



# Programme Handbook

## BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design and Programming

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## **Sources of Additional Information**

### **The Canvas Online Learning Environment**

Information and learning materials for your modules will be provided on the Canvas Learning Management System. Please check the announcements regularly and any other communication methods used for your programme. Canvas will form an important part of your learning experience. Please let your Module Leader know if you encounter any problems accessing this material.

### **Student Handbook**

The Student Handbook contains essential information to support your success and the enjoyment of your study at British University Vietnam. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you read this handbook carefully. If there is any unclear information, kindly reach out to our university staff for clarification. Student Handbook is available for access on your Canvas Learning Environment, under tab Student Resources.

### **Module Handbooks**

Your programme is comprised of several individual modules, each with its own detailed information provided in a separate module handbook. All module handbooks are available for you to access via the Canvas Learning Environment, under the **Student Resources** tab.

### **Student Support**

For general information relating to support services, kindly contact our Student Information Office at:

Email: [studentservice@buv.edu.vn](mailto:studentservice@buv.edu.vn)

Hotline: 0936 376 136

For wider information about the Student Services available to you, visit [student pages on SU website](#). You can also use the [Report and Support pages](#) available for students to both report incidents and to find different avenues of support, both internally and externally.



## Welcome

### An Introduction to British University Vietnam

We are proud to announce that our university is the first British university to be established in Vietnam, and the only university anywhere in the world to offer the British Ambassador's Scholarship. In August 2022, BUV was officially announced as the first university in Vietnam to be awarded a **5-star Excellent University** rating from the internationally acknowledged QS organisation. Specifically, the University was awarded 5 stars on the following criteria: **Teaching, Employability, Academic Development, Facilities, Social Responsibilities, and Inclusiveness.**

As an undergraduate student at British University Vietnam (BUV), you have access to all benefits a recognised British University's degree can offer, along with a unique and 100% British learning experience, without having to leave your home country. The quality of your courses, the standard of academic excellence, together with the teaching and learning style are on the same level as other courses in any British university.

Your undergraduate degree will be awarded by Staffordshire University, one of our institutional partners in the UK. Staffordshire University has been working closely with the academic staff at British University Vietnam to ensure that your learning experience and the overall quality of your graduate degree are identical to those of students who are studying in the UK. It means you will not only study the entire course in English, but also learn to develop your own independent skills in writing argumentative essays, delivering persuasive presentations, collaborating in teams and contributing in group discussion. You will be required to manage your time effectively, while continuing to be an active learner and constantly contribute to your own personal development.

### An Introduction to Staffordshire University

Staffordshire University (SU) is named after its home county, Staffordshire in Central England. The university possesses a long and rich history of over 120 years in education and has been recognised globally for its top-quality courses in various majors. Today it continues to support more than 17,800 students in two main campuses Stoke-in-Trent and Stafford in the UK.

Staffordshire University has many special characteristics that make it unique. However, the one that stands out the most is its strong commitment to improve the quality of higher education across the world. As part of this commitment, the University has offered a large number of learning opportunities in many countries including Spain, France, Greece, India, Sri Lanka, Oman, China, Malaysia and of course, Vietnam. There are over 6,000 students studying with Staffordshire University in different partner institutes over the world.

SU's strong commitments and great reputation in top-quality higher education courses have matched our mission and vision perfectly and make it an ideal educational partner for BUV. Both institutions are committed to work side by side to ensure that the quality of your study and learning experience is on the same level with what experienced by the students at Staffordshire University in the UK.

### A message from the Dean

Welcome to British University Vietnam (BUV), partnering within Staffordshire University to deliver and award your degree. At BUV we are really proud that our world-class programmes have a global reach, and we are proud to work in partnership with Staffordshire University. As we say, a BUV degree is a British Degree!

At BUV we are committed to ensuring that our programmes are relevant and contemporary; and that our staff are highly qualified, internationally educated, experts in their fields. We are confident that you will have an excellent experience studying with us and will be advocates of BUV's mission and values as you progress through your studies and become our alumni. To embody these values, your degree and its accompanying Professional and Social Growth Programme (PSG) will focus on developing the following Graduate Attributes:

**Empathetic and Ethical** - Demonstrates professional integrity, while at the same time valuing diversity, emotional intelligence and respect for the values and perspectives of others.

**Confident and Professional** - Self-confident, yet mindful of professional, social and cross-cultural norms that shape behavioural expectations in the workplace.

