Warm-up

Website operations, model selection, etc.

Basic Modeling

Pointing, wireframe, brep, solids, camera

Lights, Shade Shadow

Sun, point, spot, area
Cosine shading,
shadows
Normals, culling

Geometric Detail

Booleans, revolution, extrusion, sweep, rendermesh
Depth sorting, Z-buffering

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Surface Detail

Smoothing, textures (procedural, image; color, trans, bump, displacement, environment) Anti-aliasing

Terrain/Site Models

Natural (fractal) forms.
Greenfield v. Urban sites

Complex Curvature

Polys, patches, NURBS Control points, Meshes, Cage edits

Photorealism

Reflection, refraction, interreflection, global illumination

Motion

Storyboards, Keyframes, paths, tweening, easing codecs

Post Production

Time, sound, design, transitions