

Music Technology BTEC Subsidiary Diploma Level 3 (Sept '12)

Course code: B0979

Course category: Full-time

End Qualification: BTEC National Certificate

Starting and ending month: September to July

Course duration: 36 weeks

Time of day: All day

Formal assessment: Formal assessment required

Course location: City College East

Course aims:

In this exciting and fast moving industry you will develop a detailed background knowledge with practical experience in different aspects of music production. You will learn the techniques associated with the recording, composition and manipulation of sound and music. Music Technology combines creativity and current advances in computer music and digital recording to provide a comprehensive education and training for students with an interest in both.

This creative course will provide you with the skills to gain employment in the Music, Media and the Entertainment industry reflecting the needs for skilled practitioners in areas such as: music production, sound engineering, multimedia, sound for film and video, radio, voice and theatre production.

To find out more about our Music department follow the link
www.ccb.ac.uk/public/college-life/music

Course content:

The course is taught with lectures and demonstrations and through practical work. Practical work concentrates on simple tasks done to high standards and covers a broad aspect of engineering skills including use of microphones, digital audio editing techniques, computer sequencing and includes continual and extensive ear training and assessment.

Core units include

Creating a Music Product
Music Sequencing

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Sound Recording Techniques
Planning a Music Recording
The Sound and Music Industry

Unit Specialist units
Analogue and Digital Audio Principles
Audio Engineering
Computer Music Systems
Concert Production and Staging
DJ Performance and Technology
Introduction to Acoustics
Listening Skills for Musicians
Music and Society
Music and Sounds for Multimedia
Music Sequencing
Music Technology in Performance
Operating Live Sound
Sound Creation and Manipulation
Sound Recording Techniques
Special Subject Investigation
The Functional Music Keyboard
The Music Freelance World
Working with Music Notation Software Packages

Facilities for students:

Industry Standard Music Production studios
Apple Mac suite
Rehearsal Rooms
Music Booths

Assessment: You are continually assessed through written and practical assignments. There is no final examination. You are required to pass all units to complete the course.

Awarding Body: Edexcel

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C or better or an equivalent level 2 qualification (eg BTEC or City & Guilds).

Interview for entry: Interview required

Interview preparation:

CD/DVD of music or audition at interview

Progression and links:

After successfully completing this course you may wish to progress onto a Music Production Degree.

Alternatively, you could seek employment within the music industry including:

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- Live sound engineering
- Studio engineer
- Music Production
- Music Publishing
- Music Promotion
- Record Companies
- Music composer/performer

Academic Centre:

CPFA - Performing Arts

Costs of your Course:

There are five parts to the cost of your course:

1. Tuition Fees
2. College registration
3. Awarding Body registration
4. Resource Fee
5. Exam / Assessment Fees

Tuition fees

How much will the Tuition Fees cost?

Below are the fees for this course.

Free Study and Financial Support

All full time courses are free to EU residents who are under 19 years old on the 31st August 2012. The only fees you have to pay are for specialist resources and equipment and the cost of these varies from £25 to £300 depending upon the subject you are studying.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for financial help from the college's learner support funds. You should apply for financial support as soon as you receive your offer letter.

For more information on financial assistance, please follow the link below.

Additional costs Payment due Total

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Further information: This course includes opportunities for you to develop your English, Maths and/or ICT skills, as appropriate.

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Timetables are subject to change and you should check with your tutor prior to enrolment for the details of your timetable.

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