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**Faculty of Science and Technology**

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| **Assignment Brief** | | |
| Course/s:  BSc Games Technology  BSc Games Programming | Unit Name:  Group project SYS10381-3 | |
| Assignment set by:  Dr Jon Cobb | QA:  Dr Simant Prakoonwit | |
| Assignment Issued:  6th March 2017 | Recommended time to complete this assignment:  10 hours | |
| **Date Due:**  27th March 2017 | **Unit Weighting:**  20% | **Assignment number:**  Part 3 of 3 |
| **PLEASE DELETE ANY THAT DO NOT APPLY:**  ☐ *Assignment is to be electronically submitted via: Turnitin Link on myBU by 12:30pm on the due date (please allow sufficient time to upload files before the deadline)* | | |
| **Assessment Task:** | | |
| \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  \*\* ***This coursework is Individual based*** \*\*  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **Phase 3 Individual Literature Review**  In this final phase of the Group Project coursework you will work individually to perform a literature survey and write a literature review on a topic of your choice within the field of computer games.  **Assessment criteria**  For this coursework you will be assessed against the following criteria:   * The ability to critically evaluate published peer reviewed research. * The ability to write a fully referenced literature review.   Award of marks will be based on the BU Generic Assessment Criteria (Regulation 6F) and will be weighted as follows:  Intellectual skills – including analysis, evaluation and critical judgement (50%).  Transferable skills – including communication and presentation (50%).  Please cite references within your report and include a list of properly formatted references in accordance with the BU referencing guidelines.  These elements should be combined into a single report of approximately 1000 words.  **Coursework submission process**  The coursework report must be submitted electronically via uploading to myBU as a PC compatible Microsoft Word document.  ILO’s assessed by this coursework:  3.  Have the ability to develop project proposals, research methods, and be able to apply critical, analytical and evaluative skills, in relation to the types of project appropriate to their chosen theme.  4.  Document and present projects and research investigations in the form of appropriately structured reports and/or websites. | | |
| **Confirmation that this assignment assesses the relevant ILOs: Yes** | | |
| **ALL Written assignments must be submitted before 12:30pm on the date due.**  **Electronic submission time will be 12:30pm on the due date following the above assignment detail, note this deadline is the time for the upload of the assignment to be completed, you are advised to begin submission AT LEAST 1 hour before.**  **For submission of hard copies (where required) the assignments submission room is on the first floor of Christchurch House, in the corridor near C114. Assignments must be submitted here before 12:30pm**  ***Please note that as per the Standard Assessment Regulations any coursework submitted within 72 hours after the deadline, the maximum mark that can be awarded is 40%. If coursework is submitted more than 72 hours after the deadline, a mark of zero (0%) will be awarded.***  **Capped assignments will be considered by the Board of Examiners and cannot be retrospectively uncapped by Academic Staff.**  You must keep a copy of your assignment – the university will not take responsibility for lost assignment.  If you are unable to submit on time due to medical or other circumstances you MUST obtain an approved extension PRIOR to the submission deadline. Extension Request Forms are available from C237 or on the university website under Student Policies, Regulations and Procedures / Assessment then Mitigating Circumstances <http://portal.bournemouth.ac.uk/C11/Mitigating%20Circumstances/default.aspx>).  **Plagiarism**  Plagiarism is the act of copying the work or ideas of others without proper acknowledgement of this work.  Plagiarism also includes self-plagiarism or duplication: the inclusion in coursework, or a dissertation, or project, of any material which is identical or substantially similar to material which has already been submitted for any other individual assessment within the University or elsewhere.  Avoiding plagiarism is best achieved through the use of proper academic referencing and minimising direct quotations (i.e. re-write others’ ideas in your own words, but still provide the reference of where these ideas came from).  Further information can be found here:  <http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/how-to/plagiarism.html>  and  <http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/how-to/academic-offences.html> | | |