



# MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

**WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AFFORDABLE RECORDING TECHNOLOGY, THE TRADITIONAL CAREER PATH OF WORKING FULL-TIME IN A RECORDING STUDIO IS BEING REPLACED BY A MULTI-INCOME STREAM APPROACH. TO CARVE A CAREER IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO RECORD, COMPOSE, CREATE SOUND DESIGN, REMIX, PRODUCE, AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER MUSIC CREATORS. THIS COURSE WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO WORK IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.**

## TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

### OVER TWO YEARS

- DAW production using Logic
- Multitrack studio recording techniques
- Remixing
- Music and sound for media
- DAW mixing and mastering techniques
- Commercial music production.

## ASSESSMENT

Assessment is mostly through practical and written assignment work.

Of the five units, four are internally assessed, with one being assessed externally through a 15-hour practical task and associated write-up.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at four or above, including English Language. Grade 5 Music Theory is useful but not essential.

All students will be auditioned and given a chance to play examples of their recordings or sequences.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**CAREERS:** Junior music producer or engineer, remixer, junior sound designer, music studio assistant, sound engineer, film/TV composer

**UNIVERSITY STUDY:** Music Technology and Production, Digital Music and Sound Arts, Music and Sound Production, Sound for Film and Media.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

This vocational course will give you an understanding of studio recording, modern DAW music production, creating sound and music for media products and remixing.

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Record label
- Live sound for various events both in and out of college
- Supporting the various productions and performances like Dance Live! and the end-of-year production
- Industry week – professionals from the industry come in to run workshops and talks.

## QUALIFICATION

**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**

**LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT EXAM BOARD**

**EDEXCEL**

## CURIOS ABOUT... MUSIC TECHNOLOGY?



Read 'All You Need to Know About the Music Business' by Donald S Passman



Watch - 'The Only 16 Mixing Tips You'll Ever Need' by Musician on a Mission - Youtube

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