Your Game from Zero to Publication

Design, Code, and Publish Your Game From Scratch

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The Issues That You Face

- Procrastination.
- Find the time to design and code your game.
- Find an idea for your game.
- Create a game that is challenging.
- Plan the development of your game and stick to your schedule.
- Document your development process.
- Know what skills you need at each stage of the development process.

What is Available Out There is Not Enough

- Most books focus on design or development but not the full process.
- Most books differentiate between design and development.
- Very few books address the full development process.
- You need a realistic approach that acknowledges that not everything will go to plan.
- The development process is not always linear, but instead a successions of iterations.
- The direction of your game will change.
- You need to include the player in the design process for a successful game.

How this Course is Different

- Addresses the full process involved in the development of a game for the initial idea to the release of your game.
- Gives the tools that you need to plan, design, document, and release your game.
- Explains how you can include key game mechanics to make your game enjoyable and challenging.

Ability to:

- Design your game.
- Plan your game.
- Develop and deliver your game.

Designing your game:

- Find a game idea.
- Apply well-known game design principles to improve the game play.
- Document the game design.
- Learn how test test ideas quickly and efficiently to find the best gameplay.

Planning your game:

- Define a clear schedule and the associated deliverables.
- Apply well-known game design principles to improve the game play.
- Document the game design.
- Learn how test test ideas quickly and efficiently.

Ability to:

- Plan and stick to deadlines.
- Complete the game.
- Document in a clear and concise manner.
- Pitch and explain the game using relevant media.
- Conduct necessary testing activities.

Developing your game:

- Organise your project.
- Organise your code.
- Implement important game mechanics.
- Managing assets.