MASTER SYLLABUS

GAME130 – 2D Programming

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Canino School of Engineering Technology
Department: Decision Systems
Semester/Year: Spring 2020
A. **TITLE:** 2D Programming

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** GAME130

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3 credit hour(s) per week for 15 weeks
(1 hour lecture, 3 hours recitation per week)

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes ☐ No ☒

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None: ☒ Yes: ☐

   *If course satisfies more than one:

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall ☐ Spring ☒ Fall & Spring ☐

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

   This course is meant for new programmers, regardless of language, who are not familiar with the concepts of Object Oriented Programming. This course begins with the fundamentals of basic programming using Python, including data types, logic flow control, conditions, loops, file I/O, functions, classes and objects. It explores game-related concerns such as the game loop, rules, and game object design and implementation. Other topics include an overview of programming language principles, simple analysis of algorithms and extensive bugtesting.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, list below:

   GAME110

   **CO-REQUISITES:** None ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, list below:
I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *(see key below)*

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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| Use raycasting to detect object collision. | PSLO1 - Present working prototypes and listen to, analyze and evaluate, and respond critically to the ideas of others.  
PSLO5 - Synthesize trends, theories, movements and advancements in technology in the development of new ideas.  
PSLO8- Demonstrate an understanding of recent principles of game design, including, programming, narrative, character and level design. | 5- Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills | |
| Follow a rule-based movement system to navigate a character through a maze. | PSLO1 - Present working prototypes and listen to, analyze and evaluate, and respond critically to the ideas of others.  
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<td>Design and develop a game of light complexity using entirely native code, working individually.</td>
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<td>Give and accept criticism of game concepts.</td>
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| 1 | Communication Skills  
Oral [O], Written [W] |
| 2 | Critical Thinking  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS] |
| 3 | Foundational Skills  
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR] |
| 4 | Social Responsibility  
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T] |
| 5 | Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills |

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator*
J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- ☒ Classroom/Lab
- ☐ Internship
- ☐ Clinical Placement
- ☐ Practicum
- ☐ Service Learning
- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ Civic Engagement
- ☐ Creative Works/Senior Project
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
  (program, class, project)

K. **TEXTS:**

No mandatory texts assigned.

L. **REFERENCES:**

None.

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☐ Needed: PC and Macintosh Computer Lab with Microsoft Office, Unity, Godot and Adobe Creative Suite installed.

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

Project-based evaluations that follow a rubrics that emphasize the skills being taught. Homework evaluations evaluated on the merit of accuracy.

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

I. Programming Fundamentals Review
II. A tutorial walking through the process of creating a grid-based maze-navigation game where that handles item generation and collection, and avoiding an AI that is racing you to the exit.
III. A tutorial to build a contemporary platformer game. Students are expected to extend past the lesson to add mechanics based on a menu of possibilities.
IV. Students design and develop a game of light complexity using entirely native code.
V. A tutorial to build the framework of a physics-based 2D reflex game, then design and develop their own mechanics to add to it.
VI. A tutorial to build the framework of a physics-based 2D space shooter, then design and develop their own mechanics to add to it.

Q. **LABORATORY OUTLINE:** None ☐ Yes ☐