## DigiPen Institute of Technology Introduction to Psychology UXG1701 Fall 2024

## **Assignment 3: Evaluation of a Game (30%)**

- 1. Choose any computer game (or any game), and in an essay of 2000 words-discuss and evaluate the computer game based on psychological concepts and theories that you have learnt thus far in this course.
- 2. Formulate a research question that will serve as the anchor of your discussion. Please check with me when in doubt of your research questions.
- 3. Tip: I envision that students more interested in social psychology would like to write about MMORPGs, those more interested in attention and perception might like to write about Action/FPS, those more interested in memory/intelligence/problem solving might like to write about Puzzle games, etc...
- 4. **VERY IMPORTANT!** Spend at least some part of the essay (at least 400-600 words) explaining the game you intend to use.
  - 5. Discuss at least a minimum of 3 psychological theories to apply in your essay.
  - 6. You may discuss theories beyond your official course syllabus.
  - 7. Upload onto Moodle by 29 November 2024 -2359

Component	Weight
Introduction to the Game	10%
Theory 1 - Conceptualization Theory 1 - Application	20%
Theory 2 - Conceptualization Theory 2 - Application	20%
Theory 3 - Conceptualization Theory 3 - Application	20%
Conclusions on the role of Psychology in Game Design/Fine Arts	20%
Overall Language and Organization	10%