

Module Specification

Module Title: Professional Studies – Instrumental Music Tuition

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| Module code: | HBASHR008 | NQF level: | Level 5 |
| Credit value: | 20 credits | Semester of study: | 1 and 2 |
| Applicable pathways: | Classical, Film Music, Folk, Jazz, Popular, Production and Songwriting | Pre-requisites: | None |

Module overview

This module will provide students with the skills necessary to deliver tuition to individuals or small groups. It will make students aware of the importance of rigorous and purposeful planning as well as focusing on the personal characteristics of a good teacher. Students will learn how to approach a range of scenarios ranging from teaching beginners to advanced students, one to one lessons, group tuition and ensemble coaching, self-employment, business skills, working as a freelance musician managing a portfolio career.

Aims

This optional module develops skills and understandings that are required to deliver one-to-one instrumental tuition and examines pedagogical frameworks and processes. It forms part of the programme's professional studies strand and its commitment to enhancing employment opportunities and a portfolio career.

The module aims to:

1. Introduce students to the practical processes of instrumental music tuition.
2. Introduce students to the theoretical processes/pedagogy of instrumental music tuition.
3. Teach how effective and rigorous planning supports the learning process.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:

1. Plan and execute an instrumental lesson to an individual or small group.
2. Execute appropriate teaching and flexible approaches to learning through clear communication skills, direction and learning methodologies to promote effective learning.
3. Produce a plan which sets appropriate aims and ensures progression.
4. Analyse and evaluate own teaching and that of your peers.

Learning and teaching methods

The module will be delivered through a lecture and seminar series.

Lectures are used for the effective delivery of key subject areas as outlined in the indicative content.

Seminars will be used to promote discussion in order to evaluate and critically appraise what has been covered in the lectures. Theoretical, practical and contextual information will be delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars and workshops. Students will work in small groups as well as gaining individual learning experience. Students will apply their knowledge in practical project work with tutorial support and supervision. The students will prepare and deliver a practical teaching session which they will evaluate.

Contact hours and directed study (over semesters 1 and 2)

| Delivery type | Student hours |
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| Indicative hours for learning and teaching activities | 30 hours |
| Indicative hours of directed study | 170 hours |
| Total hours (100hrs per 10 credits) | 200 hours |

Opportunities for formative feedback

Students will have opportunities for on-going formative assessment as part of their seminar series.

Assessment Method

| Description of assessment | Length/Duration | Weighting | Module LOs addressed |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Presentation of a practical teaching session | 10 minutes | 25% | 1, 2 |
| Coursework (multimedia portfolio and critical evaluation) | 3000 words | 75% | 2, 3, 4 |

Re-Assessment Method*

| Description of assessment | Length/Duration | Weighting | Module LOs addressed |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Video presentation of a practical teaching session | 10 minutes | 25% | 1, 2 |
| Coursework (multimedia portfolio and critical evaluation) | 3000 words | 75% | 2, 3, 4 |

*Where practicable, assessments may be delivered through the conservatoire's VLE or by video to ensure that overseas students are not disadvantaged or incur unnecessary travel costs. Assessments delivered through the VLE will be timed and invigilated.

Indicative Reading List

- Harris, P. (2006) *Improve Your Teaching*. London: Faber Music Ltd.
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