

COURSE COMMITMENT

Course Title: L3 Audio & Music Technology

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Your Course Leader: Daniel Woodward

Our commitment to you

Our mission is to develop proficient music producers and technologists and prepare them to navigate the evolving landscape of the music industry.

Our education offer

Intent

We aim to foster a deep appreciation and understanding of music production while equipping you with the necessary skills for a successful career in the industry. We aim to inspire your creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong passion for music. Our curriculum is carefully designed to cover a wide range of topics including the latest industry trends, production techniques, sound design and engineering. By setting you clear learning objectives and industry relevant assessments, we ensure that, regardless of your needs, you will have a well-defined path to follow enabling you to progress within the industry.

Implementation

Our course centres on interactive and engaging learning experiences, underpinned by industry experiences. Our experienced tutors employ a mix of theoretical and practical approaches to cater to diverse learning styles. Through hands-on studio sessions, collaborative projects and exposure to industry-standard software such as Logic Pro X, Ableton & Native Instruments, you will gain valuable technical skills and knowledge to equip you for the industry. We incorporate real-world scenarios, such as working at the BBC and live sound sessions at locally-renowned music venues. We work closely with industry partners, both locally and nationally, to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

We include a weekly guest lecture that gives you access to a range of practitioners from across the music industry. From learning how to build your own home studio to releasing a fully mastered album, we've got you covered across all steps of the production process. In addition to weekly guest sessions, you will gain exclusive access to our annual Confetti Industry Week and enjoy attending talks and workshops from world-class guests from the music industry. Regular assessments and feedback help track your individual progress and guide your improvement throughout the course.

Impact

This is evident through the growth of the course and achievements of our students. Students showcase a high level of competence in music production techniques, software proficiency, and creative problem-solving. Many of our students have successfully pursued careers as music producers, sound designers, and recording engineers or progressed to Higher Education. Case Study: [Oscar Marshall](#) - Young Creative award winner and D* student.

Expected behaviours and attitudes

Intent

Our intent is to foster a calm and orderly setting that promotes optimal learning conditions for you. You will have lessons in our world-class Metronome recording studios.

We recognise the significance of you feeling safe and respected, both online and offline. Alongside delivery of the vocational course, you'll also receive weekly personal development and employability lessons. This intent drives our focus on attendance, punctuality, and clear behaviour expectations not only within the classroom but throughout the college. Tutors lead by example and relate behaviour to the industry and use a wide range of resources to promote wider themes.

Implementation

To execute our intent, we set and communicate routines that underpin your behaviour and attitude. Our attendance policies are rigorous and we take a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination, working closely alongside the Student Services team. Clear and consistent behaviour policies, designed with you in mind, are enforced by every staff member, fostering an environment of equality.

Impact

Our commitment to these principles ensures that a calm and orderly atmosphere prevails, enabling you to engage fully in your journey through music production. We encourage you to exhibit positive attitudes towards learning and show motivation to excel. As a result, not only will your academic achievements rise, you will also develop lifelong behaviours and skills.

Our aim is to provide you with an inclusive environment where mutual respect between staff and students is evident. Our tutors work above and beyond to create exciting opportunities for you. We prioritise your well-being, promptly addressing any instances of bullying, discrimination, or abuse. This inclusive and respectful environment allows you to express yourself creatively and confidently.

Your personal and professional development

Intent

Our approach for personal development is rooted in the intent to create well-rounded individuals who embody responsible citizenship and active participation in public life. By integrating subjects like citizenship, social, health, and economic education, alongside relationships, we aim to shape your personal growth comprehensively. Our goal is to provide a platform for you to not only excel academically but to also develop your character, resilience, and a deeper understanding of fundamental British values. Working alongside the personal development team we seek to promote equality, celebrate diversity, and create an inclusive environment where individual differences are valued and respected.

Implementation

Through a well-rounded curriculum, we actively cultivate and embed an understanding of democratic principles, individual freedoms, the rule of law, and mutual respect within teaching and learning. We provide ample opportunities for you to engage in extracurricular activities such as performing at MOBO and pride events, ensuring a holistic development that extends beyond the classroom. We prioritise mental and physical well-being, equipping you with the skills to navigate potential risks, both online and offline. Our commitment to healthy relationships and personal responsibility is embedded in our teaching methods, fostering a safe and open environment for learning. Tutors work closely with the student services team to ensure all students remain safe.

Impact

Students graduate as responsible, respectful, and engaged citizens who contribute actively to their communities. They exhibit positive character traits, collaborate effectively, and approach challenges with confidence. This holistic development not only prepares them for the next phases of education or employment but also equips them with the emotional intelligence and resilience to thrive in an ever-evolving society. Our students embrace diversity and are well-aware of their rights and responsibilities, carrying forward the values they've learnt into their adult lives.

