Computer Animation is an introduction to basic principles of computer generated animation. This course focuses on the modeling, shading, lighting, and animating of 3D characters. Students from CSE, Art, Drama, DxArts, Interaction Design, Music and other related majors will team up on the projects, which will be built on commercially available modeling and lighting packages.

**Note:** CSE 458 is the first in a series of classes in Computer Animation. Students accepted into CSE 458 will need to be sure that they are available to enroll in subsequent courses that take place in **Winter quarter** and **Spring quarter**.

**PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR IS REQUIRED.**

Please note that you may be asked to come in for an interview. Decisions will be e-mailed before Autumn quarter.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete this form, attach a current copy of your transcript, and submit it to the receptionist’s office (Atrium main floor) in the Paul Allen building. Submit your application by **July 10th** for early review. Beyond that admissions are rolling.

2. Submit a portfolio, a demo reel, or any pertinent material that would indicate your background or interest in the field of computer animation. Materials will NOT be returned so be sure to submit materials that are copies, not originals. Digital or scanned portfolios are preferred.

   You are highly encouraged to submit your portfolio at the earliest date possible. Additional materials may be requested.

3. On a separate page, write up a paragraph about yourself and your motivation for taking this course. What background do you have that you feel prepares you for the course? What interests you most about animation? What about computer animation? What do you hope to get out of the experience? Do you see yourself going into the field of computer animation after graduating?

   Recommending Professor: ____________________________  □ UW Professor *
   Phone: _______________  E-mail: ______________________  □ Alternate non-UW Professor

   * Recommendation by a UW professor is preferred.
First name: _______________________ Last name: _______________________
Phone number: ____________________ Student #: _______________________
Email address: _________________________________________________________

Please indicate whether you have taken the following courses at the UW:
(Note: These are NOT prerequisites.)
☐ CSE 455  Professor _______________  Year/Quarter _______________
☐ CSE 457  Professor _______________  Year/Quarter _______________

Other appropriate classes including the professor and year/quarter taken:
Art: ____________________________  Drama: ____________________________
Architecture: ____________________  Interaction Design: _________________
Comp Lit: _________________________  Music: ____________________________
CSE: ______________________________  Other: ___________________________

What is your major?
☐ Art  ☐ Drama
☐ Architecture  ☐ Interaction Design
☐ CSE  ☐ Music
☐ Comparative Literature or Cinema Studies  ☐ Other _________________

Class Standing in Autumn 2019:  ☐ Fr  ☐ So  ☐ Jr  ☐ Sr  ☐ 5th  ☐ Grad

How did you find out about this course?
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Describe any related experience.
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Decision of Course Instructor:
APPROVE  DENY
INSTRUCTOR’S SIGNATURE ____________________________  Date ______