

Assignment 1: Professional Practice Report

Version 2.1 BA Game Development

GAM340

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|  | Introduction The goal of this assignment is to create professional portfolio materials   * What ‘portfolio materials’ means is different to each discipline; your route tutor will give you some advice * Portfolios exist to showcase your work, so you will need to create something that will have a highly positive effect on your pre- and post-graduation job searching. * Your portfolio piece should sit conceptually within your promotional pieces (assignment 2).   Professional Practice Report (Studio, 80%) - Students work toward an individual portfolio "hero piece" and showcase of it on a relevant platform, and students provide a verbal "situation report" to the relevant staff in Week 13 as a vehicle for "reflection".  The assignment consists of the following parts:   1. **Create your portfolio piece**   Work on your portfolio piece during the workshops for GAM340.  Your tutor will be on hand to give informal feedback during the workshops and other supervised studio practice sessions.   1. **Attend the peer review in week 9**   For the peer review, upload materials that you want to be reviewed onto Learning Space, as a either a combination of files in a zip archive or a link to a relevant website. Your peers will then review your work and leave feedback.  Informal feedback will be available at the end of the peer review session.     1. **Attend the showcase tutorial**   Demonstrate your portfolio piece to your tutor.  You will receive informal feedback during the showcase.  You will receive formal feedback within 3 weeks Additional Guidance  * Start early and keep working weekly * Split your time equitably between this module and GAM320 * Create something that you are interested in making, rather than what might be a ‘hot topic’ * Use your route tutor as a sounding board * Use the workshop time wisely  FAQWhat is the deadline for this assignment? Falmouth University policy states that deadlines must only be specified on the MyFalmouth system. What should I do to seek help? You can email your tutor for informal clarifications. |

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| Reflect  /  Analyse | Plan your post-graduation pathway, with reference to how you will overcome obstacles, and how you will build a personal brand that highlights your professional attributes | Quality of portfolio pieces | 60% |  | Work is clearly incomplete / lacking in basic polish  Work uses standard industry approaches with clear issues.  Work uses anachronistic approaches with no clear industrial roles | Work is of a fair quality for a graduate developer but has some clear issues  Work uses industry standard tools, technologies, pipelines and approaches to a reasonably good level but with some issues | Work is of a fair quality for a graduate developer  Work uses industry standard tools, technologies, pipelines and approaches to a reasonably good level but with some small issues | Work is of good quality for a graduate developer  Work uses industry standard tools, technologies, pipelines and approaches to a good level | Work is of above the quality expected for a graduate developer  Work uses industry standard tools, technologies, pipelines and approaches to a high level and/or integrates new/emerging industry trends | Work presented is of exceptional professional quality  Work pipeline uses new or emerging industry trends |
| Relevance to professional pathway | 40% |  | There is little to no relevance between portfolio piece and students intended aims/ goals | There is some relationship between portfolio piece and student career/employment aims as espoused in their professional materials | There is a clear relationship between portfolio piece and student career/employment aims as espoused in their professional materials | There is a strong relationship between portfolio piece and student career/employment aims as espoused in their professional materials | There is a very strong relationship between portfolio piece and student career/employment aims as espoused in their professional materials | There is an exceptionally strong relationship between portfolio piece and student career/employment aims as espoused in their professional materials  Portfolio piece is being used successfully beyond student portfolio |