

Music Practice

Level 1/2 Technical Award

Exam Board: Edexcel

Course Code: 603/7055/5

Music Practice course overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice is for learners who want to acquire knowledge and technical skills through practical applications by studying and developing their musical skills and techniques. The qualification enables learners to develop their skills, such as using musical elements, music creation, performance and music production, using realistic vocational contexts, and their personal skills, such as self-development, responding to a brief, planning and time management through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment.

How is the course assessed?

30% Exploring Music Products and Styles

Practical exploration of a variety of musical styles. Producing musical products to fit those styles

30% Musical Skills Development

Practical - Demonstrate professional and commercial skills used in the music industry and apply the development process to your personal musical development

40% Responding to a music brief

Practical – Create/compose/Produce a cover of your own! Track your progress and complete a reflection on your own musical development of the 2-year programme

Is this course for you?

You should seriously consider taking music performance if:

- You have a flair for performance or instrumental skills
- You want to develop key skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication, problem solving, creativity, innovation and taking risks
- You like to learn through practical activities
- You enjoy listening to and performing live music
- You want to grow as a person and build your self esteem
- You want to build your knowledge of music software and composition

What could this course lead to?

The course provides an excellent progression route onto a Level 3 Music Technical course and opens up various career options for the future such as a composer, producer, studio technician and many more. The course develops a broad range of highly desirable transferable skills, useful in any future employment setting, such as teamwork, problem solving, leadership and creativity.

Who can I contact for further advice or support?

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