

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Collaborative Practice					
Module Code	UASATX-30-3		Level	3		
For implementation from	Septe	September 2018				
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15		
Faculty	ACE		Field	Music		
Department	Film and Journalism					
Contributes towards	BA (F	BA (Hons) Music (compulsory)				
Module type:	Project					
Pre-requisites		None				
Excluded Combinations		None				
Co- requisites		None				
Module Entry requirements		N/A				

Part 2: Description

In this module, students plan and undertake work that is related to their artistic and/or professional endeavours and career goals. The aim is to enable students to view themselves as professional practitioners and to understand what is necessary in order to work as a professional in their chosen field. The module also aims to develop students' entrepreneurial capability in practice through the evolution and execution of a collaborative project in a professional context. Students gain real world insight into leadership and management skills by working in a range of external contexts and/or through developing and producing their own projects and initiatives. They are encouraged to be engaged, bold and innovative, developing skills across the range of creator, collaborator, performer, leader, music teacher/tutor and creative entrepreneur.

Projects for this module may fall within a number of different areas and are to be determined by the student in consultation with their academic supervisor. Students may undertake a project on an individual basis or as part of a collective team as agreed with staff. Typical projects could include, but are not limited to: work within an educational or community context in order to facilitate a project; inventive staging of an inter-disciplinary performance; working with clients to score films, games or theatre projects; the development of a music-based business venture, such as a tutoring service, an music entertainment provider, or online resources, for example. Alongside, students focus on articulating the aims and objectives of their project, considering relevant ethical issues as well as notions of audience and exhibition. Students evaluate their experiences, with the aim of developing their preparedness and ability for forging a career or for further study after graduating. Thus, the module enables students to explore their work within a creative environment and within industry.

The balance of assessment is towards process rather than project; whilst it is important that the project is achieved, the emphasis is on evaluating the methodologies utilised to undertake the project allied to a students' ability to critically evaluate their own efforts with regard to working within a professional context. The module will be delivered through a mixture of lectures and through individual and small-group tutorials with an allocated supervisor. Some teaching sessions may fall outside core university working hours.

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy

Component A will enable the student to demonstrate achievement across all the learning outcomes of the module. The assessment within the module will focus on a number of different elements relating to the overall learning outcomes including, such as, how the overall project is researched and developed (including, for example, industry context research), how the project is managed and how the student evaluates the success of any creative outcomes obtained during the study of the module. The assessment criteria as related to learning outcomes will be detailed in the Module Handbook.

Formative assessment

Students will receive support and advice throughout the module through contact with their individual tutor, from feedback with their chosen 'partner' and during workshop sessions where students will be encouraged to present the current state of their projects to other students so as to enable feedback from peers.

Summative assessment

Component A1: Portfolio

Full guidance as to the Portfolio requirement will be available in the Module Handbook. Indicatively:

 The Portfolio will comprise of items related to the students' professional experience including, but not limited to, the work produced by the collaborative project (evidenced, for example, as a video recording), supporting research into the industry context, documents evidencing the search for a place to work or group to work with, planning documentation related to the project and an assessment and evaluation carried post-project.

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Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)			nponent A1		
			A:	B:	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)			100%		
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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element				Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Portfolio				100%	
Resit (further attended)	lance at taught classes is not requ	uired)			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element			Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Individually negotiated Portfolio			100%		
	Part 4: Teaching an	d Learning Methods			
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this m	nodule students will be able to:			
	negotiate with tutors and of production of work; 2. Plan and participate in a prin partnership with an extem 3. Use higher level inter-persto work effectively with oth	for a collaborative project, demonstrates as appropriate in the development of their stated care roal individual or institution to a onal, communication, leadershipment to achieve an identified projective organisational and creed project;	elopment of ide eer aims and a professional st o and team-wo ect;	as and mbitions - andard; rking skills	

5. Create and present a completed project that demonstrates the realisation of music concepts and an appreciation of relevant ethical responsibilities and addresses

target audiences and channels of exhibition;

- 6. Critically evaluate the working process of the project in the broader context of music, music production and professional practice;
- 7. Critically evaluate their own individual performance in the context of professional practice and personal future aims and ambitions.

All assessed through Component A1.

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)

Contact Hours

Key Inform	ation Set - Mo	dule data			
Number of o	credits for this i	module		30	
Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	
300	72	228	0	300	②

Total Assessment

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;

Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam

Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class

test

Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)

Total assessment of the module:	
Written exam assessment percentage	0%
Coursework assessment percentage	100%
Practical exam assessment percentage	0%
	100%

Reading List

Essential reading (of both texts and scores) and listening required for tutorials will be provided to students in the form of electronic and printed materials specific to the topics covered and made available via Blackboard or other media as appropriate. Relevant texts, scores and recordings for further reading and listening will be recommended as required.

It is essential that students use an appropriate range of sources, including audio sources, to inform their musical development. Where appropriate, staff will guide students by detailing expectations for reading and listening, and will suggest particular resources to examine. Students will also be expected to identify materials for themselves, through use of the library and electronic sources.

The following list is indicative and will up-dated for publication as a reading list on http://readinglists.uwe.ac.uk, in the Module Handbook and as an on-line list on Blackboard.

Core Reading Recommended for Student Purchase Further Reading

Stein, T. and Bathurst, J., *Performing Arts Management: A Handbook of Professional Practices* (2008). New York: Allworth Press.

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