

# Game Development Summer Studies 2023 – Info

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# Course Info

- 29.5.-13.8.
- You can complete 5, 10 or 15 credits
  - Game Development Summer Studies 1 (5 credits)
  - Game Development Summer Studies 2 (5 credits)
  - Game Development Summer Studies 3 (5 credits)
  - Game Development Summer Studies 4 (10 credits)
- 1 credit = 27 hours of work
- Grading 0-5
- Hand-ins
  - Game/portfolio/ prototypes
  - Self & Peer Review
  - Working hours
  - Report



- Choose at least one track to complete
  - Published game
  - Game Development Competition
  - Portfolio
  - Rapid Development

Example: Portfolio 5 cr + published game 10 cr = 15 credits



## Published Game

- Teams of 4-10 people
- Game is published on any marketplace
  - E.g. Steam, Itch.io, Apple Store
- Any platform, genre and visual style goes
  - Within the bounds of good taste



# Game Development Competition

- Teams of 4–10 people
- Team participates in a game development competition
  The competition is in this year
- Team searches the competition event on their own
  - National or international
- E.g. Assembly
- Any platform, genre and visual style goes
  - Within the bounds of good taste





- Teams of 1-3 people
- Team makes a polished and finalized portfolio piece
  - E.g. An artist and a programmer combine their skills to make a fancy-looking scene with working game mechanics in VR
- Any platform, genre and visual style goes
  - Within the bounds of good taste



#### Rapid Development

- Teams of 1-3 people
- 1-3 weeks cycles
- Fast developing a prototype of a game, shaders, game engine, etc.
  - Within the bounds of good taste
- After a cycle, quit and move to the next thing



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Every single team/solo meets with the teacher before the presentation day (29.5.-7.6.) Time for one meeting is 30 minutes

- What to show in the design meet
  - Design for a game/ portfolio/ rapid dev ideas
  - Timetable
  - Tasks and tools
  - Publishing or game dev competition plan
- Every single team/ solo also makes a written Plan B, in case things don't go as planned
  - E.g. Team falls apart, Game Dev Competition is canceled...



## Presentations 8.6.

- **Published and Competition** tracks present their polished game designs on 8.6. in auditorium
- **Portfolio and Rapid Dev** tracks post their polished plans into the DevMoodle forum for others to see on 8.6.



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