**Collaborative** - The ability to identify and build teams in the workplace with people who are cross-disciplinary in language, skills and background

**Innovative Problem Solvers** - Adept ideators, employing a positive disposition and resilience to the collective creation of innovative ideas and solutions.

**Sustainability Mindset** - Demonstrating careful consideration of the social, cultural and environmental issues that are impacting Vietnam and the world.

**Lifelong Learners** - Employing reflexive thinking and learning how to relearn for continuous personal and professional growth.

**Career Ready** - Demonstrate the ability to apply current knowledge, skills and experience to future career choices and opportunities.

Should you ever need help in developing these attributes, pursuing your own goals, or understanding your programme in any way, I encourage you to reach out to our faculty who will be happy to help you! I wish you the very best of luck in your studies.

**Dr. Jason MacVaugh**

Dean (Higher Education)

## University Contact Points

The official communication channels in every course are **Student emails and Canvas LMS**. Students are expected to use Student emails to contact and communicate with the Academic Team throughout the course.

For any module related matters, it is recommended that all communications should be done via Canvas LMS. For any other supports related to Academic Administration, your first point of contact should always be the **Student Information Office** located at the **Student Information Counter** on level 2, BUV Campus.

<b>Admission Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to all Admissions procedure including pre-arrival inquiries.	admissions@buv.edu.vn
<b>Course Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Timetable, Class Arrangement, Status changes, Course Operations, Programme and Module Administration.	courseoffice@buv.edu.vn
<b>Student Information Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Attendance Records and the first point of contact for any other general inquiries and meeting bookings.	studentservice@buv.edu.vn
<b>Student Academic Support Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to all academic supports including Student Tutor Programme and Faculty Learning Support.	academic-support@buv.edu.vn
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<b>Student Engagement- Student Life</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries related to student life on campus including student activities and student clubs.	se-studentlife@buv.edu.vn
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<b>Exam Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Exam Timetable, Exam regulations.	examoffice@buv.edu.vn
<b>Academic Compliance Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Academic Misconduct, Academic Regulations and Exceptional Circumstances.	aca.compliance@buv.edu.vn
<b>Central of Academic Information Services - CAIS</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Exam Results, Student Records, Transcripts and Academic records.	cais@buv.edu.vn
<b>International Office</b> Provides support and guidance for inquiries relate to Global Mobility, including Exchange and Transfer Programmes and International Study Tours.	international@buv.edu.vn
BUV welcomes feedback on all aspects related to your study and overall experience at the University. Your feedback is strictly confidential and will be reviewed/ assessed by members of the University's Senior Management Team for further actions if required.	
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## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to promoting and enabling a positive culture where staff, students and visitors are confident to be their authentic selves. We focus on inclusion as a way to ensure equality of opportunity for all our people and to demonstrate our commitment to Equality, Diversity and Human Rights. This commitment is reflected in our [Student Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy](#) and SU's [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement and Framework](#), which underpin our course development and delivery.

## Support and Guidance

We endeavour through our support systems to support you in all relevant areas of your programme - whether relating to professional, academic and/or personal development.

### Academic support

At BUV, we are committed to providing comprehensive academic support beyond the classroom to ensure your success throughout your educational journey. Our Student Academic Support (SAS) Office is the central point of contact whenever you require guidance or assistance in achieving your academic goals. We strongly encourage you to make full use of these valuable resources to enhance your learning experience, overcome challenges, and excel academically.

If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us at [academic-support@buv.edu.vn](mailto:academic-support@buv.edu.vn).

### Support and wellbeing

At British University Vietnam, we are committed to supporting all our students and there are a wide range of services available to you.

#### Student Support

For general information relating to support services, kindly contact our Student Information Office at:

Email: [studentservice@buv.edu.vn](mailto:studentservice@buv.edu.vn)

Hotline: 0936 376 136

#### Student Well-being Support

At BUV, we understand it is totally normal to feel overwhelmed and crushed sometimes, and we want you to know that we are here for you. Reach out to us and talk to us whenever you feel lost or unsure. Simply email our Student Wellbeing and Psychological Counsellor at [student-wellbeing@buv.edu.vn](mailto:student-wellbeing@buv.edu.vn), we will arrange a private and confidential meeting for you to express all your concerns and worries with an expert to find the best way for you to thrive in your current circumstance.

