



The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Department of Music

COURSE OPTIONS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The internationally-renowned Department of Music is one of the largest and most distinguished in the United Kingdom, and in the in 2008 government-led Research Assessment Exercise, the department was rated top in the country. The courses listed below are available to all Study Abroad, International Exchange and Erasmus Students, provided that sufficient prior knowledge and experience of the subject can be shown where required. The Music Department reserves the right to review each application to assess the suitability of the applicant and his/her chosen course(s)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level One Courses:

There are no formal pre-requisites, but a background in music and music theory is seen as very beneficial to students.

Level Two Courses:

A solid foundation in the rudiments of Western music (an ability to read music fluently, identify key signatures, rhythms, etc.) plus an understanding of Western harmony (an ability to write and/or identify harmonic progressions: i.e. being able to harmonise a Bach chorale) is required for Intermediate courses, as well as completion of any first year courses at undergraduate level in music theory.

Level Three Courses:

Advanced knowledge and extensive experience in the subject area and at least two years of experience is expected. Please note that these are advanced courses, typically equal to senior year/graduate level work in the USA.

Performance Courses:

Subject to an audition that will take place once you arrive on campus. If you have chosen a performance course, be prepared for a 10 minute audition, but also have a back-up course choice.

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

Course specifications can be found here:

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Level One:

MU1110	Theory and Analysis	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course runs for Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January.			
MU1111	Practical Musicianship	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course starts in January.			
MU1112	Creative Composition Techniques	1/2 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.			
MU1113	Practical Composition Skills	1/2 unit	Full Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course runs for the full year and students must be enrolled for the full academic year to take this course.			
MU1114	Very Short History of Music	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course starts in January.			
MU1115	Introduction to Historical Musicology	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD studentsThis course runs for Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January.			

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MU1116	Introduction to World Music	1/2 unit	Term 2
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MU1117	Contemporary Debates in Music	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

MU1118	Solo Performance	1/2 unit	Full Year
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MU1119	Creative Ensemble Performance	1/2 unit	Full Year
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Level Two:

MU2000	Studies in Music Analysis	1/2 unit	Term 1
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MU2001	Studies in Composition	1/2 unit	Full Year
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MU2002	Studies in Music History	1/2 unit	Term 2
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MU2003	Studies in Ethnomusicology	1/2 unit	Term 1
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MU2004	Studies in Music, Media & Technology	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course starts in January. 			

MU2205	Practical Performance I	1/2 unit	Full Year
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MU2213	Composition Portfolio (co-requisite: MU2001)	1/2 unit	Full Year
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MU2250	History of Orchestration (pre-requisite: equivalent course to MU1110 or MU1111)	1/2 unit	Term 2
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MU2325	Art and Craft of 18 th Century Composition (pre-requisite: equivalent course to MU1110 or MU1111)	1/2 unit	Term 1
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MU2326	Choral Conducting	1/2 unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

MU2338	Introduction to Jazz*	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course starts in January. *New Course - Subject to Validation for 2014-15. 			

MU2339	Popular Music and Musicians in Post-War Britain & North America*	1/2 unit	Term 1
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MU2291	Issues in Popular Music: Bollywood, Bhangra and The Beatles*	1/2 unit	Term 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course starts in January. *New Course - Subject to Validation for 2014-15. 			

MU2304	Issues in Sound, Music and the Moving Image	1/2 unit	Term 2
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MU2315	The Music-Film	½ unit	Term 2
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MU2321	J S Bach: Context & Reception	½ unit	Term 2
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MU2322	Music in the City	½ unit	Term 1
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Level Three:

MU3411	Music, Environment & Ecology	½ unit	Term 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is available to all ERASMUS, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD students This course runs for Term 1 only. It cannot be started in January. 			

MU3413	Ideas of German Music from Mozart to Henze	½ unit	Term 1
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MU3419	The Classical Canon & Popular Culture since 1945	½ unit	Term 1
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MU3422	Britten's Operas*	½ unit	Term 1
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MU3423	Notation of Medieval Song*	½ unit	Term 2
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MU3424	Music and Gender*	½ unit	Term 2
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