1 Name, Scope and Level of the Course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Serious Games - Research and Development A1N. It comprises 7.5 credits and is on advanced level. The level of progression of the course is A1N.

2 Objectives

After completion of the course the students shall be able to:

- describe how research results can advance the practice of serious games,
- identify, formulate, analyze and present scientific literature within the field of serious games,
- describe an analysis of scientific literature from the field in a written report,
- describe societal and ethical aspects of research, and
- participate in scientific seminars.

3 Course Content

The course aims to deepen the students’ theoretical knowledge within the field of serious games. The students should also analyse the scope and character of serious games research. Furthermore, the course aims to evolve the students’ skills in reading and analyzing scientific literature within the field of serious games.

4 Forms of Teaching

The teaching comprises supervision and mandatory seminars.

The teaching is conducted in English.

5 Examination

The course is graded A (Excellent), B (Very good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory), E (Sufficient) or F (Fail).

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$^1$ Determines the final grade of the course.

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for special educational support may be offered adapted or alternative examinations.

6 Admission Requirements

Bachelor’s degree.

A further requirement is proof of skills in English equivalent of studies at upper secondary level in Sweden, known as English course B. This is normally demonstrated by means of an internationally recognized test, e.g. IELTS, TOEFL or the equivalent.

7 Subject, Main Field of Study and Disciplinary Domain

The course forms a part of the academic subject area of Informatics. The course is a part of the main field of study in Informatics at the University of Skövde. The
Every course at the University of Skövde belongs to a subject. The division of subjects is used for follow-up and quality assurance. A main field of study is an area in which a degree can be awarded. Disciplinary domain is a division which is used by the government for the allocation of resources for studies at basic level and advanced level.

8 Approval of Course and Course Syllabus
The course was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Informatics on 4 May 2017. This course syllabus was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Informatics on 4 May 2017. It is valid from 1 July 2018.

9 Overlapping with Another Course
This course cannot constitute a part of a degree also containing a course the content of which is totally or partly equivalent to the content of this course.

10 Additional Information
Further information will be available on the university’s website before a course is given.

National and local regulations for higher education are available on the university’s website.

Upon completion of the course there will be a follow-up. The main purpose of this follow-up is to contribute to improvements of the course. The students’ experiences and views constitute one of the criteria for the follow-up and are gathered by means of course evaluations. The students will be informed of the results of the follow-up and any decisions regarding actions that are to be taken.

11 Course Literature and Other Educational Materials
The course literature comprises a number of scientific articles. A list of these is provided by the course coordinator. The student chooses further relevant literature for the individual assignments.