

Module Details	
Module Title:	Advanced Game Technology and Development
Module Code:	GAV5025-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Department of Media Design and Technology
Subject Area:	Games, Animation and Visual Effects
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Seminar	6
Demonstration	3
Tutorials	6
Laboratory	20
Directed Study	153

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims
To introduce the concepts and the fundamentals of Advanced Game technologies, including Indie Games design and programming, and development; to gain in-depth understanding of real-time animations for computer games applications; to further understand the process of game programming and development with game engines; to gain the technical skills by developing a 3D application project.

Outline Syllabus

The fundamentals and concepts of 3D computer graphics programming; computer game design and development; artificial intelligence in game applications; collision detection; the use of imported 3D models; user interactivity; rendering; lighting and texture mapping; motion game, VR technologies, mobile games, project evaluation.

Learning Outcomes

1	understand in-depth 3D computer graphics concepts and the 3D programming foundations underlying 3D graphics and game applications in a programming context.
2	develop a basic 3D game/real-time graphics application.
3	Gain the knowledge and skill with the use of latest 3D game technologies
4	work autonomously and as part of a team, demonstrating time-management and presentation skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures, practical sessions, seminars and individual and group project work.

The module is assessed by individual and group lab work and individual coursework project and report.

The strategy for developing students confidence is implemented and continually developed by setting assignments which are challenging and relevant to module aims and by providing constructive and timely feedback.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual project report 1500-2000 words	1500-2000 words	35%
Referral	Coursework	Supplementary Assessment: individual 3D application project.		65%
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Summative	Coursework	Individual 3D project/development product		65%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

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