College of Engineering, Construction & Living Sciences
Bachelor of Information Technology
ID511001: Programming 2
Level 5, Credits 15
Project 2 (C# Windows Forms App): Pong

Assessment Overview

In this assessment, you will design & develop a pong **Windows Forms App** using **C#**.

Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Build interactive, event-driven GUI applications using pre-built components.

2. Declare & implement user-defined classes using encapsulation, inheritance & polymorphism.

Assessments

Assessment	Weighting	Due Date	Learning Outcomes
Project 1 (C# Console App): Learner Gradebook	25%	26-04-2023 (Wednesday at 4.59 PM)	1 & 2
Project 2 (C# Windows Forms App): Pong	35%	14-06-2023 (Wednesday at 4.59 PM)	1 & 2
Theory Examination	30%	21-06-2023 (Wednesday at 4.45 PM)	1 & 2
Classroom Tasks	10%	07-06-2023 (Wednesday at 4.59 PM)	1 & 2

Conditions of Assessment

You will complete this assessment during your learner-managed time. However, there will be time during class to discuss the requirements & your progress on this assessment. This assessment will need to be completed by **Wednesday, 14 June 2023** at **4.59 PM**.

Pass Criteria

This assessment is criterion-referenced (CRA) with a cumulative pass mark of **50%** over all assessments in **ID511001: Programming 2**.

Authenticity

All parts of your submitted assessment **must** be completely your work. If you use code snippets from **GitHub**, **StackOverflow** or other online resources, you **must** reference it appropriately using **APA 7th edition**. Provide your references in the **README.md** file in your repository. Failure to do this will result in a mark of **zero** for this assessment.

Policy on Submissions, Extensions, Resubmissions & Resits

The school's process concerning submissions, extensions, resubmissions & resits complies with **Te Pūkenga** policies. Learners can view policies on the **Te Pūkenga** website located at https://www.op.ac.nz/about-us/governance-and-management/policies.

Submission

You **must** submit all app files via **GitHub Classroom**. Here is the URL to the repository you will use for your submission – https://classroom.github.com/a/eFe1Oh97. Create a **.gitignore** & add the ignored files in this resource - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/github/gitignore/main/VisualStudio.gitignore. The latest app files in the **master** or **main** branch will be used to mark against the **Functionality** criterion. Please test before you submit. Partial marks **will not** be given for incomplete functionality. Late submissions will incur a **10% penalty per day**, rolling over at **5:00 PM**.

Extensions

Familiarise yourself with the assessment due date. Contact the course lecturer before the due date if you need an extension. If you require more than a week's extension, you will need to provide a medical certificate or support letter from your manager.

Resubmissions

Learners may be requested to resubmit an assessment following a rework of part/s of the original assessment. Resubmissions are to be completed within a negotiable short time frame & usually **must** be completed within the timing of the course to which the assessment relates. Resubmissions will be available to learners who have made a genuine attempt at the first assessment opportunity & achieved a **D grade (40-49%)**. The maximum grade awarded for resubmission will be **C-**.

Resits

Resits & reassessments **are not** applicable in **ID511001: Programming 2**.

Instructions

You will need to submit an app & documentation that meet the following requirements:

Functionality - Learning Outcomes 1 & 2 (40%)

- The app **must** open without code or file structure modification in **Visual Studio**.

- The game **must** be driven by one **Timer** & begins when the user presses the **space bar** key.

- The ball & two paddles **must** be created using the **Graphics** class.

- The ball **must** bounce/collide off the top & bottom of the screen, & paddles.

- The paddles **must** move vertically but not exceed the top & bottom of the screen.

- The user controls the left paddle via the **up** & **down** keys. The computer controls the right paddle. It is acceptable for the right paddle to follow the ball's position. However, other solutions are encouraged.

- Double buffering to prevent the ball & paddles from flickering.

- A scoring system. When the ball collides with the left & right-hand side of the screen, one point is given to either the user or computer. The game is over when either score is 10.

- Display the user & computer's score using the **DrawString** method.

- A highscore system. When the game is over, appropriate feedback **must** be displayed to the user, i.e., **"You win!"** or **"You lose!"**, the user & computer's scores are saved, i.e., written to a text file. Read the scores from the text file & display the last five to the user.

- Play a sound when:

  - The ball bounces off the paddle, & top & bottom of the screen.
  - The user wins.
  - The user loses.

  Note: These sounds **must** be unique.

- An ability to restart & pause a game.

- Randomise the colour of the ball & paddles.

Code Elegance - Learning Outcomes 1 & 2 (45%)

- Adhere to the four principles of **OO**, i.e., encapsulation, abstraction, inheritance & polymorphism.

- Use of intermediate variables, constants & enumerations.

- Idiomatic use of control flow, data structures & in-built functions.

- Efficient algorithmic approach.

- Sufficient modularity.

- Each method & class **must** have a header comment located immediately before its declaration.

- In-line comments where required.

- Project files, i.e., **.cs** files are formatted.

- No dead or unused code.

Documentation & Git Usage - Learning Outcomes 1 & 2 (15%)

- Provide the following in your repository **README.md** file:

  - The app's class diagram created in **Visual Studio**.
  - Known bugs if applicable.

- Commit at least **20** times per week.

- Commit messages **must** be formatted using the recommended conventions & reflect the context of each functional requirement change.

Additional Information

- **Do not** rewrite your **Git** history. It is important that the course lecturer can see how you worked on your assessment over time.

- When the user presses a key, i.e., up or down, a **KeyDown** event is generated. For the **Form1's KeyDown** event, the method signature is:

  ```
  private void Form1_KeyDown(object sender, KeyEventArgs e) {}
  ```

  The argument you will be interested in is **KeyEventArgs e** which is the value of the pressed key. The arrow key values are **Keys.Left**, **Keys.Right**, **Keys.Up** & **Keys.Down**. In the **Form1_KeyDown** method, you can use a **switch** statement. For example:

  ```
  switch (e.KeyCode)
  {
    case Keys.Left:
      // Do something
      break;
    case Keys.Right:
      // Do something
      break;
    case Keys.Up:
      // Do something
      break;
    case Keys.Down:
      // Do something
      break;
    default:
      // Do something
      break;
  }
  ```

  Note: The **Form1's KeyPreview** event **must** be set to **True**. Otherwise, **Form1** will not respond to the **KeyDown** event.