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Games Academy: Induction: Personal Tutoring

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- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy
- ▶ Super Nintendo Entertainment System

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Sony PlayStation

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color
- ▶ Sega Dreamcast

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color
- ▶ Sega Dreamcast
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 2

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- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color
- ▶ Sega Dreamcast
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 2
- ▶ Nintendo GameCube

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- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color
- ▶ Sega Dreamcast
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 2
- ▶ Nintendo GameCube
- ▶ Microsoft Xbox

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- ▶ Sony PlayStation
- ▶ Nintendo 64
- ▶ Nintendo GameBoy Color
- ▶ Sega Dreamcast
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 2
- ▶ Nintendo GameCube
- ▶ Microsoft Xbox

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3

Activity

Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii

Activity

Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii
- ▶ Nintendo Wi U

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii
- ▶ Nintendo Wi U
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 4

Activity

Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii
- ▶ Nintendo Wi U
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 4
- ▶ Microsoft Xbox One

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii
- ▶ Nintendo Wi U
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 4
- ▶ Microsoft Xbox One
- ▶ Nintendo Switch

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Raise your hand when you see your first games console:

- ▶ Microsoft Xbox 360
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 3
- ▶ Nintendo Wii
- ▶ Nintendo Wi U
- ▶ Sony PlayStation 4
- ▶ Microsoft Xbox One
- ▶ Nintendo Switch

Attendance Monitoring

We are (legally) required to confirm your physical presence. Please remember to swipe-into all of your timetabled sessions.

Learning Outcomes

- ▶ **Identify** your personal tutor
- ▶ **Explain** the role of the personal tutor
- ▶ **Recall where** to look for support
- ▶ **Explain how** to book meetings with your personal tutor

Who Is Your Personal Tutor?

I am!

- ▶ Office Hours
- ▶ Booking on LearningSpace
- ▶ You need to see me *twice* per study block, even if everything is okay — today counts as the first meeting.

Role of the Personal Tutor

Your personal tutor is your:

- ▶ Your point of contact for any non-academic issue **or** any issue that is affecting your studies
- ▶ Your signpost to Falmouth University and FXU Services
- ▶ Your referee when you are looking for references
- ▶ Advice on continuing personal development
- ▶ Your champion for extra-curricular and enterprise opportunities

Role of the Personal Tutor

Check-in with us regularly!

Let us know how things are going!

We can direct you to support services.

Role of the Personal Tutor

Please:

- ▶ There is no such thing as a minor or silly issue
- ▶ Do not wait for problems to get worse - we can help you to resolve them while they are small
- ▶ Trust your tutor - let them know about any challenges you encounter **before** submitting a claim for extenuating circumstances
- ▶ Inform your tutor about any accessibility issues

Attendance Monitoring

Please:

- ▶ Your presence is monitored and you are expected to sign registers on the LearningSpace
- ▶ Failing to attend sessions will result in letters being sent to your term-time and home address
- ▶ You will need to justify your absence to your personal tutor
- ▶ Multiple absences cases will lead to the *Student in Jeopardy* process
- ▶ Failing to engage with staff during this process will result in expulsion and freeze of funding

Contacting Your Personal Tutor?

You can contact us:

- ▶ Via Email

or

- ▶ Via Telephone

- ▶ (Some tutors are okay with other methods)

How Do You Contact Your Personal Tutor?

Please contact module leaders and subject specialists regarding academic issues. Slack is great for this. So are supervised studio hours. Please contact technicians for technical problems and access to kit. They are based in our studios.

How Do You Contact Your Personal Tutor?

- ▶ Please **do not** use social media like Facebook
- ▶ Most tutors do not receive any notifications from social media like Facebook

How Do You Contact Your Personal Tutor?

Please note:

- ▶ Academics are seldom at their desks — book ahead on LearningSpace
- ▶ Falmouth University does **not** recognise a telephone call as a point of contact because there is no record of it
- ▶ Do not call tutors after 5pm, use <https://www.fxplus.ac.uk/students/student-service>

Personal Tutor Meetings

- ▶ You are expected to meet your tutor at least twice to check-in
- ▶ The two check-ins per study block are **mandatory**
- ▶ Book these meetings in advance on the LearningSpace
- ▶ Tutors have specified office hours, which differ based on their commitments
- ▶ We do not have enough time to see everyone every week!

How Do I Book, Exactly?

Live Demonstration (5 minutes)

Your First Tutor Meeting

We will check that you have:

- ▶ Collected your Student ID card
- ▶ Enrolled on the right course
- ▶ Completed All Enrolment Activities at myfalmouth.falmouth.ac.uk
- ▶ Know how to access to your Personal Timetable

Your First Tutor Meeting

We will check that you have:

- ▶ Know how to access to your Personal Email Account
- ▶ Access to the Games Academy Courses Page on LearningSpace
- ▶ Access to the Relevant Modules on LearningSpace
- ▶ Aware of the Facebook Group

Your First Tutor Meeting

We will check that you have:

- ▶ Successfully Logged Into a Lab Computer
- ▶ Registered on FXU and Nominated a Student Rep
- ▶ Familiarised yourself with the course requirements

Your First Tutor Meeting

If you're in computing, we will check that you have:

- ▶ Joined the Slack Group
- ▶ Joined the Falmouth Games Academy GitHub Team
- ▶ Accessed the Socrative App

What About Academic Support?

1. Review the resources on LearningSpace
2. Leave a message in the relevant Slack channel
3. Make a pull-request on GitHub
4. Email the module leader

We are a community, and we expect students to help each other.

And Everything Else...?

- ▶ Falmouth University — portal.falmouth.ac.uk
- ▶ Student Union — <https://www.fxu.org.uk/>

Any Advice?

Time Management:

- ▶ Purchase a diary **or** setup a calendar app on your phone
- ▶ Buy a large calender **and** mount it on your wall, then label it with all of the assignment deadlines
- ▶ Setup a kanban-style task board on another wall, then use post-it notes as a to-do list
- ▶ Specify in advance what nights you will go out and stick to it (not the nights before a 9am lecture)

Any Advice?

- ▶ All **summative** assignment deadlines are on `myfalmouth.falmouth.ac.uk`
- ▶ All **formative** assignment deadlines are in the assignment briefs on `learningspace.falmouth.ac.uk`, and are clear in session titles

Any Advice?

Get A Head Start:

- ▶ Play SpaceChem
- ▶ It is available in the lab, but a copy on Steam is only £7
- ▶ Your first worksheet will be to complete several of the levels

Any Advice?

Update Your Email:

- ▶ Setup an auto-forward rule to redirect your university email to an account you actually use
- ▶ It is really easy and it takes less than 5 minutes:
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otr6fmAXKxs>

Questions & Answers

Thank you for listening.

Please feel welcome to ask questions or raise concerns.