Getting Started with Unity

- 1. This is an INDIVIDUAL assignment.
- 2. Download and install the latest version of Unity3D (Unity 5): <u>Unity Install</u>. Choose the personal/free version. You can download the installer for Windows or Mac. On Linux, you can use Wine to run unity, but this is not recommended.
- 3. Make an account at unity website, and start Unity3d on your machine!
- 4. Follow this very good introductory tutorial: Roll A Ball and go through all the lessons.
- 5. [2 points] Make your own Rolling Ball game, using the steps in the Roll A Ball tutorial (get creative and make it exciting! Play with textures, colors, etc.).
- 6. [8 points] Add these functionalities to your code:
 - a. Make the ball jump! The more realistic the jump, the more mark you get! Watch out for many potential problems with a jump, as an example: if I rapidly press the jump button, will your code be able to react in time?
 - b. Provide buttons for starting and resetting the game.
 - c. Make it a fun two-player shared-screen game! (both can be on one keyboard, or using a separate joystick/mouse), containing the following features:
 - i. Limited time: 2 mins (count this on the screen).
 - ii. Collisions with walls reduce points.
 - iii. Cubes will add points.
 - iv. Collisions between two balls (players), will reduce a point from the one with a lower altitude!
 - v. Display each player's score on the screen.
 - d. ¹Make announcements on the screen with regard to the state of the game (A wins the collision, B wins the game, Time almost up, etc.)
 - e. ²Add multi-player functionality. Experiment with using multiple control interfaces (mouse and keyboard). Explore the benefits/tradeoffs of both players using the same keyboard vs. keyboard and mouse. Explain your choice as part of your submission.
 - i. Explore Unity Networking for online multi-player games.
 - f. Create a web-deployed version of your game.

¹ Extra credit

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- 7. Submit the following in Sakai for grading:
 - a. Your Unity project in a zip file which contains the Assets/ folder and includes all your C# scripts. All scripts MUST be written in C#!
 - b. A web deployed version of your game in a zip file.
 - c. A document (text or pdf) containing:
 - i. A link to your game (where it can be played online). If your game does not play, you get no points.
 - ii. Brief documentation about your game (how is it played, what are the special features, what else have you added, what are the keys, etc.)
 - iii. A description of the extra credit attempts.
- 8. "Read more, Learn more" at the unity website where you can find rich and well-designed documentations as well as tutorials: <u>Unity Learn</u>

NOTE: Extra credit will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

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Good Luck Everyone!