

## COURSE PLAN

| Course Information   |   |
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| <b>Course Title:</b> | Graphics 2                                    |
| <b>Course Code:</b>  | INFO-6020                                     |
| <b>Program:</b>      | GDP1: Game Development – Advanced Programming |
| <b>School:</b>       | ITY   |
| <b>Term:</b>         | Winter  |
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*The Course Plan provides an outline of topics that support the course learning outcomes and essential employability skills. It also provides an overview with respect to the scheduling of topics, required preparation for each topic and corresponding learning resources and evaluation items. Using the course plan will help you manage your time to get the most from the course and complete the evaluation items on time. Academic calendar dates are posted [here](#).*

| Time    | Topic  | Delivery Details:<br>Evaluation |
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| Week 1  | Particulate fog and smoke (simple particulate and textured)  |                                 |
| Week 2  | Render to off-screen texture   |                                 |
| Week 3  | “Deferred rendering”, part 1: Basic full-screen, 2 pass, rendering: Full and partial full screen rendering |                                 |
| Week 4  | Basic full-screen effects: colour filtering, blur, basic depth of field, bloom, etc.                       |                                 |
| Week 5  | Geometry shader introduction   |                                 |
| Week 6  | Decals: texture based: splat, bullet holes. Vertex based: grass, fur, and hair                             | Project #1                      |
| Week 7  | Mid-term, Project #1   | Mid-term Exam                   |
| Week 8  | Stencil and scissor buffers  |                                 |
| Week 9  | Tessellation shader: basics, LOD, and curve based tessellation (LOD also in Gems) Instanced rendering      |                                 |
| Week 10 | Deferred rendering, part 2: Light volumes  |                                 |
| Week 11 | Bump/Normal mapping  |                                 |
| Week 12 | Bitmap shadows   |                                 |
| Week 13 | Compute Shader: non-graphics uses and graphical uses (“Forward+” deferred rendering alternative, etc.)     |                                 |
| Week 14 | Additional topics as time permits: Ray tracing (RTX/Vulkan), mesh shaders, HDR (High Dynamic Range), etc.  |                                 |
| Week 15 | Exam week (Game Jam, Final Exam)   | Project #2, Final Exam          |

*Note: The Course Plan may change according to students’ learning needs and/or unanticipated disruptions. You will be notified of any significant change via FOL prior to changes being implemented as specified in Policy A113.*