Preliminary Outline

- 1. Example technology: Macromedia Flash & ActionScript
 - 1.1 Multimedia authoring tools Example Macromedia Flash
 - 1.2 Elementary concepts of ActionScript
 - 1.3 Interaction in ActionScript
 - 1.4 Media classes in ActionScript
- 2. Development process for multimedia projects
 - 2.1 Classical models of the software development process
 - 2.2 Special aspects of multimedia development projects
 - 2.3 Example: The SMART process
 - 2.4 Agile development/Extreme Programming for multimedia projects
 - 2.5 Modeling of multimedia applications
- 3. Introduction to computer game programming
 - 3.1 Computer games: History and classification
 - 3.2 Principles of game design
 - 3.3 Design and animation of game characters
 - 3.4 Physical laws in games
- 4. Overview on approaches to multimedia programming
 - 4.1 History of multimedia programming
 - 4.2 Squeak and Smalltalk: An alternative vision
 - 4.3 Advanced multimedia authoring with Director and Lingo
 - 4.4 Frameworks for multimedia programming
 - 4.5. Summary and trends