

Course: 1031 – Game Design

# Assignment #1

Assignment (Lab) #1: Lab HW 1 – Mind Mapping

Due: Week 3

Worth: 5%

## Assignment Description:

Create **three unique** Mind Maps at **least 3 levels** out from the initial topic (***your choice of topic***). Remember, your topic itself does not count as a level. You can use any Mind Map software you prefer (Mindmup, Coggle, Bubble.us, etc.). Within each of the three Mind Maps, highlight through bolding and/or colour, an association you have found from the brainstorming. Write one or two sentences on each Mind Map explaining the association you have selected.

Grading will take professionalism of final document into consideration, so spend time on ensuring good layout and design.

## Homework Requirements:

### Elements

- 3 Mind Maps of at least 3 levels of association
- Selected association and explanation
- Final document presentation

## Submission:

- Project must be submitted by the start of class **week 3** to the designated drop boxes for your class section.

**WARNING: Students who upload late and miss the dropbox will be marked as a 0%**

- Make a folder named = **LastName\_FirstName\_AS1**
- **ZIP** the above folder **NOT RAR** (make sure it shares the same naming convention) = **LastName\_FirstName\_AS1.zip**

**PLEASE NOTE:** That your project will not be graded unless you adhere to what has been outlined for you in this document. Individual practices that were given to you during the semester are applicable here as well.

## Grading Rubric – worth 5%

<b><u>Essential Elements</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3 Mind Maps of at least 3 levels of association (50%)</b>	No or incorrect submission	Does not meet expectations	Meets some expectations	Meets most expectations	Meets expectations
<b>Selected association and explanation (30%)</b>	No or incorrect submission	Does not meet expectations	Meets some expectations	Meets most expectations	Meets expectations
<b>Final document presentation (20%)</b>	No or incorrect submission	Does not meet expectations	Meets some expectations	Meets most expectations	Meets expectations

## Grading continued...

Your grade will be determined by you professors.

Detailed specifications will be given on a per-class basis. You are encouraged and expected to ask questions. If you are absent it is your responsibility to check with other students, the instructor and course content on FOL.

## Additional Information:

- Missed tests/exams will not be rescheduled without some valid evidence of some important event over which the student has no control (e.g., Court appearance, death in the family). Missed tests or exams, therefore, can receive a zero. The students are advised to notify the professor prior to missing the test.
- Students are expected to hand in all assignments to the course instructor on the due date, and all assignments must be submitted in the format specified by the instructor (e.g., on FOL, in printed form, on a specific lab computer, etc.); assignments will not be accepted in any format other than that specified.
- Late assignments will not be accepted, nor will make up test or assignments be permitted, without some valid evidence of some important event over which the student has no control (e.g., documented illness, death in the family). Missed tests or assignments, therefore, will receive a mark of zero. Late assignments and make-up tests will only be permitted following the submission of adequate documentation acceptable to the instructor (e.g., a doctor's note). Students are advised to notify the instructor prior to missing an assignment due date or a scheduled test.
- Immediately upon return from an illness/absence in which a test or assignment has been missed, the student is responsible for contacting the course instructor to discuss the problem. The instructor will make arrangements for any student deemed eligible. The alternative test/assignment will be of equal value to the one missed with no grade penalty. The timeline and due dates will be determined by the course instructor.
- At mid-term, any unsatisfactory results will be reported to the student.
- This course may be revised by the professor with suitable notification to the students. Students are responsible for making arrangements to pick up missed handouts, assignments and course announcements from classmates.
- Plagiarism (e.g., failure to acknowledge sources used, submitting another student's work under your name, or producing work for another student to submit) is a serious academic offence that shall result in appropriate penalties, to be determined at the discretion of the course professor in consultation with the chairperson of the Communication Arts division. The penalties shall range from failure of an assignment to possible failure of the course. Students shall not make the assumption that any provision will be made by the professor to permit the student to rewrite or redo failed assignments.