Music Theory

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

Module Code	3529PMMT
Formal Module Title	Music Theory
Owning School	Engineering
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	70

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Music Theory is designed to give performing artists the basic ability to understand music notation at a practical level. Specific module aims include the development of:- An understanding of the notated language of music- The ability to decode (read) and encode (write) music notation- An understanding of basic functional harmony- A foundation for further study of music through notation

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and correctly employ time and key signatures.
MLO2	2	Construct and identify scales and chords.
MLO3	3	Construct and identify rhythmic notation.
MLO4	4	Read and write musical notation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The syllabus will provide the students with an overview of western music conventions, including; notation, time and key signature, scales and chords, rhythms, melody, and basic harmony. Students will be given the opportunity to develop both music reading skills and music writing skills. The syllabus will be based around the concept of music theory as a development tool for the understanding of music for performance. Formative approaches will include feedback on weekly classroom tasks, and homework.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Tim Pike is the Module Leader

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Workshop Tasks	30	0	MLO4
Exam	Exam	70	1.5	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings