Module Specification

Module Title: Performance Project 1

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Module overview
Throughout the module students will engage in preparation sessions for production. These sessions will address key themes or skills related to the final performance pieces.

Students will engage in preparations and rehearsals that will be led by an external director. Students will work on excerpts of published texts. Students will address aspects of performance technique, develop their skills for performance and appropriately discuss ways to write their observations of the process of rehearsal and performance for this module.

Aims
Students prepare, rehearse and present an in-programme performance that demonstrates the acquisition of their Acting/Performance skills. In this context students practice and demonstrate what they have learned through engagement with external directors and contributors. Students explore the integration of their performance skills and collaborate whilst contributing creatively and personally to this artistic performance endeavour.

The module aims are to:
1. Enable students to enhance their knowledge and understanding as performers of Theatre in the context of an in-programme performance.
2. Enable students to develop their technical command with regard to the range of skills and practices, creativity and performance for Theatre through an in-programme performance.
3. Enable students to develop their criticality in the creation, rehearsal and performance of a production.
4. Enable students to engage in cooperative and collaborative practices in the creation, rehearsal and performance of a small scale production by taking responsibility for their contribution to the processes of production.

Learning outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate fundamental subject specific knowledge of performance and show clear appreciation and understanding of that knowledge with regard to their work on these events.
3. Demonstrate the ability to reflect critically on their own artistic and expressive development in performance.
4. Demonstrate self-reliance, collaboration and the application of on-going self-discipline, and, demonstrate the ability to take responsibility as performers in their participation in the ensemble performance and other activities in this module.

Learning and teaching methods
The module will be delivered through large/medium groups. In working on a production students will have the ability to demonstrate the acquisition of performance skills, as well as develop those skills over longer, broader
stories/narratives. Students will engage in practices that will develop their self-sufficiency as emerging performance artists. Students will discuss the appropriate ways to engage in written discourse concerning their practical work in order to develop this skill.

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

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**Opportunities for formative feedback**

Students will receive on-going formative assessment (FA1) via performing opportunities that offer possibilities for peer as well as tutor feedback.

Dress rehearsals (FA2) will offer students the opportunity to experiment and explore their final assessment tasks with supportive feedback concerning technical aspects of the task that is referenced to their competence in the delivery of a performance.

Further to the above there will be opportunities to video sessions to aid peer and formative assessment. Video materials may also be uploaded to the conservatoire’s VLE to reinforce the developmental process required for the development of an emerging Theatre practitioner.

**Assessment Method**

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**Re-Assessment Method***

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*It is unlikely that students or the conservatoire will be able to provide equivalent resources for an accurate re-construction of the elements of assessment that were applied in the first instance. Therefore, a negotiated arrangement that addresses the Learning Outcomes for the Process Assessment and the Practical Assessment project in this module will be created to enable students to be reassessed.

**Indicative Reading List**

- Fisher, J., 2018. *This is a Voice: 99 exercises to train, project and harness the power of your voice*. Welcome Collection.
• Moseley, Nick (2016) *Actioning - and How to Do It* Paperback London; NHB