

**THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART'S DIGITAL DESIGN STUDIO
ANNOUNCES SHORT SUMMER COURSES**

- A chance to learn new skills over the summer -

The Digital Design Studio - which is the postgraduate research and commercial centre of the Glasgow School of Art - has announced its programme of short summer courses for 2010.

Whether you're considering a change of career and interested in improving your skills; or would simply like to sample what the Digital Design Studio (DDS) has to offer before deciding to enrol on a full time course, these summer courses will allow you to study some fascinating subjects taught by the DDS's highly experienced team.

The courses are open to individuals and to organisations who would like to improve their workforce's skills.

For organisations, the courses can be tailored to accommodate their business objectives. The courses do not require previous experience and will be held at the DDS's convenient and state-of-the-art facilities at The Hub @ Pacific Quay.

The three short summer courses on offer are:

- **3D Animation** (5 – 9 July)
- **An introduction to The Microsoft.NET Framework and C# Programming language** (26 – 29 July - evenings)
- **Sound for the Moving Image** (26 – 30 July)

The Digital Design Studio is a registered Microsoft IT Academy Program Member. Booking early for all the classes is recommended as places are limited.

Dr Paul Chapman, Deputy Director at the Digital Design Studio, said: "These short summer courses are ideal for anyone interested in re-skilling or simply brushing up on existing skills.

"With the employment market as it is, many people are considering new careers and require new skills to enable them to get the job they want.

"These courses allow people to learn the basics whilst getting a 'taster' of the full length courses we run. If you're considering enrolling for one of the full-length courses but would just like to 'try before you buy,' then the short summer courses will allow you to do this.

"Similarly, for companies that know their employees need to learn new skills in order to keep abreast of new technologies, these courses are perfect as we can tailor them specifically to meet their business objectives."

For further information on the short summer courses and to book a place please telephone Avril McAllister 0141-566 1478 or visit www.ddsCourses.net

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