

DSGN: Animation Principles

Module Title:			Animation Principles		
Language of Instruction:		n:	English		
Credits: 5		5			
NFQ Level: 6		6			
Module Deli	vered In		2 programme(s)		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			Lectures / Studio based Projects / Tutorials / Seminars / Module will be delivered in a studio based environment. Lecture / practical and projects will run simultaneously.		
Module Aim:			Provide student with an understanding of Animation Principles. Gain a knowledge of the fundamental principles of animation needed to create convincing animated sequences. Using creative projects the students will create engaging and creative answers to industry relevant projects. Understand the proces and develop skills involved and needed to become an successful animator.		
Learning Ou	itcomes				
On successfu	On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:				
LO1	Demonstrate a good awareness of animation principles and the animation process, its stages and cyclical nature. Demonstrate the ability to create animated sequence based on fundamental principles.				
LO2	Develop skills in the creation of storyboarding, character design and 2D character animation for various media streams.				
LO3	Develop a portfol		olio of animated assets to demonstrate skills and creativity used in the animation production process.		
Pre-requisite	e learning				
Module Rec This is prior l			ctical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.		
No recomme	ndations list	ed			
Incompatible		h have	e learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.		
No incompatible modules listed					
Co-requisite	Modules				
No Co-requis	ite modules	listec			
Requirements This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.					
No requirements listed					



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Asset Creation for Animation

Enhance digital drawing skills using industry standard tools. Develop skills to take a concept from sketch to digital asset. Create animation assets suitable for a better animation workflow. Further develop illustration, image creation and manipulation skills using various industry software products.

Animation Principles. Develop a knowledge of the area of animation. Understand the principles, and processes involved and begin to develop a skill set that demonstrates this.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Project	40.00%
Practical	60.00%

No Continuous Assessment

Project						
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date		
Project	The subject will be assessed through the completion of project briefs and the submission of a final solution and research journal/ concept art / assets design/ storyboard & Animated Sequence. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	20.00	Week 6		
Project	The subject will be assessed through the completion of project briefs and the submission of a final solution and research journal/ concept art / assets design/ storyboard & Animated Sequence. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	20.00	Week 13		

Practical					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2	5.00	Week 2	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2	10.00	Week 3	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2	5.00	Week 4	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2	5.00	Week 5	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	5.00	Week 7	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	10.00	Week 8	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	5.00	Week 9	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	10.00	Week 10	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	The subject will be assessed through the completion of in-class tutorials and practical assignments. The assessment and feedback will be an opportunity for the student to focus on their work and evaluate their own progress and development.	1,2,3	5.00	Week 11	

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment



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Module Workload Workload: Full Time Average Weekly Learner Workload Workload Type Frequency 12 Weeks per Stage Laboratory 4.00 12 Weeks per Stage Tutorial 2.00 15 Weeks per Stage Independent Learning Time 3.53 **Total Hours** 125.00

Module Delivered In						
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