## Japanese Gaming Lectures Syllabus

## [Objective]

To deepen understandings of Japanese games and to develop further interests in Japanese culture by giving lectures to students in National University of Singapore in terms of Japanese original gaming culture.

To contribute the human resources cultivation of creative industries in Singapore by teaching Japanese game-planning know-hows since Japan has become the world biggest market of smartphones' gaming application market.

\*\*Lectures are divided into game consoles and online games which can be played in multi-device so as to clarify each difference, history and trend.

	Lecture 1	Lecture 2	Lecture 3
Day 1	Introduction to Japanese Games  Japanese original gaming industry  Various gaming genres  i.e.) arcade games, PC games and game consoles.  Japanese Games' Evolution ②	Japanese Games' Evolution ①  the golden age of Nintendo  Japanese Games' Evolution ③	Workshop  • discussion  > The very first game ever played  > Favourite games  Workshop
Day 2	• Shift of Mainstreams From Nintendo to SONY	• Game Consoles' Evolution since 2000 i.e.) PlayStation, PlayStation3, Nintendo DS, Nintendo 3DS, wii, wiiU, etc.,	<ul> <li>Comparative study</li> <li>Japanese game and Western</li> <li>Games</li> </ul>
Day 3	History and Current Status of Online Games  Online Games sprang up in 2000.  the Market Trend in Japan	Trend Analysis and the Latest Successful Titles  • Explaining the reasons why some titles are so successful • the Latest Trend	Workshop  • How to Plan and Develop Games
Day 4	Workshop  Orientation:  Game Planning Directionality  Presentation style  Making "Game Development Teams"  (Group of Three)	Workshop • Planning and Developing Games in Groups	Workshop  • Making Presentations of Progress  • Advised by Instructor
Day5	Workshop  • Presentations  • Feedback	Workshop • Presentations • Feedback	Workshop • Feedback • Final Lecture: "Most Important Creating Know-hows"