

Module Specification

Summary Information

Module Code	5600STE		
Formal Module Title	Music Recording		
Career	Undergraduate		
Credits	30		
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5		
Module Pass Mark	40		

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Practical	18
Tutorial	2
Workshop	48

Module Offering(s)

Start Month	Duration
September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Level 5 Studio Recording will build on core studio competencies encountered at Level 4 and also introduce new content in the areas of sampling, synthesis and MIDI, in order to help students adopt increasingly sophisticated and professional approaches in their studio-based practise.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Use advanced analogue and digital production consoles efficiently and effectively.
MLO2	Choose appropriate technical tools and methods to solve defined engineering and production needs.
MLO3	Design MIDI control environments to control hardware and software devices.

MLO4	Record, mix and master multi-track recordings to a defined brief, making use of automation, EQ, effects and dynamics processors, samplers, and synthesizers as appropriate.
MLO5	Explain the function and application of specialist tools employed in a music recording studio environment.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

- Advanced consoles & studio configuration
- More sophisticated use of studio tools and processors in recording, mixing and mastering contexts
- Mixing workflows and tools
- Sampling
- Synthesis
- Synchronisation
- MIDI manipulation

Module Overview

Students will learn increasingly complex and sophisticated studio tools and incorporate these into their studio-based practice. These will include a range of analogue, digital, hybrid and virtual consoles, samplers & synthesizers, and advanced MIDI & synchronisation protocols. We will also revisit core studio tools introduced at Level 4 and apply them with increasing sophistication in the processes of recording, mixing, and mastering a high-quality recorded work.

Additional Information

This module is a pre-requisite to undertake 6600STE Advanced Studio Production.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Studio Operational Tests	35	1.5	MLO1, MLO2, MLO5
Practical	Recording Project	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO4
Practice	Midi Control	15	0	MLO3