Proposals are due Thursday, November 6 on Blackboard. All proposals are subject to the instructor's approval and you are strongly encouraged to talk with me about what you'd like to do. Submit a paragraph with 3 or so sentences describing what you propose to do. Do enough reading that you can be somewhat specific about what you will implement, not just, e.g., “I want to investigate how skeletal animation works.” A pdf is fine.

Attendance at all presentations is required.

Presentations are limited to 8 minutes. Please be prepared. You should have a few slides or similar graphics to help present an overview of what you're doing and how it's done, and you'll need to demo your code. Be prepared to answer questions. You can show code snippets if that is the best way to explain things, but please select them carefully and highlight what you are trying to show. Opening up an IDE and scrolling through your code is generally not an acceptable form of presentation (except when answering questions). You can borrow images and/or diagrams from websites, as long as you cite the source.

All deliverables are officially due by midnight Friday 12/12. (However, there will be no particular penalties as long as we have everything by Wednesday, 12/16). Deliverables include, in particular:

- your slides (and any other visual aids)
- your source code, including any libraries. (If you are using C++, please submit a complete Visual Studio project or include build instructions.)
- a brief readme that lists your sources, and indicates
  - what aspects of the code you wrote yourself
  - which parts were adapted from existing examples in your sources
  - which parts are being used without modification from existing examples

Grading:

30% Presentation content and demonstrated understanding of topic
20% Presentation slides and/or visuals, oral communication
50% Project implementation (quality of execution, balanced against difficulty of project)