

Module: Interactive Virtual Worlds

Level	Bachelor	Short Name	IVW
Responsible Lecturers	Fabio Anthony		
Department, Facility	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science		
Course of Studies	International Track		
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory elective	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	(Unspecified)	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	(Flexible)	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Portfolio Exam	Exam Language	English
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	One-third Grades
Learning Outcomes	Students will be able to develop 3D interactive virtual worlds using an advanced integrated development environment.		
Participation Prerequisites			

The previous section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✗ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✗ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

Module Course: Interactive Virtual Worlds (Lecture)

(of Module: Interactive Virtual Worlds)

Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Online supported with presence hours
Mandatory Attendance	yes	ECTS Credit Points	2
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	2
Group Size		Workload (hours)	60
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	30
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	30
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>The course details in practical fashion how an agile information technology design and development workflow is established, with the purposes of producing 3D interactive virtual worlds.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup and configuration of an advanced integrated development environment • Setup and use of version control and project management tools • 3D World Building specifics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Interface creation • Coordinates, Transforms, Units and Project Organization • Mesh Actors, Materials and Lighting • Physics and Particle Systems • Landscapes and Foliage Systems • Cinematic and Audio Systems • Visual Scripting Systems • Project Packaging for different release platforms
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon, Tom. (2017). <i>Unreal Engine 4 for Design Visualization</i>. • McCaffrey, Mitch. (2017). <i>Unreal Engine VR Cookbook</i>. • Ulibarri, Stephen Seth. (2020). <i>Unreal Engine C++ the Ultimate Developer's Handbook</i>. • Seifert, Carsten. (2014). <i>Spiele entwickeln mit Unity: 3D-Games mit Unity und C# für Desktop, Web & Mobile</i>.

Remarks	
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Module Course: Interactive Virtual Worlds (Exercise)

(of Module: Interactive Virtual Worlds)

Course Type	Exercise	Form of Learning	Online supported with presence hours
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	3
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	2
Group Size		Workload (hours)	90
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	30
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	60
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

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Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

The previous section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Contents	See Lecture
Literature	See Lecture
Remarks	