

Advanced Music Production

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6545STE
Formal Module Title	Advanced Music Production
Owning School	Engineering
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
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	27
Tutorial	9

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will develop from the key ideas and practices encountered through L5 sound recording & production modules, and is primarily intended to support students who are undertaking significant music production projects as part of their L6 Final Portfolio work. We will encourage students to develop a strong commercial approach to composition, arranging and production that draws on established musical principles and contemporary professional practice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Create a composition with a recognizable and effective melody, using variation of melodic phrasing to develop the arrangement.
MLO2	2	Arrange the structure and instrumentation in their production so that it conforms to professional stylistic approaches evident in the genre.
MLO3	3	Create a production sound design that is interesting, displays some originality and meets professional standards in the genre (incl. sound selection, layering & editing).
MLO4	4	Work with a vocal performer to craft a professional vocal production (which could be lyrical or purely melodic).
MLO5	5	Create professional quality lead sheets for session musicians who might collaborate on the final production sessions.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Composition & artistry in commercial contexts: applying established principles of melody, harmony, musical form & structure, lyrics & theme in productions; composing for specific artists or contextsArranging: instrument arranging, orchestral arranging, effective ranges of instruments, rhythmic arrangement, tonal complexity vs musical complexityWorking with professional performers: collaboration, preparing lead sheets & scoreProduction: sound design, editing and layering; working with sample libraries & contemporary tools; more mixing tools & techniques; mixing as an arranging process.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Module Leader: Paul Stakounis p.stakounis@lipa.ac.uk

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Sound Recordings	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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