

# EE 4702-1: GPU Programming

## Where/When/Who

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## Prerequisites

*By Course:* CSC 3102.

*By Topic:* Programming in C++.

## Topics

- Introduction
  - Graphics software/hardware organization.
  - Physical simulation quick overview.
- Basics of 3D Computer Graphics
  - Coordinates, vectors, lines, planes, intercepts, transforms, etc.
  - Primitives and scene representation.
- GPU Organization and Shader Programming
  - Hardware abstraction for 3D graphics by the Vulkan API.
  - Rendering pipeline, programmable shaders, and OpenGL Shading Language.
  - Shader programming for rasterization, ray-tracing, and non-graphical computations.
- GPU Physical Simulation and CUDA Programming
  - Physical simulation techniques.
  - CUDA programming for physical simulation.

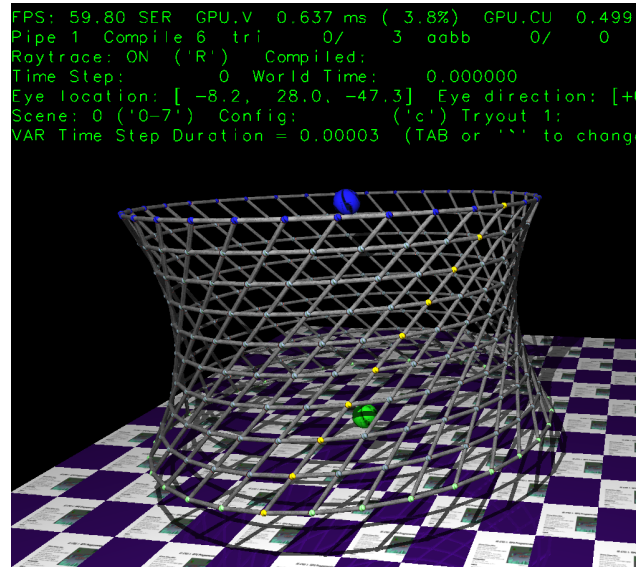
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**Text** To be determined.

**Grading** 35% Midterm Exam • 35% Final Exam • 30% Homework and Projects. Final exam weight may be increased for students doing better on the final than on the midterm.

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