Spieleentwicklung

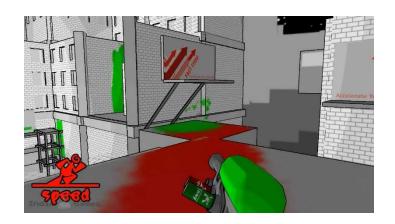
Spiele 3D



Goal of the lecture

- Understand underlying concepts
 - 3d computer graphics (rendering pipeline, transformations...)
 - Game mathematics, physics, mechanics
- Implement 4 game prototypes
- Work with a game engine (Unity 3D)





Why 4 prototypes – not 1 big one?

- One big project
 - Lost in details
 - Planning overhead (group management, architecture, ...)
- People work years in dozens of games till first release
 - Here you make 4 ;-)
- More versatile
 - Different game mechanics
 - Different parts of engine used
- We want you to experiment
 - Try out stuff
 - Easier in small projects

To-do

- Implement 4 small game prototypes
 - Game mechanic and algorithms are important
 - Satisfy given requirements
 - Models or sounds are less important (bonus points)
- Pass interviews for each prototype
 - Includes play-testing and code review





LVA structure

Block	Topic	Month 1			Month 2				Month 3				Month 4				
1	Lecture																
2 (1)	Tutorial																
2+home	Work	Game 1			Game 2				Game 3				Game 4				
2 (1)	Interviews																

Theory Lecture – Content

- Game concept and design
- 3D graphics (engine internals)
 - Rendering Pipeline
 - Geometry and transformations
 - Cameras
 - Lighting
 - Texturing
 - Visibility
- Collision Detection
- Physics and animation

Tutorials

- Series of Unity tutorials given by the tutors
 - Today: introduction to Unity
 - Each tutorial will
 - sketch different game types
 - explain parts of Unity needed for that kind of game

Working

- In between tutorials
 - You will work on small prototype games
 - In second part of weekly lecture (coached working)
 - And at home
- Workload 5ects = 150h
 - ~6oh spent for lectures + tutorials + coached working
 - ~9oh homework

Interviews / Grading

- Before you ask for interview
 - Implement enough prototype requirements
 - Prototype should be playable
 - Understand code and used theory
- Ask tutor/myself for interview
- Interview
 - We do play-testing of prototype
 - Ask you questions
 - Look at code
- You receive points







If you want to do a big game

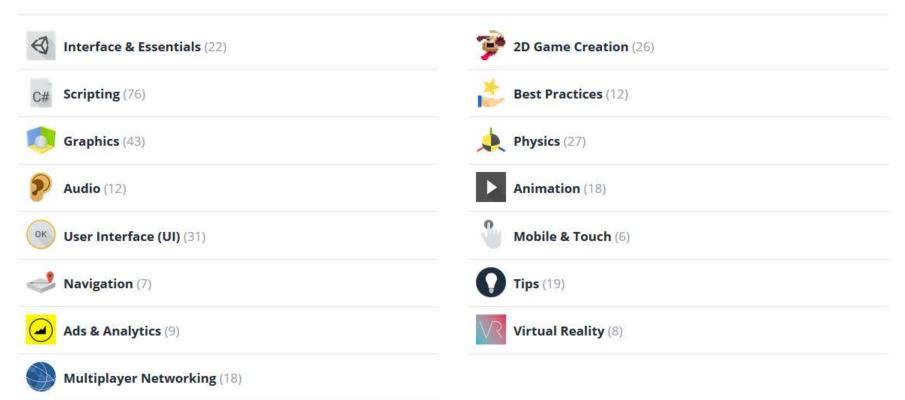
- Excellent!
- Possible with/without team
 - Informatikprojekt (5ects), MD projekte (5, 10, 15 ects)
 - Fachbereichsprojekt Spiele (3 or 5 ects)
 - Bachelor thesis (15 ects)
 - Master (xxx ects)

Unity 3D game engine

- Dominant game engine (45%)
- Can do much without extensive programming
- Many resources online look them up!
- Tutors will give case study talks

Unity 3D <u>unity3d.com/learn/tutorials</u>

TOPICS



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PROJECTS



Roll-a-ball tutorial (9) New? Start here.



Space Shooter tutorial (19)
Blast some Asteroids!



Survival Shooter tutorial (12) They mostly come at night..



Tanks tutorial (8) 2-players, 1 keyboard, Tank vs Tank.



2D Roguelike tutorial (14) Procedural level Survive-em-up!



Procedural Cave Generation tutorial (9) Let's get spelunking.



2D UFO Tutorial (9) New? Want to make 2D games? Start here.



Let's Try Assignments (12) Learn to create single game mechanics.

Resources

- Github (goo.gl/pFsdx2)
 - Slides
- goo.gl/PUvaAG
 - Commented links on games and computer graphics
- All Game Relevant Events (and more)
 - Google calendar goo.gl/SySLwF
- Moodle
 - Tutorial downloads
 - Forum for questions