

CMSI 371

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Spring 2017

Assignment 0116

This initial assignment is meant to get you started and ready to engage some key course resources.

What to Do

This is a simple “sign up and get this information to me” assignment. Note that you should do this *even if you might have already given me this information in a previous course*—it keeps things consistent and, perhaps more importantly, it shows me that you’re **paying attention**.

- If you haven’t already done so, acquire a GitHub ID/account.
- Also if you don’t already have one, acquire a Google account that can be used to access course screen capture videos.
- Add yourself to the Piazza forum for this class, as linked on the course website.

GitHub & Git

GitHub is our chosen version control provider, and thus the course’s version control system is *git*.

Install *git* on the computer(s) where you will be doing work for this course. There are many ways to install the software, so no single set of instructions can be provided. This GitHub help page can get you going:

<https://help.github.com/articles/set-up-git>

If you get stuck, ask me.

Google Account

I will occasionally screengrab class sessions and post them to YouTube so that you can review them as needed. These recordings will be private, so I will need a Google account in order to give you access. Set one up if needed. In this case, a *non-LMU* Google account tends to work better.

Piazza Signup

Piazza can be used for online discussions and polls, as well as late-breaking announcements, so it’s important that you are connected to that forum.

What to Submit

Because this is private information, we will use the Blackboard/MyLMUConnect site for this course to submit:

- Your GitHub username/ID
- The Google account to use for accessing private class screengrab videos
- The email you used for signing up to Piazza
...under *Assignment 0116*.

Again, *do this even if you might have already given me this information in a previous course*—it keeps things consistent and shows me that you’re actually reading this assignment sheet (a good habit to form!).