# MMC-170, Final Project Rubric and Requirements

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Design different genres of immersive realities.
- Integrate simulation of experiences using current technologies.
- Apply interactive techniques to game technologies.
- Integrate multiple software packages for pipeline development.

## **Final Project Description:**

In this project, students will pull together the majority of the topics explored through the last fifteen weeks of the course. This will be a polished game level created either using the first-person or third-person template. Assets used in the project will come from the free asset section of the Unreal Marketplace, self-created 3D models (optional), free audio and images for materials.

# **Steps for Completion:**

- 1. Begin by selecting a theme for the project. Use this to begin planning assets needed including marketplace assets, images and audio.
- 2. Create the project. Remember to select either the first-person or third-person template. Save the project folder in a location that you will be able to find it.
- 3. Once the project is created, create a new blank project in the level. Save the level and give it a descriptive name.
- 4. Import the assets that will be needed for the project. This refers to all assets including marketplace assets, audio, graphics, etc.
- 5. Review the rubric requirements below. Begin building your level to meet the rubric requirements. **Save Often.**
- 6. Prepare the project for publication to be uploaded to be shared.
- 7. Include the link to the published project in the presentation. Review the rubric requirements below regarding the presentation.

#### **Rubric Requirements:**

- 20 Points: The level is well designed and flows for the interactivity of the user being immersed
- **10 Points:** All elements (brushes, geometry, etc.) that need materials have materials applied.
- **10 Points:** The assets for the level are placed to avoid a player getting stuck and align to the ground/wall the asset is meant to be attached to.
- 40 Points: Students are to incorporate two Blueprint elements
  - One of these must account for Kill Z.
- **20 Points:** Use of at least two particle systems utilizing student-created particle materials.
- 20 Points: Incorporation of Blocking Volumes

- 20 Points: Use of at least two audio clips in the project
- **30 Points:** Students will have at least two animations in the project
- **30 Points:** Placement and interactive UI Widget Blueprint for the game.
- **50 Points:** Proper publication of the project including:
  - o Folder includes all files needed to run the game
  - o Game begins on the correct default map when loaded
  - Project is uploaded to Google Drive by the due date and time
- **50 Points:** Presentation of project using presentation software:
  - 5 Points: Use of a theme for the overall presentation (do not use the default white/black text slide)
  - **5 Points:** Attention to spelling and grammar on slides
  - o **10 Points:** Five screen-shots showcasing the project
  - **10 Points:** The structure of the presentation should be:
    - Slide 1 Title
    - Slide 2 Concept/Inspiration
    - Slide 3 and 4 Presentation of screenshots
    - Slide 5 Conclusion and Google Drive link
  - **10 Points:** On the final slide, Include a link to the Google Drive to your game.

#### **Additional Resources:**

- Course Modules and References on Blackboard
- <u>Unreal Engine 4 Documentation</u>
- Dr. D YouTube MMC-170 Channel