

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CTMD	BA (Hons) Model Design (Special Effects)	W451

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 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

For further details, please visit: <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.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	19%	81%	0%
Year 2	23%	77%	0%
Year 3	19%	81%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	0%	100%	0%
Year 3	0%	100%	0%

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.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Supplies			
Initial supplies, including Steel Rule - 300mm (12 inch)., Plastic Ruler, Scalpel - Swan Morton number 3 or 4 handle., Scalpel Blades - 10a for handle 3 or 25a for handle 4., Stanley knife or craft knife, Tape measure – retractable steel, Safety glasses – either specs or goggle type, Engineers Square (4" or 100mm in length) or a combination square, Scissors, USB memory stick, Pencils, Drawing Compass, padlock for your bench locker, Junior hacksaw	1	Mandatory	£120-180
Materials, including Scale and structure materials (glue, plastics, paint), Shape and form (Sheet plastic, wood, paint, mould making materials, silicone rubber, casting resin, sculpting material), Design and fabrication (Sheet plastic, card, glue, solvent, paint etc.).	Ongoing	Mandatory	£400 - £500*
Materials	2	Mandatory	£500-600*
Materials	3	Mandatory	£600-1000*

* 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.