F21GA 3D Graphics and Animation

**COURSE DETAILS**

**Course Code:** F21GA  
**Full Course Title:** 3D Graphics and Animation  
**SCQF Level:** 11  
**SCAF Credits:** 15  
**Available as Elective:** No

**DELIVERY LEVEL**

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**Additional Information:**

**COURSE AIMS**

Investigate Computer Graphics theory and develop programming skills in 2D/3D Graphics and Animation.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY**

- Ability to critically compare and contrast core 3D elements and structures.  
- Critical interpretation of scene graphs, hierarchical models, and spaces.  
- Critical evaluation of transformations, modelling, and projection concepts.  
- Critique different material, lighting and shadowing models.  
- Interpret and implement animation concepts and systems.  
- Ability to design, implement and justify a small-scale rendering and animation system.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES**

- Ability to think, plan, and construct in three dimensions.  
- Ability to plan, design and implement a rendering and animation system.  
- Skills integrating graphics and animation in various industries.  
- Representation of, planning for, and solution of problems

**SYLLABUS**

- Vertices, triangles, meshes, display lists and models.  
- Hierarchical modelling and scene graphs understanding and representation.  
- 2D and 3D transformations, homogeneous co-ordinates, matrices multiplication.  
- Model, world, camera, scene and projection spaces.  
- Instancing and tessellation.  
- Materials, texture mapping and shading.  
- Lighting and global illumination models.  
- Shadows, occlusions and reflections.
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- Real-time and offline rendering pipelines.
- Basics of procedural and physical animations.
- Animation systems and concepts.
- Animation skeletons, poses, clips, skinning and blending.
- Tools, environments, coding practices and industrial applications.
- Course summary and review.

### COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

N/A

### LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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Part of the coursework-based assessment of the course is a class-test on the fundamental concepts of 3D Graphics and Animation, this class-test contributes 40% to the overall mark.

| Y   | Y   | Coursework | 100 | Reassessment | Semester 3 |