

## **Module Descriptor**

Title	The Music Technology Project					
Session	2025/26	Status				
Code	COMP09032	SCQF Level	9			
Credit Points	20 ECTS (European 10 Credit Transfer Scheme)					
School	Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences					
Module Co-ordinator	Dr. Graeme Truslove					

#### **Summary of Module**

The Music Technology Project provides an opportunity for students, working in small groups, to integrate their knowledge and practice of audio production and recording in a studio or live performance context. Students will be expected to source an appropriate external band or artist for the project. The final artefacts will be presented online and will include the following:

- Website Featuring:
- Video of promotional material
- Music EP
- Appropriate artist details

Students will also develop their technical & project management skills including preplanning for all aspects and further developing interpersonal skills through working with artists. Through the course of the project groups will attend regular management meetings and must keep adequate personal records.

Module Delivery Method	On-Campus¹	Hybrid <sup>2</sup>	Online	e <sup>3</sup> Work -Based Learning <sup>4</sup>
Campuses for	Ayr	Lar	arkshire	Online / Distance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where contact hours are synchronous/ live and take place fully on campus. Campus-based learning is focused on providing an interactive learning experience supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The module includes a combination of synchronous/ live on-campus and online learning events. These will be supported by a range of digitally-enabled asynchronous learning opportunities including learning materials, resources, and opportunities provided via the virtual learning environment. On-campus and online contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Where all learning is solely delivered by web-based or internet-based technologies and the participants can engage in all learning activities through these means. All required contact hours will be clearly articulated to students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Learning activities where the main location for the learning experience is in the workplace. All required contact hours, whether online or on campus, will be clearly articulated to students

Mod	ule Delivery	Dumfries		London		Learning			
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Term	ns for Module	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3			
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Long	g-thin Delivery	Term 1 –		Term 2 –		Term 3 –			
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Term	1								
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Lear	ning Outcomes								
L1	L1 Demonstrate applied knowledge of one or more of the following specialisms: sound recording, mixing, video editing and/or web design.								
L2	Practise working in an audio-visual production group in ways that show awareness of own and others' roles and responsibilities.								
L3	Exercise autonomy and initiative in the creation of a promotional portfolio for a solo artist or ensemble.						a solo		
L4	4								
L5	15								
Employability Skills and Personal Development Planning (PDP) Skills									
SCQ	SCQF Headings During completion of this module, there will be an opportunity to								

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SCQF Headings	During completion of this module, there will be an opportunity to achieve core skills in:				
Knowledge and Understanding (K and U)	SCQF 9  Demonstrate and/or work with:  • A broad and integrated knowledge of audio video and multimedia production techniques.				
Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding	SCQF 9  Apply integrated knowledge and practice in audio video and multimedia production techniques to a substantial group project. Demonstrate advanced skills across these areas. Practise video recording in a live context				
Generic Cognitive skills	Plan and manage a substantial multimedia project. Identify and preempt potential professional problems and issues which may arise through the course of the project. Undertake critical analysis, evaluation and/or synthesis of ideas, concepts, information and issues in the design of an online portfolio.				
Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills	SCQF 9  Use a range of routine skills and some advanced and specialised skills in support of established practices in a support of the project. Use a range of professional level software applications to edit and produce a portfolio of work. Maintain group cohesion and communication.  Demonstrate a professional approach to file management.				
Autonomy, Accountability	SCQF 9				

## and Working with Others

Develop autonomy and initiative as a group in production activities at a professional level. Take responsibility for the production and presentation of work of external artists. Manage a range of audio-visual resources. Practise in ways which take account of own and others' roles and responsibilities within a small group. Contribute to the efficient running of project management meetings. Obtain all required permissions for recording and use of materials

Prerequisites	Module Code COMP09091 COMP09008 COMP09061	Module Title  Music and Media Industries  Audio Visual Integration  Professional Studio Practice
	Other	
Co-requisites	Module Code	Module Title

## **Learning and Teaching**

In line with current learning and teaching principles, a 20-credit module includes 200 learning hours, normally including a minimum of 36 contact hours and maximum of 48 contact hours.

Learning Activities  During completion of this module, the learning activities undertaken to achieve the module learning outcomes are stated below:	Student Learning Hours (Note: Learning hours include both contact hours and hours spent on other learning activities)
Lecture / Core Content Delivery	10
Laboratory / Practical Demonstration / Workshop	48
Independent Study	142
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TOTAL	200

### **Indicative Resources**

# The following materials form essential underpinning for the module content and ultimately for the learning outcomes:

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Access to recording studios

Access to 2 cameras at agreed scheduled times.

Video capture and editing software

Web Design Software

Access to a live sound venue

Access to sound reinforcement and recording system

(N.B. Although reading lists should include current publications, students are advised (particularly for material marked with an asterisk\*) to wait until the start of session for

### **Attendance and Engagement Requirements**

confirmation of the most up-to-date material)

In line with the <u>Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure</u>, Students are academically engaged if they are regularly attending and participating in timetabled oncampus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous online learning activities, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time.

For the purposes of this module, academic engagement equates to the following:

The School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences considers attendance and engagement to mean a commitment to attending, and engaging in, timetabled sessions. You will scan your attendance via the scanners each time you are on-campus and you will login to the VLE several times per week. Where you are unable to attend a timetabled learning session due to illness or other circumstance, you should notify the Programme Leader that you cannot attend. Across the School an 80% attendance threshold is set. If you fall below this, you will be referred to the Student Success Team to see how we can best support your studies.

### **Equality and Diversity**

The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: <u>UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code.</u>

Aligned with the University's commitment to equality and diversity, this module supports equality of opportunity for students from all backgrounds and learning needs. Using the VLE, material will be presented electronically in formats that allow flexible access and manipulation of content. This module complies with University regulations and guidance on inclusive learning and teaching practice. This module has lab-based teaching and as such you are advised to speak to the Module Co-ordinator to ensure that specialist assistive equipment, support provision and adjustment to assessment practice can be put in place, in accordance with the University's policies and regulations.

(N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School)

### **Supplemental Information**

Divisional Programme Board	Computing
Overall Assessment Results	☐ Pass / Fail ⊠ Graded
Module Eligible for Compensation	☐ Yes ☒ No  If this module is eligible for compensation, there may be cases where compensation is not permitted due to programme accreditation requirements. Please check the associated programme specification for details.

Moderator		Rob	Robert Goldie						
External Examiner		N A	N Auricchio						
Accreditation Detail	ls	I	This module is accredited by JAMES as part of BSc (Hons) Music Technology.						
Module Appears in C	CPD		☐ Yes ⊠ No						
Changes / Version N	lumber	2.09	2.09						
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Assessment (also refer to Assessment Outcomes Grids below)									
Assessment 1									
Online portfolio cont	aining th	e follow	ving elen	nents:-					
Embedded Audio									
Embedded Video									
Website design									
Accompanying docu	mentatio	on							
Presentation									
Assessment 2									
Assessment 3	Assessment 3								
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Component 2									
Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of	Timetabled		
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Component 3									
Assessment Type	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	Weighting of	Timetabled		

School Assessment Board

Computing

					Assessment Element (%)	Contact Hours
Combined total for all components				100%	0 hours	

## **Change Control**

What	When	Who