

iOS Dev Using Objective-C: Animation

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have a general understanding of programming concepts in Xcode and Objective C.

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Course description: iOS was built for animation, and most properties of a view can be animated, either directly or through using a view's backing layer. The UIKit has a few built-in convenience class methods that allow you to animate changes of position, color, frame, opacity, and shadow to name a few. Then we look at animating transitions, either within the same view or in a change between views. We will create a subclass of UIImageView that has a front and back side, then use a sample flip animation to change sides.

Course outline:

Introduction to Animation

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- UIView Implicit Animations
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- Demo: ResetView Method
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Animating Transitions

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