

IMAT3451 FINAL YEAR PROJECT - ETHICAL REVIEW FORM

The University requires all undergraduate final year projects to undergo an ethical review and, where human research ethical issues are identified, to ensure that these issues are addressed.

For the majority of Computing Final Year Projects, the outcome will be either 'No ethical issues' or 'Minor/Major ethical issues which have been addressed'; in these cases, approval can be given by the supervisor. In the unlikely event that the outcome is 'Ethical issues that have not been addressed', the completed form will need to be forwarded to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee.

Student Name

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Programme

COMPUTER GAMES PROGRAMMING

Project Title

Colony Sim / Management game.

A brief description of the proposed activity and its objectives:

Create a game or game Prototype within the Colony Sim genre. The game will include AI Pathfinding and random map generation.

Ethical Issues Identified:
(see overleaf)**How these will be addressed:**

Checklist

Has the project proposal identified any of the following research procedures?

1. Gathering information about human beings through Interviewing, Surveying, Questionnaires, Observation of human behaviour
2. Using archived data in which individuals are identifiable
3. Researching into illegal activities, activities at the margins of the law or activities that have a risk of personal injury
4. Supporting innovation that might impact on human behaviour
e.g. Behavioural Studies

Yes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / No

If 'Yes' to any of 1-4 above: have you considered the following?

- ☐ Providing participants with full details of the objectives of the research
- ☐ Providing information appropriate for those whose first language is not English
- ☐ Voluntary participation with informed consent
- ☐ A written description of involvement
- ☐ Freedom to withdraw
- ☐ Keeping appropriate records
- ☐ Signed acknowledgement and understanding by participants
- ☐ Consideration of relevant codes of conduct/guidelines

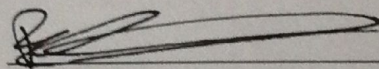
Ethical Review Outcome

- ☒ 1. No ethical issues
- ☐ 2. Minor ethical issues which have been addressed and concerns resolved
- ☐ 3. Major ethical issues which have been addressed and concerns resolved
- ☐ 4. Ethical issues that have not been resolved/addressed

Authorisation

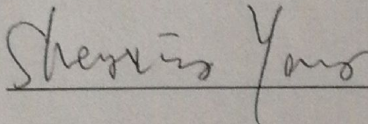
If the outcome is no. 3 or 4 above, this form should be forwarded to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee.

Signature of student



Date 22/10/18

Signature of supervisor



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