Why take... CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE iMEDIA?

It lets students gain knowledge in a number of key areas in the media field, from pre-production skills to digital animation, and offers a hands-on approach to learning.

The options available offer the chance for your son or daughter to *explore areas of creative media that interest them.*

The Cambridge National in Creative iMedia will also provide opportunities to develop useful transferable skills such as **research**, **planning**, and **review**, **working with others** and **communicating creative concepts** effectively.

What is covered?

Students will complete 2 compulsory units and 2 optional units.

There is 1 externally assessed exam which is 40% of overall grade and the 3 coursework units are 20% each.

Compulsory Units	Optional units
Creative iMedia in the media industry (exam assessed) 40%	Interactive digital media 20%
Visual identity and digital graphics 20%	Digital games 20%

Creative iMedia in the media industry (exam assessed)

This is assessed by taking an exam.

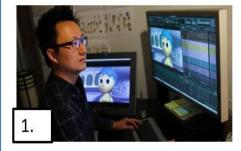
In this unit you will learn about the media industry, digital media products, how they are planned, and the media codes which are used to convey meaning, create impact and engage audiences.

<u>Topics include:</u>

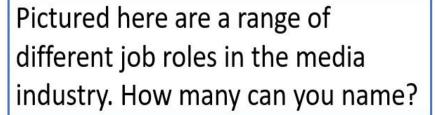
- The media industry
- Factors influencing product design
- Pre-production planning
- Distribution considerations

Job roles in the media

Open your workbook to Page 5, put the date, Wednesday, 09 February 2022 and complete the Go Task.

















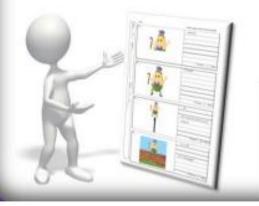




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Storyboards

Storyboards are used to plan a video or an animation. They include such things as:



Storyboards are often generated by hand

and can be very







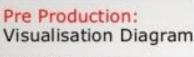












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Add detail about each assets individual part) of your on you visualization diagram. Explain the potential use of each of these assets.

- Visulisation diagram allows the design to be seen before it's made
- Provides quick check of ideas so changes can be made
- Allows a draft to be checked with your client
- You can create different versions and choose th









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COOPER

Reprogram it. Give it something socially responsible to do like drive a combine or a tractor.

Moodboard examples

MURPH

(quiet) Couldn't we just let it go? It's not hurting anyone.

Cooper looks down at his son. Good kid.

COOPER

We need all the help we can get,



Visual identity and digital graphics

This is assessed by completing a set assignment.

In this unit you will learn to how to develop visual identities for clients and use the concepts of graphic design to create original digital graphics to engage target audiences.

Topics include:

- Develop visual identity
- Plan digital graphics for products
- Create visual identity and digital graphics

Aim of the unit

Identity is a vital component of any business, product or brand. A visual identity communicates values and core principles to the consumer, user or customer. It makes a brand recognisable and helps sell a product or idea to a target audience.

Logos, shapes, typography, colour theory and composition are all used to generate visual identities which work across different platforms and media, and user interface and experience are key considerations in the design process.

In this unit you will learn how to develop visual identities for clients.

You will also learn to apply the concepts of graphic design to create original digital graphics which incorporate your visual identity to engage a target audience.

Completing this unit will introduce the foundations for further study or a wide range of job roles within the media industry.



Developing Digital Games

This is assessed by completing a set assignment.

In this unit you will learn how to plan, create and review digital games.

Topics include:

- Plan digital games
- Create digital games
- Review digital games

Aim of the unit

The UK has one of the largest games markets in the world, and the UK's games industry is among the largest in Europe.

Its workforce has one of the youngest profiles in the media industries with earnings above the media industry average. It is a sector with a huge variety of technical and creative job roles.

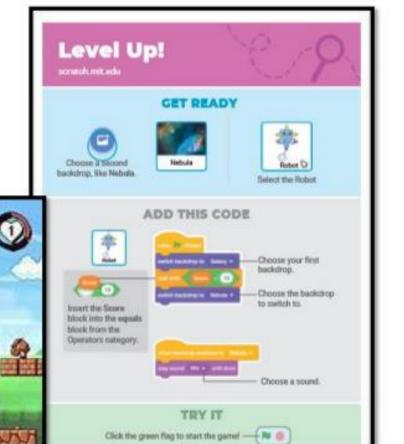
This unit will open the door to a variety of roles within the media industry by enabling you to identify core features of digital games and understand the basics of planning, designing, creating and testing digital games.

In this unit you will learn to interpret client briefs to devise original digital game concepts. You will learn to plan digital games effectively and to use a Game Design Document to create engagement among developers and clients.

You will learn to create, edit, test and export playable digital games which you have designed.

Completing this unit will provide you with the basic skills for further study or a range of creative and technical job roles within the media industry.







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Scenario for the assignment

Developing a digital game 'Working Time'

Triangle Games has provided you with a brief for a new game called "Working time" which they want you to produce for them. The game is set in a world where animals go to work in a big city. The purpose of the game is to show the importance of getting to work on time and the main player character can be chosen from a wolf, lion, gorilla, elephant and giraffe.

There will be four levels in the game but you only have to create one of these.

You must read the brief carefully, thinking about the client's requirements, how to achieve the main purpose of the game and how to engage the target audience.

Interactive digital media

This is assessed by completing a set assignment. In this unit you will learn how to plan, create and review interactive digital media products.

Topics include:

- Plan interactive digital media
- Create interactive digital media
- Review interactive digital media

Aim of the unit

Interactive digital media products are found across the media industry, in games, websites and apps, learning and knowledge based systems, simulations and in commerce.

At the heart of digital media products is a fusion of media rich content including text, images, sounds, video and animation.

This content is combined with UX and UI design to create an immersive and engaging environment which can promote, educate, entertain, inform or influence.

In this unit you will learn to design and create interactive digital media products for chosen platforms. You will learn to select, edit and repurpose multimedia content of different kinds and create the structure and interactive elements necessary for an effective user experience.

Completing this unit will provide you with the basic skills for further study or a range of creative and technical job roles within the media industry.



Web Developers do it with





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Further Information

Click the link below to the specification provided by the exam board OCR:

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If you have any further questions please email Mr Dyer

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