Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>UCAS Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>CTMD</td>
<td>BA (Hons) Model Design (Special Effects)</td>
<td>W451</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

Explore prop-making, model making and mechanical effects before specialising in technical CAD skills to produce animatronics, action props and models, physical effects and more.

Academic Year

*Academic Year 2020 - 2021*

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

For further details, please visit: [https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates](https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates)

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Lectures, seminars, tutorials</th>
<th>Independent study</th>
<th>Placement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Year 2</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>81%</td>
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Method of assessment

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<th>Written Exam</th>
<th>Coursework</th>
<th>Practical</th>
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Additional expenses

Please see below a list of expected materials you will need for your studies. You will be given detailed lists when the course starts. These materials can all be bought from the school’s Art Shop.

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Mandatory/Optional</th>
<th>Estimated cost</th>
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<td><strong>Supplies</strong></td>
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<td>Initial supplies, including Steel Rule - 300mm (12 inch)., Plastic Ruler,</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>£120-180</td>
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<td>Scalpel - Swan Morton number 3 or 4 handle., Scalpel Blades - 10a for handle</td>
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<td>3 or 25a for handle 4., Stanley knife or craft knife, Tape measure –</td>
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<td>retractable steel, Safety glasses – either specs or goggle type, Engineers</td>
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<td>Square (4’’ or 100mm in length) or a combination square, Scissors, USB</td>
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<td>memory stick, Pencils, Drawing Compass, padlock for your bench locker, Junior</td>
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<td>hacksaw</td>
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<tr>
<td>Materials, including Scale and structure materials (glue, plastics, paint),</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>£400 - £500*</td>
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<td>Shape and form (Sheet plastic, wood, paint, mould making materials, silicone</td>
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<td>rubber, casting resin, sculpting material), Design and fabrication (Sheet</td>
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<td>plastic, card, glue, solvent, paint etc.).</td>
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* This is an indicative cost – how much you use and need to replace these supplies will depend on your own style of working and process.