

Module Details	
Module Title	Numerical Methods and Computer Graphics
Module Code	COS6021-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	Department of Computer Science
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Laboratories	24
Directed Study	164

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
To introduce, analyse and apply the basic principles, concepts, techniques and tools that are used to develop numerical algorithms for computer graphics, computer games and general real time applications. To instil an appreciation of the numerical techniques available for computer graphics, computer games, and general real time applications.

Outline Syllabus
Co-ordinate system; geometric transformation and projection; rotation and translations in 2D; surfaces; advanced rendering; rotation in 3D; raster graphics algorithms; Bezier curve; interpolation; fixed point iteration; optimisation techniques.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a) Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge of the problems encountered in real time implementation of numerical algorithms. b) Demonstrate knowledge in the use of computer libraries to develop and implement efficient numerical algorithms for computer graphics, computer games, and general real time applications.
02	a) Analyse and then implement real time solutions to problems in computer graphics, computer games and general real time applications. b) Use state-of-the-art computer libraries to develop and implement efficient numerical algorithms for computer graphics, computer games and general real time applications.
03	Learn and work independently with patience and persistence using good general skills of organisation and time-management, be adaptable with a highly developed ability to assess problems from new areas logically through an analytical approach, write coherently and clearly communicate results.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
The basic theory and illustrative examples will be presented and developed in formal lectures. Complimentary tailor made example sheets will be provided. These are discussed, and assistance with their solution is provided in laboratory sessions, either on a one to one basis or as a member of staff or student led group, as appropriate.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Artefact	Individual Coursework	30%
Summative	Examination - Closed Book	Exam - Closed Book (2 Hrs)	70%

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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