

Module code	CI123
Module title	Introduction to Games Development
Coursework hand out date	30 th Jan 2017
Coursework hand in date	There are two dates on StudentCentral for submission.

Coursework feedback will be provided within three term-time weeks unless otherwise notified.

General description of the coursework:

Your assignment is to implement a game level for a PacMan style game. It is based on the sample code in **StarshipFontana** which is available on GitHub.

Part 1 Is a plan for your intended work. This should include a project plan (such as a Gantt Chart) and some drawings of potential screenshots.

Part 2

The current code creates a simple game level where

- static enemies are placed on screen,
- the protagonist can move left and right in order to shoot aliens.

You should modify this code such that there are static barriers, such as walls, and collectable items, such as coins.

You have a wide remit to provide a new level. Such a level could have more difficult obstacles. Furthermore, it could have coins that move, rather than are static. A really interesting level would have some kind of basic enemy. An excellent project must extend the automated testing to other components. Finally, you should do something to notify the user that they have won the game.

The “assignment tips” document on StudentCentral will guide you to a good starting point.

Module outcomes assessed by this piece of work: Learning outcomes 1, 2 and 3.

Names of markers: Aidan Delaney

Indicative marking criteria:

Percent of total	criteria
25%	Clean code structure - subclassing where required, no hacks.
25%	Working game level - whether I can actually play your game level.
25%	Use of more complex structures, such as <code>std::list</code> and using standard tools such as <code>git</code> .
25%	Implementation of game idea - you may wish to provide original sketches of your idea as evidence for this.

Note that the above criteria are indicative. This means that if you do something interesting, or have an interesting game concept then I can give you marks for that.

Submission procedure:

Your code will be tested on my Intel based Fedora machine (Fedora 23 on an Intel i5). Your code should be in a git repository that I can pull from. A plain-text document called `README.md` (i.e. markdown formatted) should be in the root of your archive and detail exactly how to build your code. If you have used any 3rd party code, you should document this in the `README` file and ensure that you're using the code under a licence that allows it. An astute student may automate the build using `make` or GNU autotools. If your documentation for building your code is not correct and concise, then it will be harder for me to build your product. If I can't build your product, it's even harder for me to award marks.

To submit your project you should do two things:

- Ensure the latest version of your source code has been pushed to some repository that I can pull from, and
- submit the repository URL and any supporting documentation as a PDF (I only accept PDF for technical reasons) on StudentCentral.

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