



Module Specification

Summary Information

Module Code	5604STE
Formal Module Title	Professional Preparation 1
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	15
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Module Pass Mark	40

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	4
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Start Month	Duration
January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To help students gain insights into the working practises and business structures of a range of professional audio sectors in order to help them plan appropriate skills development in anticipation of entering a target industry sector.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
ML01	Assess the fundamental organizational structures that exist in a targeted audio industry sector.
ML02	Identify potential employment and enterprise opportunities within the audio industry.
ML03	Evaluate personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of a targeted career plan.
ML04	Propose a programme of work based on activities to enhance employment prospects.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

We will explore audio related roles and services across at least four main sectors:

- Music Industry
- Film & TV Production
- Live Sound
- Game & Interactive Media Development

In each of these sectors we will consider the fundamental commercial structures, consider the role and activities of service providers, identify key personnel and their required skills and responsibilities, and explore career paths from entry level position to more senior roles.

Module Overview

In this module we are going to be focusing our attention on preparing you for employment in the sound related industries.

Sustaining a career in these challenging and competitive sectors requires a long-term perspective. Experience tells us that it takes tenacity, drive and a commitment to continuing professional development that extends far beyond the end of your degree studies. We hope to foster these principles in your own approach to professional life so that you can gain, and sustain, rewarding work in evolving industries.

Encouraging you to become more proactive in your exploration of industry is a key aim. We want you to become better able to identify opportunities in industry; we also want you to become better equipped to take advantage of these by planning 3rd year projects that will enable you to acquire the key skills and experience that industry demands.

We will present a number of sessions that more thoroughly explore key employment sectors in our field, including some sessions delivered by guest practitioners from industry. We will also endeavour to engage with graduates of the course to enable insight into the process of breaking into industry and establishing yourself, as well as building networking opportunities.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Industry Report (3000 words)	100	0	ML01, ML02, ML03, ML04