**Student Association Committee (SAC)**

SAC is the official representative body of the undergraduate students' interests and concerns. They have 07 members with clear responsibilities that support the BUV Student Community. You can reach out to them if you need any help during your study and student life journey via:

Fanpage: [BUV Student Association Committee](#)

Instagram: [@sacbuy](#)

Email: [sac@st.buv.edu.vn](mailto:sac@st.buv.edu.vn)

## **An Introduction to your Programme**

The aim of this programme is to produce graduates who have the specific skills to work in the Games industry as Gameplay Programmers, Technical Designers, Game Developers, Software Developers and Game Designers with a strong focus on technical ability balanced with creative design industry skills.

To achieve this aim, we have several objectives to fulfil:

- Build students skills across next generation platforms using mainstream Game Engines and industry-required programming languages.
- Build and create games systems using modern, state-of-the-art development workflows and research to creatively solve technical design challenges.
- To develop students' ability to take an idea from design to functioning at an industry-standard level.
- To develop students' project management and development skills so they can effectively work in teams or solo on complex projects.

### **Programme Outcomes**

Your award has a set of written learning outcomes (known as Programme Outcomes) that describe what you should be able to do by the end of the course.

These are designed to help you understand what you need to do to pass your course and receive your award. The outcomes for your course can be found in Appendix A of this handbook.

### **Module Learning Outcomes**

Each module you study has separate learning outcomes which join together to enable you to demonstrate that you have achieved the overall learning outcomes for your award. The learning outcomes for your modules can be found in your Module Handbooks and Module Descriptors, access available on your Canvas page.

### **The 'University 8' at Staffordshire University**

The specific learning outcomes for your award and modules have been matched to eight university-wide learning outcome statements:

- knowledge and understanding
- learning enquiry
- analysis
- problem solving
- communication
- application
- reflection



These statements describe the abilities and skills all Staffordshire University students should demonstrate in order to pass their course. They have been designed to meet national expectations contained within the [Framework for Higher Education Qualifications](#).

This ensures that the learning outcomes for your course are equivalent to similar courses at other UK universities and colleges. Appendix A shows how the Programme Outcomes for your course have been mapped to the University 8.

## The Structure of your Programme

**Programme Title: BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design and Programming**

### Level 4

<b>TB1</b>	C# Scripting for Games Engines	Computational Methods	Programming Fundamentals
<b>TB2</b>	Introduction to Graphics Programming	Game Prototyping	Mechanics Prototyping

### Level 5

<b>TB1</b>	Introduction to Mechanics Design	C++ for Engines	User Interface Design and Implementation
<b>TB2</b>	Advanced Mechanics Design	Junior Collaborative Games Development	Game Artificial Intelligence

### Level 6

<b>TB1</b>	Low-level Gameplay	Multiplayer Level Design	Games Development Project
<b>TB2</b>	Prototyping for Technical Designers	Senior Collaborative Games Development	

## **Learning, Teaching and Assessment on your Programme**

### **Learning and Teaching**

#### Level 4 Modules

The strategy for teaching is to formally support students in the form of lectures and tutorials. Often a method of combined lecture/tutorial is used, where lectures are delivered in a lab alongside tutorial-style interaction. Concepts are discussed and then techniques are demonstrated and attempted by the students. There is a lot of teaching support at this level and “Traditional Lectures” are utilised to discuss subject theory.

At this Level subject specific skills are learnt in the form of principles and technologies that underpin the subject. Transferable skills in knowledge and understanding are of primary importance at this level to provide a solid foundation for learning at higher levels. You will be introduced to Next Generation Educational platforms at this level to help present project progress and communicate with peers and lecturers alike.

#### Level 5 Modules

The Lecture/Tutorial scheme continues but students are further encouraged to seek out their own research and develop their problem-solving skills. This is demonstrated in assessment methods such as development logs and project post-mortems. Students are expected to engage to a greater extent with resource-based materials such as video tutorials, game-engine documentation and online support forums. Links and resources are available through the virtual learning environment; however, students are encouraged to demonstrate independent learning through their own research. Students will be offered support in surgery sessions and assignment workshops.

Learning time is split between lectures, tutorials and independent learning using a variety of sources. Subject Specific Skills are learned by applying the principles and technologies from the previous level and building up more advanced knowledge and technical skills. Transferable skills in problem-solving and application to real-world scenarios are emphasised at this level. Presentation skills and group working skills are developed, and milestones are used to introduce students to working to intermediate deadlines, as would be expected in industry.

