

Media (Interactive Media)

BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(formerly known as Media Creative Production (Games Development))

Course Details

BTEC Extended Diploma in Interactive Media provides knowledge, experience and skills for those wanting a career in the field of computer games development or interactive media in general. The course covers multimedia and web development, film and TV special effects, 3D Modelling and animation, games design and visualisation, as well as providing learners with a solid background in the theory of media studies and games narrative. The course could lead on to a higher educational vocational qualification such as a BTEC HND or Degree in related areas such as games development, graphic design or animation.

The course consists of 18 units studied over two years.

Year 1 - Students take the following units in the first year of the course:

- 3D Modelling.
- 3D Environments.
- Drawing Concept Art for Computer Games.
- Digital Graphics.
- Web Animation.
- Research Techniques for the Media Industries.
- Pre-production Techniques for the Media Industries.
- Web Authoring.
- Game Engines.

Year 2 - Students take the following units in the second year of the course:

- Motion Graphics and Compositing Video.
- Understanding the Computer Games Industry.
- Production Management.
- Working to a Brief in the Media Industries.
- Critical Approaches to Media Products.
- Video Production for Interactive Media.
- 3D Animation.
- Computer Games Design.
- Graphical Narrative Production.

A Course For

Those wishing to progress to Higher Education or seek employment in the Media industries such as Games Development, Video Editing, Special Effects and Computer Animation.



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Course Information

Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at Grade C or above. One of these must be in a discipline related to Art and Design or Computing.

Assessment

All units are assessed and graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded. Continuing coursework forms the basis for assessment.

Learning Outcome

The successful student will be awarded the BTEC Extended Diploma in Media.

Progression after Programme

Those students gaining a Merit and Distinction grade will be eligible to apply for entry on a degree. Those who complete the course with passes or merits will be eligible to study on a higher level.

FACTFILE	
Attendance	Full Time
Duration	2 Years
Starting	September 2012
Location	Corporation Road
Course Tutor	Roderick Murray/Sam Beel
Revision Date	June 2011