

## **BTEC Diploma in Music (Performing Arts) Level 2**



### **INTRODUCTION**

This course will provide you with a broad, basic, foundation in contemporary music skills. It is an excellent start for anyone planning to follow a career in the music industry and provides the means to progress to the Level 3 Music qualifications.

It is equivalent to 4 GCSE's grade A\*-C.

### **WHAT WILL I DO**

During the course you will gain skills in various areas of music and music technology and how to apply them in a creative context. You will have the opportunity to perform in a band, as a soloist or DJ several times throughout the course.

You will have the opportunity to make demos in the Sam Newsom Centre's excellent studio facilities and you will be introduced to sequencing, recording and, for those following DJ careers, DJ techniques such as mixing and scratching. You will also investigate aspects of funding and how record companies operate.

There are no examinations on this course, instead you will complete a series of projects which will be assessed and graded and these marks will add together to give you your final grade. You will also be expected to study English and Mathematics Functional Skills.

As a Music student you will have access to all of our Music facilities and equipment, which include dedicated recording studio, practice rooms, recital hall, computer suite and an excellent range of current, contemporary, music and music technology equipment.

### **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE**

This course is studied full-time for one academic year, normally from September to the following June.

### **ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS**

4 GCSE's at grade D-G

You should also have a good school reference, including a good attendance record and be able to demonstrate your enthusiasm for the subject at your interview and audition.

You must also pass a diagnostic screener in English at Level 1.

### **WHERE COULD IT LEAD**

Successful completion of the course to a Merit or Distinction level would allow you to progress to the BTEC Level 3 Qualifications in Music.

Should you decide to enter the world of employment this course is the equivalent of 4 GCSE's at grade A\*-C.

### **FEES**

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

Fees will vary depending on personal circumstances but in 2010/11 this will not exceed £700.00. Please enquire for details.

International and EU Students, please contact the International Office on +44(0)1205 313212 or [enquiry@boston.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@boston.ac.uk) for details on Fees.

### **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

You may be asked to pay for educational visits. You will also be expected to provide your own personal music materials and equipment.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Where courses last for more than one year, only the first year's fees are shown

### **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply for this course using an application form from the College Prospectus or from the Information Officer on 01205 313218. Alternatively you can apply online at [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) using the 'apply now' button on our home page.

Please note that the majority of our courses have a September start date. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Information Officer.

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