Students will be encouraged to learn more about internships and industry studios at this level. Aligning project work with industry careers-paths will be an important step towards developing a portfolio aimed towards Gameplay Careers options within the industry. The Course team will highlight appropriate events and opportunities that can help bolster employability and engagement with games developers.

### Level 6 Modules

Students will be given some combined lecture/ tutorials, but the expectation is that students will drive their learning and the formal teaching element is replaced by tutor support when needed. This support is given by the Project Supervisor and module tutors and students are guided very much by the assignment criteria for each module. Self-guided study is heavily emphasised.

Learning is done mainly outside of the lecture/lab environment and led by the student themselves. By this point in your university career, they will have had time to reflect upon their strengths and are encouraged to exploit those strengths in their project choices. Interest and strength in a subject are a very good self-motivator. Subject Specific Skills in applying the more advanced knowledge and technical skills learned at the previous level. Student work at this level will help them to understand the Games Industry Environment and tailor your project work to meet the needs of modern developers.

At Level 6, students will be support by Games Design and Programming lectures to help create authentic Gameplay Design tests and challenges to experience a Next Gen Games Education Setting. Students will work with real world limitations, software, and development workflows to produce outstanding prototypes and designs.

### **Assessment**

#### Level 4 Modules

The assessment strategy focuses on building core practical and written skills at this level. You'll be expected to show working and development overtime on our assessment platforms in order to build core Games Design and Game Programming skills. As with the learning strategy the assessment strategy is designed to allow a smooth transition from school/college to university. By completing Level 4, students will be able to start making games from scratch and communicating design ideas to a broad audience.

#### Level 5 Modules

At this level, assessments aim to reflect an industrial situation. This still includes written and practical work; however, at this level students will demonstrate systems and gameplay testing, games packaging, group and peer reflection and project post-mortems which would be encountered in industry. Group work and presentations are also used as assessment methods to replicate and reflect industry practice.

#### Level 6 Modules

Assessment at this level is dominated by the Games Development Project and Senior Collaborative Games Development modules. Students are assessed on their ability to take charge, plan, manage, and produce work to their own brief. Students are also assessed on their ability to demonstrate reflection on the body of work they have embarked upon.

Students will build the skills during these modules to help become the Catalyst for Change in Games Industry and encouraged to present their project work at Graduate Exhibitions, Showcases and Competitions.

### **How to Submit Assessments**

#### Submitting Assignments Online

Online assignments will be submitted through Canvas, using one of a number of methods that would be explained to you via a Canvas training session hosted by the Exam Office before your first submission at BUV. All assignments are marked anonymously.

#### Anonymous Submission

Note that most assignments are marked anonymously, and that you are asked to not include your name in submitted work unless specifically requested in the assessment document.

For online submissions, we will use the tools available in Canvas and our grading system Turnitin to ensure anonymity wherever possible.

#### Keeping a Backup

It is good practice to keep a hard or (backed-up) electronic copy of any assignment you submit, whether that assignment is submitted on paper or electronically. Should the assignment you submit get lost, then you will have the receipt to prove that you handed it in, and a copy to replace what has been lost.

#### Exceptional Circumstances

You must submit all pieces of assessment required for each module on or before the submission date for each piece of assessment. Failure to do so is likely to result in failure of the module overall. There may be occasions when you are unable to submit or undertake a piece of assessment due to circumstances beyond your control.

### **Feedback on your Work**

#### Seven principles of good feedback

Good feedback should:

- Be an interactive process involving student-tutor and student-student dialogue.
- Facilitate the development of self-assessment and reflection.
- Clarify for students and staff, through dialogue, what good or bad performance actually is in the assignment or task.
- Be developmental, progressive and transferable to new learning contexts.



- Be ongoing and embedded in the learning process.
- Motivate, build esteem and confidence to support sustainable lifelong learning.
- Support the development of learning groups and communities.

### Submission and Feedback

All assignments should be submitted via Canvas. Feedback for the assignment will be provided after the approval and permission from the relevant Examinations Board.

Furthermore, feedback on your performance is provided in a variety of ways – throughout your study period, you will be receiving informal feedback on your performance, via your discussions with teaching staff in tutorials for instance. Feedback should help you to self-assess your work as you progress through the module and help you to understand your subject better.

