



WELCOME WEEK 25.8. – 29.8.2025, KOUVOLA CAMPUS

Meduusa-studio, Rykmentintie 4

MONDAY 25.8. / DAY 1

WHEN, WHAT & WHO	WHERE
9.00 – 9.30 Meet Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting your classmates	MS12/Studio Meduusa Building
9.30 – 10.30 Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jomi Fagerström, <i>Director of Education, Department of Culture</i>Suvi Pylvänen, <i>Coordinator of Degree Programme in Game Design</i>Introduction of Full-time Lecturers Brenda Jimenez, Sarah-Jane Leavey, Mikko Lehto, Marko Siitonen & Panu VuoristoBrenda Jiménez, <i>Studies Advisor</i>Introduction of Game Design Student Tutors	MS12/Studio Meduusa Building
10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK	
10.45–11.30 Introduction to the curriculum Suvi Pylvänen, Brenda Jiménez, Marko Siitonen, Sarah-Jane Leavey	MS12 Meduusa Studio
11.30 – 12.30 LUNCH BREAK <ul style="list-style-type: none">With Game Design Student Tutors	Kasarmiravintola
12.30 -13.00 Issuing of Access Key Tags <ul style="list-style-type: none">Saku Väkeväinen, Building Caretaker (NOTE: photo ID required, e.g. passport)	Main Building Päärakkenus
13.00 – 14.00 Campus tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">Game Design Student Tutors	Kouvola Campus
14.00 – 16.00 Pen and paper game jam <ul style="list-style-type: none">Classmates, Tutors and Teachers	MS12 Meduusa Studio



TUESDAY 26.8. / DAY 2

WHEN, WHAT & WHO	WHERE
9.00 – 9.45 Xamk Services QA & Checklist part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Study Platforms, Logins and school IDs Suvi Pylvänen, Brenda Jiménez	MS05 Meduusa Building
9.45-10.15 Xamk RDI Projects presents Jani Kiviranta, Henri Brandt, Daniel Brierly	10.45-11.00 Xamk RDI Projects presents
10.15 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK	MS05 Meduusa Building
10.45-11.00 International Game Developers Association info Nicky Pernilla, IGDA hub lead	MS05 Meduusa Building
11.00 – 12.00 LUNCH BREAK With Game Design Student Tutors	Kasarmiravintola
12.00-13.00 Xamk Services QA & Checklist part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teams Settings, Lukkarikone and Booking OVA time Brenda Jiménez, Suvi Pylvänen	
13.00 -16.00 Let's Play! <ul style="list-style-type: none">Classmates, Teachers and Tutors (NOTE: Bring snacks and comfy shoes)	(Road trip)



WEDNESDAY 27.8. / DAY 3

WHEN, WHAT & WHO	WHERE
<p>9.00 – 10.00 Xamk Services QA & Checklist part 2</p> <p>Intro To Learn, Teams Settings and Booking OVA times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brenda Jiménez, Suvi Pylvänen 	<p>MS05 Meduusa Building</p>
<p>9.30 – 10.45 Student Affairs Info, Course Enrolments, Recognition of Prior Learning info.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilia Kiesilä, Study Affairs Officer 	<p>MS05 Meduusa Building</p>
<p>11.00 – 12.00 LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>With Game Design Student Tutors</p>	<p>Kasarmiravintola</p>
<p>12.-12.30 Language Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanna Aronen, Language Studies Coordinator at Kouvola Campus 	<p>MS05 Meduusa Building</p>
<p>12.30-13.00 Library Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oili Valtonen, Head of Library at Kouvola Campus 	<p>MS05 Meduusa Building</p>
<p>12.-15.00 Amazing Campus Race</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This voluntary event helps the students to get to know Kouvola. 	
<p>15:00 – 18:00 Online Language Level tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish level test (for Finnish students only) Finnish level test (for non-Finnish students only) 	<p>Online @ https://learn.xamk.fi</p>
<p>16.30-18.00 Voluntary Learn Info Session in English (option 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run by Sari Metsala , Riikka Järvinen and Riikka 	<p>Online@ Teams</p>



THURSDAY 28.8. / DAY 4

WHEN, WHAT & WHO	WHERE
9.30 – 16.00 PSP Discussions Time will be set on the 27 th , approximately 10 minutes per student	GD OVA Office Meduusa Building
10.00 – 16.00 Game Day with Tutors	MS12 Meduusa Building

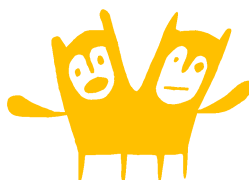
FRIDAY 29.8. / DAY 5

WHEN, WHAT & WHO	WHERE
14.30-16.00 Voluntary Learn Info Session in English (option 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Run by Sari Metsala , Riikka Järvinen and Riikka	Online@ Teams

Note: Changes to the schedules are possible. <https://lukkarikone.xamk.fi/>

According to the scheduled timetables, normal studies will continue on *Monday, 1st of September 2025*.

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