

COSC 477/590: Virtual Reality and its Principles
Fall Semester 2018
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Assignment 2

This project is meant to familiarize you with the WorldViz Vizard IDE. This assignment will get you prepared for the final project.

Please submit your assignment by: **9/19/2018**

Submission:

Submit your code files and all scene assets in a single zipped file (as a *.zip) and submit the file on blackboard.

Example: **Assignment_02_sharma.zip**

Description:

In this project you will create a **University Campus** environment. You are expected to create an entire virtual environment that combines 3D Studio Max models and WorldViz Vizard coding. You will be required to do the following:

1. **Modeling:** Create a campus and have at least 10 Buildings
 - a. You have to use freely available 3D models over the internet.
 - You have to use at least 2 models from 3ds Max (import Greek temple)
 - You have to use at least 2 models from Sketch up
 - b. You have to use textures
 - c. At least 12 **UNIQUE** models
 - i. Must be different models (trees, streets, cars, etc)
 - ii. Must be uniquely textured
 - iii. Must use simple animations in Max or in Vizard
 - d. You must use polygonal modeling or convert non –polygonal objects to a polygonal object in order to export from Max to WorldViz Vizard.
 - e. Export your model from 3D Studio Max into Vizard using the OSG/IVE exporter.

2. **Programming:** The **University Campus** should comprise of
 - a. Add at least ten avatars in the environment
 - Make one avatar go around the Greek temple
 - Utilize keyboard or mouse callbacks to control the movement of the avatars.
 - Change the speed of the avatar through the user of cursor.Refer: C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\tutorials\GUI
 - b. Add multiple windows
Refer C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\examples>windowViews

 - c. Add a sky with environmental map, add audio file
(Refer “Using actions example.py”)
Refer: C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\tutorials\multimedia
 - d. Create action events in the environment [refer animating avatars example.py]
 - comment the code to mention action event1, action event 2, etc.
 - Action events should be on other objects in the environment(Refer “teacher in a book” for vizard. Refer “animating avatars example.py”)

3. Create an **AI controlled behavior and path finding** for evacuation
 - a. You can use the AI functionality implemented for bees as mentioned in "teacher in a book" for vizard.
Refer "transformations and the scene graph example.py"
(Refer path following behavior in "onTheFly.py" in tutorials)

Or

- b. Use functionality to demonstrate the various kinds of animations that can be exported by our 3ds Max exporter plugin.
Refer: C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\examples\animations\ ImportedAnimations.py

Extra Credit

- 1) Add Graphical User Interface
Refer: C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\examples\graphicalUserInterfaces
C:\Program Files\WorldViz\Vizard6\examples\animationPaths/