Feedback is not just the marks at the end of the module – it could be regular verbal advice about your work, perhaps as you develop a portfolio of work; comments made by tutors or fellow students in group discussions; or the written comments on your work.

### **External Examiners appointed to your Programme**

External examiners help the University to ensure that the standards of your course are comparable to those provided by other universities or colleges in the UK. More information on the role performed by external examiners can be found in our External Examiner Policy.

Kindly note: It is not appropriate for you to make direct contact with your external examiner. Please direct any queries for your External Examiner through your Programme Leader.

## **Course Specific Regulations**

Your course is delivered and assessed according to the University's Academic Award Regulations. Please visit our [Regulations webpage](#) for more information.

## **BUV Student Voice**

During the course you will have the opportunity to share your views and opinions on your modules, course and the University. Your feedback is key to ensuring that we get an accurate picture of what it is like to be a student at British University Vietnam and enables us to enhance the learning experience for current and future students.

Student feedback is welcomed, valued and considered by the senior management of the University. All learners have the opportunity to provide their individual views through module surveys. In addition, students in each cohort are asked to elect two Representatives to collate and represent their views in the Student Staff Liaison Committee meeting held in

the middle of each semester. Cohort's representatives are asked to feedback to their peers' issues and decisions from the Student Staff Liaison Committee meetings.

Students may also write at any time direct to the Dean by email to [dean@buv.edu.vn](mailto:dean@buv.edu.vn) for academic feedbacks or to [feedback@buv.edu.vn](mailto:feedback@buv.edu.vn) for generic feedbacks. All feedbacks are anonymous and your identity is always kept confidential.

BUV will use this information to inform the improvement and enhancement of the learning experience and University life in general for both current and future students.

### **BUV Student Association Committee (SAC)**

BUV Student Association Committee (SAC) is a committee that represents the BUV student community. The committee act as the voice for BUV fellows, listen and collect concerns from all students and act upon their favour to create the best operating and learning environment at BUV.

The term of the SAC members is one year with new voting season happens in May annually. Students from all cohorts of SU, FE, IHM in all levels as well as a representative from the University of London Programme (UoL), can apply with no restrictions and limitation. Anyone from BUV student community can vote for any candidates they trust to choose seven best representatives. The final elected SAC members would be informed via an official email sent by BUV Student Experience Department

Every student has the opportunity to become a course/class/cohort representative. This voluntary position makes you the key contact point between staff and students, where you will listen to your peer's feedback to understand everyone's experiences, speak to your staff about ways to further enhance your learning & teaching and share the positive outcomes and impacts for learners.

## **Personal and Social Growth Programme**

The Personal and Social Growth (PSG) Programme is a unique initiative of British University Vietnam (BUV) to encourage students' well-rounded development and enable them to acquire essential skills, qualities, and qualifications for future success. It is one of three key drivers of BUV, along with the accredited British and international higher education degrees in Vietnam, as well as a 5-star university campus with state-of-the-art learning spaces and dedicated support services.

Going parallel with and complementing the academic degree programmes, the PSG Programme with a vast pool of activities outside the classroom can cater to students' unique aspirations and facilitate their personal, social, professional, and academic growth in four aspects: Work & Career Readiness; University & Community Engagement; Social, Cultural and Emotional Development; and Academic Excellence.

To document students' PSG journey, BUV awards PSG points in proportion to the efforts and achievements that the students make in different impactful activities. Upon successful completion of the PSG Programme, students will be awarded a PSG certificate and a detailed transcript with activities and points accumulated throughout their time at BUV. The PSG certificate is a competitive advantage for students to confidently seize opportunities in the real world.

## BUV Career Guidance and Employability

BUV Career Services & Industry Relations Team consist of dedicated and experienced career consultants, career services officers, and industry relations officers who can help you with internship applications, personal career guidance, equipping employability skills and the most updated career options, as well as meeting up real-life professionals, experts, and managers in careers & employability activities. The team offers several internship opportunities on BUV Job Portal, CV review and feedback, job interview practice, career consultation, career test debrief, introduction letters, and reference letters.

The best way to get started is to:

- Visit the SE Lounge on Level 1, right next to the bus entrance and talk to a member of staff.
- Write an email to BUV Career Services & Industry Relations Team via the email address: [SE-Careers@buv.edu.vn](mailto:SE-Careers@buv.edu.vn).

Or book a session with a career consultant by make an appointment via the link below: <https://buvse.simplybook.asia/v2/>.

