

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Audio Recording						
Module Code	UFCFG4-30-2		Level	Level 5			
For implementation from	2020-21						
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15			
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Computer Science and Creative Technologies			
Department	FET	Dept of Computer Sci & Creative Tech					
Module type:	Stand	andard					
Pre-requisites		Audio Engineering 2020-21					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		None					

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes

In addition the educational experience may explore, develop, and practise but not formally discretely assess the following:

IT skills in context Awareness of professional literature Communication skills Problem formulation and decision making Self-management skills Working with others

Outline Syllabus: Music sequencing systems and application

Transducers, mics and loudspeakers, specialist applications

Analogue and digital recording technology, formats, sample rates, noise, distortion, artefacts

Mixing, effects and processes applied in a creative way to both music and postproduction

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Listening formats - mono, stereo surround etc. and mixing for these formats

Room acoustics applied to recording

Spatial hearing

Location recording

Sound design for broadcast and post production, editing (especially dialogue), introduction to track-laying to picture

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Critical listening and appreciation of music and recording techniques

Teaching and Learning Methods: Scheduled learning includes lectures, tutorials, demonstrations, practical classes and workshops; supervised and unsupervised time in studio. Project and event supervision in small groups.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading assignment preparation and completion as well as time spent in the studio involved in recording.

Part 3: Assessment

Controlled assessment is by assessed discussion.

Uncontrolled assessment is in three assignments. The first assignment is group and covers spoken word, sound effects and sound design. The second and third assignments are individual music and listening assignments.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Practical Skills Assessment - Component B		25 %	Group recording assignment and report
Practical Skills Assessment - Component B		25 %	Recording assignment and report
Practical Skills Assessment - Component B		25 %	Assignment and report
Presentation - Component A	✓	25 %	Assessed Discussion
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component B		75 %	Portfolio of recording assignments and reports
Presentation - Component A	✓	25 %	Assessed discussion

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods						
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:					
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference				
	The use of a range of sound and recording techniques	MO1				

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	Microphone placement and use	MO2				
	Music sequencer programming	MO3				
	Digital and analogue audio recording and reproduction systems	MO4				
	Music recording and mixing	MO5				
	Sound design	MO6				
	Sound and acoustical environments	MO7				
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:					
	Independent study/self-guided study	228				
	Total Independent Study Hours:	228				
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:					
	Face-to-face learning	72				
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	72				
	Hours to be allocated	300				
	Allocated Hours	300				
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:					
	https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufcfg4-30-2.html					

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Broadcast Audio and Music Technology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Broadcast Audio and Music Technology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Broadcast Audio and Music Technology (Foundation) [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Broadcast Audio and Music Technology (Foundation) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Audio and Music Technology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Audio and Music Technology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Digital Media [Sep][FT][SHAPE][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Creative Music Technology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Creative Music Technology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2019-20

Audio and Music Technology (Foundation) [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Audio and Music Technology (Foundation) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Digital Media [Aug][PT][SHAPE][6yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

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Digital Media {Foundation}[Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media {Foundation}[Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19