

Tentative Course Schedule
CPE 171 – Fall 2009
Instructor: Zoë Wood

Final Exam : Present your final projects
Time : Wednesday 12/9 1:10-4pm
Location : lab 14-301

***** This Schedule is subject to change – changes will be announced in class *****

Week 1		Wednesday 9/23	Friday 9/25
Lecture		Orientation	Intro and Overview
Self-Study		Syllabus/Course Webpage	Ch. 1-10
Lab		L1 assigned	Game pitch
Project		MS #0 assigned	Milestone #0

Week 2	Monday 9/28	Wednesday 9/30	Friday 10/2
Lecture	What is a Game?	What is a Game?	Game Design
Self-Study	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10
Lab	Team meetings		L1 Due
Project	MS #1, HW #1 assigned		HW #1 Due

Week 3	Monday 10/5	Wednesday 10/7	Friday 10/9
Lecture	Game Design	Game Design	Game Design
Self-Study	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10
Lab	L2 assigned		L2 Due
Project			

Week 4	Monday 10/12	Wednesday 10/14	Friday 10/16
Lecture	NO LECTURE	Milestone #1 present	Team meetings
Self-Study		Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10
Lab		L3 assigned	
Project		Milestone #1 present	MS #2 assigned

Week 5	Monday 10/19	Wednesday 10/21	Friday 10/23
Lecture	Team meetings	Intro to programming	Intro to programming
Self-Study	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10	Ch. 1-10
Lab	L3 Due	L4 assigned	
Project			

Week 6	Monday 10/26	Wednesday 10/28	Friday 10/30
Lecture	Game Rules	Game Rules	NO LECTURE
Self-Study	Ch 11-21	Ch 11-21	
Lab			
Project		HW #2 Due	

Week 7	Monday 11/2	Wednesday 11/4	Friday 11/6
Lecture	Game Rules	Game Rules	Midterm 1
Self-Study	Ch 11-21	Ch 11-21	All materials
Lab			L4 Due
Project	Milestone #2 Due		

Week 8	Monday 11/9	Wednesday 11/11	Friday 11/13
Lecture	Game play	NO CLASS - HOLIDAY	Game play
Self-Study	Ch 22-28		Ch 22-28
Lab			
Project			

Week 9	Monday 11/16	Wednesday 11/18	Friday 11/20
Lecture	Game play	Team meetings	Fiction & visual story
Self-Study	Ch 22-28		
Lab			L5 Due
Project	Milestone #3 Due		HW #3 Due

Week 10	Monday 11/23	Wednesday 11/25	Friday 11/27
Lecture	Game culture	NO CLASS - HOLIDAY	NO CLASS - HOLIDAY
Self-Study	Ch 29-33		
Lab			
Project			

Week 11	Monday 11/30	Wednesday 12/2	Friday 12/4
Lecture	Review	Midterm 2	NO LECTURE
Self-Study	All material	All material	
Lab			
Project	Milestone # 3.5 – game test		