Certificate in Interactive Storytelling & Game Design
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Who is this certificate program for?

- This program is great for a wide range of individuals including professionals at various stages of their career in the public, private or nonprofit sectors, those seeking work with an interest in creative industries, recent college graduates, and even high school students.

- A core feature of this program is that it encourages the exchange of creativity and strength from a diverse group of participants. The curriculum is developed in a way that it keeps in mind the mix of students present in order to meet various needs and expectations.
Do I need to have a high level of technical proficiency or be a game design professional to participate?

• No. There is a UNITY programming course that is part of the curriculum, however it does not require advanced skills and in-depth programming knowledge. The course can help individuals understand the basics of programming.
What can I get out of this program if I’m not into technology?

- In addition to gaining technical and design skills while understanding how to apply them in multiple contexts, individuals will also develop critical soft skills that strengthen their oral and written communication, leadership, entrepreneurship, and project management skills.
Do I need to take all courses to obtain the certificate?

- No. Completion of three out of the four courses are required to receive your certificate.
Do I need to take the courses in person?

- Yes. There is currently no hybrid or online option for this program. Participants will be required to attend all course sessions at Cal State LA’s modern Downtown L.A. Campus.