

Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	5300AMP
Formal Module Title	Audio Recording
Owning School	Engineering
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Anthony McKenna	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Anthony Lanigan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Engineering	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Practical	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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To enhance students' knowledge of the equipment used in a Recording Studio and hence address the practical issues arising from recording using a control surface. Also to allow students to gain experience in using both hardware and software audio devices deployed in digital audio recording

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Appreciate Recording Studio equipment levels
MLO2	Develop a usable audio signal chain using effects within the studio environment
MLO3	Describe and analyse the Glyn Johns method of microphone placement
MLO4	Produce an audio media package

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Critical listening, construction, deconstruction Emulated recording Plugins: Drummer, Amp designer, Bass amp designer Processing: reverb (convolution & algorithmic), distortion Compression and dynamics, effects pedals and stomp boxes, Noise gates, signal to noise ratio Production techniques (recording a variety of instruments), Glynn Johns' method, studio microphone techniques, three to one rule Mixing and mastering Recording repair and enhancements, drop in recording software choice and implementation, control surfaces Recording solid-state, valve and modelling amplifiers Reflection filters & pop shields Studio types, equipment (including outboard), patch-bays and wiring, DI devices, orchestral instruments and recording, digital press kits and media The history of recording and how it informs current trends

Module Overview

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Additional Information

The module encompasses the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of audio & music production and the equipment used in the production of audio recording. 1 hour per week of online study activities This module aligns to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals: 4 Quality Education 5 Gender Equality 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth 10 Reduced Inequalities

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Studio equipment levels	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Glynn Johns method	50	0	MLO3, MLO4