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Schedule



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Unit 1: Analyzing Algorithms

September 10

- Read: Matsumoto, Hillis Chapter 1
- In class: Introduction to Procedural Rhetoric, play a few short games

September 17

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Bogost, "Procedural Rhetoric"
- Play your group's assigned game
- In class: Game Analysis Workshop

September 24

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis Chapter 3
- Play your group's assigned game
- In class: Game Analysis Workshop

September 28

[LRO PART A Due at Noon]

October 1

[Procedural Rhetoric Paper Due]

- In class: Game Redesign Workshop

Unit 2: Writing With Algorithms

October 8

- Read: Blown to Bits, Chapter 1 and your group's assigned chapter
- In class: Discussion and Game Design Workshop

October 15

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis Chapter 4
- In class: Game Design Workshop, Progress Reports

October 19

[Midterm LRO Due at Noon]

October 22

[Game Version 1.0 Due]

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis, Chapter 5
- In class: Game Design Workshop, Progress Reports

October 29

[Game Version 2.0 Due]

[Game Explanation Paper 1.0 Due]

- In class: Game Design Workshop, Progress Reports

November 5

[Game Version 3.0 Due]

[Game Explanation Paper 2.0 Due]

- Informal presentation of games/Arcade day.

Unit 3: Making With Algorithms

November 12

- In Class: Physical Computing Workshop-Working with PicoBoards with guest speaker Steven Lemieux
NOTE: This workshop will run from 2:30 until 6:30, and dinner will be provided.

November 19

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis, Chapter 6
- In Class: Workshop

November 26

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis, Chapter 7
- In Class: Workshop

December 3

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis, Chapters 8
- In Class: Workshop

December 10

[Micro-Response Paper Due]

- Read: Hillis, Chapters 9
- In Class: Sharing Our Work, LRO Workshop

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