

Expression Blend Design, Part 3 of 3: Behaviors and VSM

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have some programming experience and a background in building user interfaces on the Microsoft platform.

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Course description: Expression Blend has many options to create many effects in an application. You will see in this course how to use triggers to start animation effects. The behavior class is covered and how it is used for several different events and triggers. The Visual State Manager is covered on how it is used for control states to animations and templates using structure.

Course outline:

Behaviors and Triggers

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Visual State Manager Advanced

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Triggers and Behaviors

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Put It Together

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- Particle Systems
- Coordinates, Vectors, Transforms
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- Demo: More Paths
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Custom Behaviors

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- Demo: More Behavior Creation
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Visual State Manager

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- Dealing with States and Triggers
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Visual State Manager Demo

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- Visual State Manager
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