

Module Title	Effective Practice Techniques (Music)			
Brief Description	This module examines current research into the application of effective personal practice techniques both within and across instrumental/vocal disciplines. The module focusses on methodologies of effective learning, expediency and the application of effective practice in the profession.			
SCQF Level	8			
Credit Rating	10 SCQF Credits / 5 ECTS credits			
Status (Core/Option/CRSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Rated Short Course If Core or Option please identify the programme(s)/year(s) below: <hr/> BMus 2, 3, 4 (all pathways except Composition), MMus			
Pre-requisites	Open to Years II – IV			
Co-requisites	None			
Anti-Requisites	Not available to Principal Study composition			
Maximum number of Students	40	Minimum number of Students	8	
Learning Modes		Hours per week/task	No. of Weeks	Total (hours)
Lectures		1	6	6
Workshops		2	4	8
Independent Study		c. 8	10	86
Total Notional Student Effort				100
Module Co-ordinator	Dr Ralph Strehle			
Module Aims	The module aims to support you to enhance your personal practice techniques, approaches and become a more efficient and effective musician.			
Module Content	A combination of guest lecture content focusing on the current research and findings of the professional practising musician and professional praxis through workshop sessions			
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module you will be able to:			
LO1	Practice efficiently with an understanding of specific attainment goals within a practice session			

LO2	Evidence an understanding of a variety of practical approaches to effective personal practice and the ability to apply this understanding in practice			
LO3	Evaluate and reflect on the effectiveness of different practice strategies under different conditions			
Assessment 1, Type and Weighting	You will be assessed through: Reflective journal (50%) 1500 words			
Assessment Criteria for Assessment 1	Assessors will look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • documented application of lecture/workshop topics to your own practice • evaluation of the effectiveness of different practice strategies • detailed reflection on your practice attitude and goals 			
Assessment 2, Type and Weighting	You will be assessed through: Viva-performance (50%)			
Assessment Criteria for Assessment 2	Assessors will look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective demonstration of practice strategies • An ability to respond to questions articulately and with reference to concepts covered in the lectures/workshops 			
Alignment of Assessment and Learning Outcome		Assessment 1	Assessment 2	
	LO1	X		
	LO2		X	
	LO3	X	X	
Feedback	You will receive regular formative (verbal) feedback in the workshop sessions. You will receive a summative (written and graded) report in relation to both your formal assessment modes.			
Recommended Resources	See Moodle for specific module resources.			
Other Relevant Details	none			