## Global Connections

During your course you will be encouraged to think globally and consider issues from a variety of perspectives, ensuing you have the knowledge and skills necessary to build your future career in an increasingly connected world.

We are committed to supporting students who wish to undertake study, work or volunteering placements abroad. In business programmes, students will conduct research in real-life international case studies to gain a global perspective. Students on specialised programmes such as International Hospitality Management and Tourism Management have the opportunity to attend international study trips to gain in-depth understanding on the international tourism context. If you would like to explore these opportunities, please contact the University's dedicated International Office ([international@buv.edu.vn](mailto:international@buv.edu.vn)) to make an enquiry and book a virtual appointment.

## **Policies & Procedures**

A full suite of BUW [Academic Policies and Procedures](#) can be found on your Canvas page, under tab Student Resources/ University Policies.

In the event of any issues arising during your course, please speak to your Programme Leader or Learning Support Team as soon as possible. Should you not be able to resolve the issue, please visit our '[Appeals, Complaints and Conduct](#)' webpage for information.

For full details of SU regulations, explaining what good academic conduct is and how SU will deal with allegations of academic misconduct, please see the University's [Academic Conduct Procedure](#). You will be able to find our comprehensive set of policies and regulations here.

## Appendix A - Programme Outcomes

At the end of your studies you should be able to:

Level 4			Mapped Modules
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Utilise the basic building blocks of programming to break down and solve game development problems, routed in a computer science and mathematical foundation.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 1-A, 3-A, 4-A</p>	<b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)		Programming Fundamentals
	Knowledge & Understanding	X	Computational Methods
	Learning	X	
	Enquiry	X	
	Analysis		Introduction to Graphics Programming
	Problem Solving	X	
	Communication		
	Application	X	
	Reflection	X	
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Apply your understanding of industry standard tools available and the game design concepts within them to quickly achieve a well-managed result.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 2-A, 5-A, 6-A</p>	<b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)		C# Scripting for Game Engines
	Knowledge & Understanding	X	Mechanics Prototyping
	Learning	X	
	Enquiry		
	Analysis	X	Game Prototyping
	Problem Solving	X	
	Communication	X	
	Application	X	
	Reflection	X	



Level 5			Mapped Modules
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Develop understanding of game design principles across a wide range of specialisms to improve the communication process when analysing, and reflecting on development decisions.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 1-B, 3-B, 4-B</p>	<b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)		C++ for Engines
	Knowledge & Understanding	X	Game Artificial Intelligence
	Learning	X	
	Enquiry	X	Introduction to Mechanics Design
	Analysis	X	
	Problem Solving	X	Advanced Mechanics Design
	Communication	X	
	Application	X	
	Reflection	X	
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Work collaboratively as part of a development team to foster and develop your subject specialism within your team aiding the development of a games project as a Junior Developer.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 2-B, 5-C, 6-C</p>	<b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)		Junior Collaborative Games Development
	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Learning	X	
	Enquiry		
	Analysis		
	Problem Solving	X	
	Communication	X	
	Application	X	
	Reflection	X	

<b>Level 6</b>		<b>Mapped Modules</b>
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Communicate advanced Games Design portfolio to a broad audience.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 1-C, 2-C, 4-C</p>	<p><b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)</p> <p>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</p> <p>Learning</p> <p>Enquiry</p> <p>Analysis</p> <p>Problem Solving</p> <p>Communication X</p> <p>Application</p> <p>Reflection X</p>	<p>Games Development Project</p>
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Produce specialist Gameplay Prototypes and Game Development Assets that show problem solving and iteration with modern game development techniques.</p> <p>QAA Benchmarking 1-C, 2-C, 4-C</p>	<p><b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)</p> <p>Knowledge &amp; Understanding X</p> <p>Learning</p> <p>Enquiry X</p> <p>Analysis X</p> <p>Problem Solving X</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Application X</p> <p>Reflection</p>	<p>Games Development Project</p>
<p>Programme Outcome:</p> <p>Lead and direct a development team as a Senior Member to foster a collaborative and supportive atmosphere facilitating the games development and Junior Members.</p>	<p><b>University Outcomes</b> (tick/mark)</p> <p>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</p> <p>Learning X</p> <p>Enquiry</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>Senior Collaborative Games Development</p>

QAA Benchmarking 3-C, 5-C, 6-C	Problem Solving	X	
	Communication	X	
	Application	X	
	Reflection	X	