

COMP140 Contracts

As this module is about pushing your creativity in creating an experience which blends a physical control system and a digital application, we are going to enforce the following **constraints** and make some **recommendations**

To give you a wide brief and accommodate a broad range of applications you will **choose one** of the following two contracts:

Contract 1 - Custom Game Controller

You have been commissioned to develop a **game controller and game** for a **keynote games expo event** that pushes the boundaries of what is possible with common domestic objects and gameplay. Create a game that utilises everyday objects as interfaces to a game world.

Constraints

- (A) You should not recreate a twin stick joypad
- (B) You should not build a custom joystick/fighting stick
- (C) You should avoid buttons, other sensors could be used instead!
- (D) You should not submit a bare bread board, please build a case or housing around the controller or sensing system
- (E) You should have a traditional control scheme (keyboard, mouse, keyboard), so your experience functionality can be quickly tested
- (F) The main **readme.md** should be updated with all sources used to create the project

Recommendations

- (A) You should focus on the interaction between the control system and the game
- (B) You should consider a 2D interface to keep the game simple
- (C) You should avoid using 3D printed elements in your controller
- (D) You should use found objects/recycled objects in concert with electronic components for your control system

Contract 2 - Interactive Musueum Exhibit

You have been commissioned to develop an **interactive exhibit** for the **Natural History Musueum** that explores the interaction between the natural word and the digital. Create a digital environment that is influenced and effected by real world sensors and vice versa.

Constraints

- (A) You should avoid buttons, other sensors could be used instead, be creative
- (B) You should not submit a bare bread board, please build a case or housing around the controller or sensing system
- (C) You should consider how it would be presented to the public in an exhibition space.
- (D) You should have a traditional control scheme (keyboard, mouse, keyboard), so your experience functionality can be quickly tested
- (E) The main **readme.md** should be updated with all sources used to create the project

Recommendations

- (A) You should focus on the interaction between the control system and the digital environment
- (B) You should avoid using 3D printed elements in your exhibit
- (C) You should use found objects/recycled objects in concert with electronic components for your control system