



## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADMINISTRATOR

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### Recommendation

Yes

**Comments:** I can see how this would be beneficial for passing industry certification.

**Notation:** These materials will be beneficial for studying for the industry certification test.

### Material for Review

**Course:** Game & Simulations Foundation (8208200)

**Title:** 98-374 Gaming Development Fundamentals , Edition: 1

**Copyright:** 2014

**Author:** Microsoft Official Academic Course

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

### Content

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**A. Alignment with curriculum** 1. A. The content aligns with the state's standards and benchmarks for subject, grade level and learning outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

Thank you for the alignment guide. I was able to use it as a reference and go to the pages to double check.

2. A. The content is written to the correct skill level of the standards and benchmarks in the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

3. A. The materials are adaptable and useful for classroom instruction.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**B. Level of Treatment**4. B. The materials provide sufficient details for students to understand the significance of topics and events.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
I like how the content is broken down into sections.

5. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the standards.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

6. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the student abilities and grade level.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
I think the complexity level is good. It is hard, but the content demands attention.

7. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the time period allowed for teaching.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**C. Expertise for Content Development**8. C. The primary and secondary sources cited in the materials reflect expert information for the subject.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

9. C. The primary and secondary sources contribute to the quality of the content in the materials.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**D. Accuracy of Content**10. D. The content is presented accurately. (Material should be devoid of typographical or visual errors).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
Lots of text. It is too bad the text isn't in color. After looking at the PowerPoints, I believe the course could almost be taught strictly from the presentations.

11. D. The content of the material is presented objectively. (Material should be free of bias and contradictions and is noninflammatory in nature).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

12. D. The content of the material is representative of the discipline? (Material should include prevailing theories, concepts, standards, and models used with the subject area).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

13. D. The content of the material is factual accurate. (Materials should be free of mistakes and inconsistencies).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**E. Currency of Content** 14. E. The content is up-to-date according to agriculture industry standards of practice.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

15. E. The content is presented to the curriculum, standards, and benchmarks in an appropriate and relevant context.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

16. E. The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**F. Authenticity of Content** 17. F. The content includes connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
I like the different projects and assignments.

18. F. The material includes interdisciplinary connections which are intended to make the content meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**G. Multicultural Representation** 19. G. The portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, cultural, religious, physical, and various social groups are fair and unbiased. (Please explain any unfair or biased portrayals in the comments section).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**H. Humanity and Compassion** 20. H. The materials portray people and animals with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values and exclude hard-core pornography and inhumane treatment. (An exception may be necessary for units covering animal welfare).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

21. In general, is the content of the benchmarks and standards for this course covered in the material.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## Presentation

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**A. Comprehensiveness of Student and Teacher Resources** 1. A. The comprehensiveness of the student resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the course.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

**B. Alignment of Instructional Components** 2. B. All components of the major tool align with the curriculum and each other.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

**C. Organization of Instructional Materials** 3. C. The materials are consistent and logical organization of the content for the subject area.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

**D. Readability of Instructional Materials** 4. D. Narrative and visuals engage students in reading or listening as well as in understanding of the content at a level appropriate to the students' abilities.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

I think it would be more engaging if the examples and photos, etc. were in color. They are in color on the presentations, but not in the \*.pdf.

**E. Pacing of Content** 5. E. The amount of content presented at one time or the pace at which it is presented must be of a size or rate that allows students to perceive and understand it.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

I thought a couple of the chapters were a little long.

**Accessibility** 6. The material contains presentation, navigation, study tool and assistive supports that aid students, including those with disabilities, to access and interact with the material. (For assistance refer to the answers on the UDL questionnaire).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    **POOR ALIGNMENT**    **VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT**

Justification:

7. In general, how well does the submission satisfy PRESENTATION requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Presentation section).

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## Learning

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**A. Motivational Strategies**1. A. Instructional materials include features to maintain learner motivation.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

I think at times it is text heavy and could be broken down just a bit more.

**B. Teaching a Few "Big Ideas"**2. B. Instructional materials thoroughly teach a few important ideas, concepts, or themes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**C. Explicit Instruction**3. C. The materials contain clear statements of information and outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Love the different comments in the margins signaling certification info, etc.

**D. Guidance and Support**4. D. The materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Good projects/assignments

5. D. Guidance and support must be adaptable to developmental differences and various learning styles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**E. Active Participation of Students**6. E. The materials engage the physical and mental activity of students during the learning process.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

7. E. Rate how well the materials include organized activities that are logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**F. Targeted Instructional Strategies**8. F. Instructional materials include the strategies known to be successful for teaching the learning outcomes targeted in the curriculum requirements.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

9. F. The instructional strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in teaching the targeted outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**G. Targeted Assessment Strategies**10. G. The materials correlate assessment strategies to the desired learning outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

11. G. the assessment strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in assessing the learners' performance with regard to the targeted outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The hands-on assessments are good. I would like to see some additional questions that are not multiple choice at the end of chapters.

**Universal Design for Learning** 12. This submission incorporates strategies, materials, activities, etc., that consider the needs of all students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

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