



FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

HND in Media Technology Games Design

Course overview

A study of games design is incorporated within the course alongside a solid grounding of 3D modelling and animation.

The course is aimed at students considering employment in the IT related Games Industry. It is currently being updated and revalidated for 2008 for a progressive course to meet student needs approaching the second decade of the twenty-first century.

Entry requirements

100 UCAS points plus Grade C in Mathematics at GCSE Level. Entry will also be considered for mature students dependant on experience.

Course length and mode of attendance

Two years full time, each year is formed of two twelve week semesters. Each semester consists of four modules. Approximately sixteen hours a week attendance is required with an element of self study.

What will I study?

Modules may include study of computer games design, digital image production, media entertainment technology, internet and communication skills, 3D modelling and animation, time based multimedia, multiplayer on-line gaming, digital image production and a project related to area of study.

What qualification will I obtain?

HND in Media Technology: Games Design awarded by Staffordshire University.

How will I be assessed?

All modules have assignments, some have end of semester examinations and others have in-class tests. Some work will be group work.

Where will it lead?

Staffordshire University offer progression with a BSc in a relevant area dependent on modules studied.

This is a growing field and successful students should find careers in the expanding computer games industry.

How do I apply?

Via UCAS (For full details please contact the College). The course tutor, Gerard Larkin (tel: 01283 494654, e-mail: gerard.larkin@burton.ac.uk) should be approached for any advice required, or Student Services can offer assistance in this respect

Cost of course

£2100 per year paid in retrospect (application for funding required via local authority). Students should allow approximately £200 for purchase of books.

For more details on this course please call Student Services

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