Module Specification

Summary Information

Module Code	5710MUS
Formal Module Title	Studio and Recording Techniques 2
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Module Pass Mark	40

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	28
Seminar	56

Module Offering(s)

Start Month	Duration
September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Studio and Recording Techniques 2 builds upon study at Level 4 to further develop understanding and familiarity with a range of industry-standard studio-specific recording equipment, techniques and theory. Focusing on specific production roles, it aims to contextualise and explore professional production, mixing and mastering techniques.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate critical understanding of the core functions and features of industry standard studio recording equipment and apply professional recording techniques, concepts and principles to produce, mix and master industry demo quality studio-based recordings.
MLO2	Exercise critical skills and understanding of signal path, routing, studio session/file management and contemporary studio practice.
MLO3	Recall advanced acoustics, digital audio recording, mixing and signal processing theories.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
- Hybrid mixing techniques   - Hybrid mastering techniques   - Digital and analogue desk architecture   - Hardware and software routing techniques   - Advanced studio-based recording   - Evaluating hardware dynamics, reverb and delay processing   - Advanced vocal recording approaches   - Instrumental recording scenarios   - DI and re-amp recording   - Advanced studio-based MIDI, synthesis and sampling   - Session management   - Studio etiquette and inclusive working

Module Overview

Studio and Recording Techniques 2 further develops understanding of industry-standard studio-specific recording equipment, techniques and theory, providing industry context and complementing the Music Production Techniques 2 module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	80	0	MLO1, MLO2
Test	Theory Test	20	1	MLO2, MLO3