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## Department of Computing & Informatics

### Assessment Component Briefing Document

**Title: MTE3005/6 Digital Special Effects  
Component 2 Pseudo News**

**Indicative Weighting: 50%**

#### Learning Outcomes:

**On successful completion of this component a student will have demonstrated competence in the following areas:**

- [LO2] critically review, select, utilise and evaluate motion capture data;
- [LO3] synthesise media technology assets with compositing software;
- [LO4] apply and evaluate post-production filters and plug-ins.

#### Requirements

##### **Pseudo News - Production of the finished programme**

This is the concluding part of the Pseudo News assignment. You will be making the full news programme, using both the footage gained from the first component, together with any new and additional footage that will be captured in this component. You are to produce the finished version of the news programme, which should be no less than 45 seconds and no more than 2 minutes long. Your programme should address the learning outcomes as follows:

LO2 - You will be looking at different ways that motion tracking can be included in your footage. You must include an appropriate amount of this technology.

LO3 – You are required to include an appropriate range of different media assets including video and audio. These assets are to be composited together in an appropriate manner.

LO4 – You will be using a variety of different filters and plug-ins to achieve the desired effects within the pseudo news program.

The finished Pseudo News programme will be the product of a group of students working together, and will be marked as a single media artefact. The various elements which comprise the finished artefact must also be submitted, as separate media files. In addition to the media files, in order to mark fairly for the individual students making up each group, each group must submit a detailed asset list. This must be submitted as a printed document. A group may submit one list for the whole group, in which case each group member must sign the list, or the members of the group may submit individual asset documents. A template for the asset list document is provided with this component brief.

### **What each group must hand in**

1. A DVD containing the finished Pseudo News programme, playable for television on a standard DVD player in PAL format. (If you are in doubt about how to author for this format, consult the unit tutor.)
2. A second DVD (or as many DVDs as required) containing all media assets used in the creation of the finished product. These must be archived in an organised file structure, clearly named, and accompanied by a screen shot or graphical representation of the structure in hard copy.
3. A detailed asset list document, giving required information about each of the assets and processes used, and naming the author, contributor, participants etc for each asset.

### **Useful Information**

Your work must be presented according to the Department of Computing and Informatics guidelines for the presentation of assessed written work. Please make sure you have a clear understanding of the grading principles for this component as detailed in the accompanying Criterion Reference Grid. If you are unsure about any aspect of this assessment component, please seek the advice of a member of the delivery team.

### **Submission Instructions**

The deadline for submission of this work is included in the Departmental Submission dates on Blackboard.

The documents, media asset disk and the completed footage should be handed in at the Faculty Office with the appropriate cover sheet and CD cases.

The format for hand-in should take the following structure:

- Two or more DVDs, as described above. Each disk should be clearly labelled (group members' names and numbers; unit code and title; component number, disk contents)
- A printout showing the file structure and file names for the separate assets (screen shot or diagram)
- *Either* one asset list for the group, *or* one asset list from each member of the group (template table file for this is available with the component briefing)

*DO NOT include this briefing document with your submission.*