# Introduction to Multimedia Systems
## Winter 2014 -- CS325/FILM385AB

**Lectures:**          CL305, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 14:30-15:45
                       January 7 to April 10, 2014
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**Final Exam:**        April 15, 2014, 14:00-17:00
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## Calendar description:

Multimedia is the use of computers to integrate text, graphics, video, animation, and sound in an interactive experience. The course will introduce students to the different technologies associated with the elements of multimedia.  Students will gain an appreciation of the strengths of each multimedia element and be able to combine these elements into a finished work.

## Textbook:

*Introduction to Computing and Programming in Python: A Multimedia Approach* by Mark J. Guzdial and Barbara Ericson, Third Edition, Pearson, 2013

## Evaluation:

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| Individual work:  | 20%                                               |
| Group work:       | 30%                                               |
| Final Exam:       | 20%   (***must*** pass final to pass course)       |
| Lab work:         | 20%                                               |
| Participation:    | 10%                                               |
| Research credit:  | 1 - 2% bonus for participating in departmental research |

You are expected to attend class and to actively contribute to lectures and on-line discussions in URcourses and on piazza.com. The participation portion of your final mark will be assigned on the basis of your attendance and your contributions to the class. Communication between the instructor and students is essential to ensure a rewarding and enjoyable experience from this course.  Everyone must come to class prepared.  Learning is a responsibility shared amongst us: if there is something you don't understand, you are expected to ask questions (in-class or [anonymously] on-line).