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Certificate in Digital Applications (CiDA)

Exam Board

Pearson (<http://qualifications.pearson.com>)

Assessment

25% Developing Web Products (practical examination)

75% Game Making (summative project)

This qualification is graded A*-C

Course Summary

Students study two units: Developing Web Products and Game Making.

The UK is a world leader in the creative digital industries, such as in the creation of visual effects for films and computer games. However, there is growing recognition that we need to build on and improve the UK’s capability and capacity for technical innovation and creativity in this area.

The Developing Web Products unit aims to give students the knowledge and skills needed to produce attention grabbing web products using web authoring software, multimedia assets and navigation features. Students will demonstrate their ability to design, build and test a web product in a practical computer-based examination set by Pearson.

The computer game industry is one of the fastest-growing sectors of the economy. Some games have crossed over into blockbuster entertainment territory, with people queuing overnight to get the latest releases. What makes some games better than others? How do designers come up with good ideas and how do these initial ideas get transformed into games that people want to play?

In the Game Making unit students will learn about different types of computer games, investigate what makes a game successful and learn how to plan, design and create great games for others to play.

Post 16 Progression

Students may progress on to study Level 3 BTEC IT or other related courses at Sixth Form and onto University.

Where can Digital Applications take you?

This CiDA qualification will enable you to show your creativity, organisation, planning and review skills. This could lead to an apprenticeship or job in an area of IT or digital media.

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