

A GENERAL INFORMATION

Please complete a module specification for each module included in this application for validation of provision

1 Module Title

Industry Skills 2

2 Module Code

(if known)

TBC

3 Module Level

5

4 Programme

(the home programme for this module)

BA Voice (Performance & Pedagogy)

5 Credit Value

20

6 Module Leader

(name and email)

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7 Predicted Number attending Module

Note:

- Please detail if there is a maximum number of students per module and if so, why.
- The use of optional modules should be clearly linked to the number of students taking the module.
- For optional modules, please state the minimum number of students required for viability and equitable student experience.

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8 Trimester

(Please tick as many as appropriate)

Trimester 1 – T1	
Trimester 2 – T2	✓
Trimester 3 – T3	

9 Module Delivery Mode

(Please tick as many as appropriate)

Face to Face	✓	Online		Collaborative	
Blended	✓	Distance Taught		Placement	
				Year/Trimester Abroad	

10 Mandatory Constraints

(e.g. Disclosure and Barring Service Check)

B MODULE DESIGN

For further information please refer to the UoH [Quality and Standards](#) webpages – ‘Curriculum Design’ under the ‘Programme Development and Management’ heading.

11 Module Indicative Content

Please outline the key themes and topics to be included in this module. Please consider the diversity of perspectives that are being presented (e.g. non-European, Black Asian and Minority Ethnic, LGBTQ).

This module will continue to develop the students' understanding across a range of essential industry skills related to voice practice. The module also aims to contextualise the use of the voice within a variety of cultures, art forms and vocational disciplines.

This module will introduce students to the professional framework and mechanisms of the creative industries. It will allow students to orientate the opportunities presented within the creative industries along with important skill sets to navigate the realisation of future projects by developing project management skills since it will develop the student's understanding of the legal and commercial issues likely to impact on their future employability.

Digital Vocal Production skills will be developed through practical application of Digital Audio Workstations where students will develop skills of recording and audio processing.

This module will also further expand knowledge and skills relating specifically to the voice. Areas such as anatomy, acoustics, voice mechanics and vocal health will be taught and applied where relevant. Students will acquire knowledge of both historic and current voice research and practices and will explore relevant context in relation to these.

12 Rationale

Please explain the rationale for including the module in the programme, including how it fits with other modules and the overall programme.

The module is centred around the student's primary discipline, looking at multiple factors that contribute to a skill set supporting the development of a broader, industry focused set of attributes. The module also places emphasis on developing advanced skills related to the student's core study through the introduction of specialist subjects and vocational skills. This approach provides ample room for detailed technical and conceptual feedback, peer input, and broader contextualisation within voice-specific and industry relevant frameworks.

13 Learning and Teaching Methods

Please outline the teaching and learning methods and the rationale for their selection, including how this fits with the overall programme approach.

Delivery will be through a series of workshops, lectures and seminars.

Workshops are used as a platform for the practical exploration and application of skills.
Lectures are used for the effective delivery of key subject areas as outlined in the indicative content.

	<p>Seminars will be used to promote discussion to evaluate and critically appraise the content being delivered as part of the module.</p> <p>Students have 4 weekly taught sessions during trimester 1. Each session focuses on a specific set of skills and knowledge and is delivered in a subject appropriate format and setting. This allows for the facilitation of theoretic and technical knowledge, acquisition and application of skills, and the exploration of research and reflection through contextual discourse. This is an approach that is consistently applied throughout the programme.</p>																																						
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17	<p>Ethical Issues</p> <p><i>Universities research and develop modules, which deal with issues that may be sensitive or involve ethical considerations. As with research, the duty of care extends to all involved in learning and teaching. Please highlight any relevant issues that relate to content, teaching methods and assessment and state how they</i></p>																																						

	<i>are to be addressed (include evidence of support from relevant ethics committees and relevant risk assessments as appropriate).</i>
	<p>This module is designed to offer students opportunities to engage with a range of skills and contextual knowledge relevant to vocal practice and a broader range of musicianship skills needed to successfully build a fundament upon which students can further extend their practices into the relevant professional industries.</p> <p>The content of this module will introduce students to a range of diverse cultures through the exploration of the role of the human voice within these. The cultural sensitivity throughout this study will lead to students building an understanding of diverse methods and perspectives.</p> <p>Students will engage in discussions around the ethical responsibilities of performers, creatives, voice professionals, educators and facilitators, considering the potential impact of the work they are producing, and the methods being employed.</p> <p>Students are also directly engaged in discussion pertaining to research ethics and how this is embedded in their research process.</p> <p>Leeds Conservatoire is committed to maintaining the quality and ethical standards in our programmes when members of our academic community undertake primary research. The practice of following the conservatoire's research approvals process ensures information is gathered via ethical and respectful interactions with participants, following best research practices. All students are required to adhere to the conservatoire's Research Approvals Process.</p>
18	What are the risks associated with this module and any plans for mitigation against these?
	<p>As part of this module students may encounter theoretic and/or applied content where they may be subject to information that relates to physical and mental health issues. Students are given information, advice and guidance relating to all aspects of Safeguarding and Health and Safety to enable them to undertake any practical work safely. Trigger warnings will be applied where necessary, and students can also access support through our Student Support service.</p> <p>There may also be instances where students interact with or encounter content relating to-groups or people who are considered vulnerable. Part of the study for this module will also relate to the study of cultures or events that can be triggering to some students. Appropriate trigger warnings will be applied, and Student Services have facilities available to support students for whom this may cause distress.</p>
19	Equality and Diversity
	<p><i>Higher education is covered by the Equality Act 2010, which protects individuals from discrimination on the basis of the following protected characteristics: age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation. Detail the adjustments you have considered to ensure this module anticipates the needs of students with any of these characteristics.</i></p> <p>Principles of Equality and Diversity are embedded in every aspect of this module, from the curriculum design and schemes of work, reading list, the establishing of a safe learning environment and the assessment design.</p> <p>The learning environments encourage students to recognise, discuss and interact with a wide spectrum of social, cultural, and political perspectives on applied and creative practices. The teaching team is mindful of the sensitivities associated with addressing these aspects, actively striving to safeguard the wellbeing of students who contribute their perspectives on these topics.</p> <p>All assessments include a fixed submission deadline to accommodate students with additional needs. This inclusive approach will be incorporated into the assignment deadline for every student.</p>

C MODULE ASSESSMENT

20 Rationale for Assessment Methods Chosen Including Inclusivity

	<i>Please outline the rationale for the formative and summative assessment methods chosen. What steps have been taken to ensure assessment is inclusive e.g. alignment of formative and summative assessment and scaffolding of assessment tasks), and how this fits with the overall programme approach.</i>													
	<p>Students will submit a portfolio that showcases both theoretical knowledge and the application of theory through practical skills and reflective practice. The portfolio allows for the consolidation of knowledge across the strands of the module, and for students to demonstrate process as well as outcomes in ways that reflect the industry. Students will be expected to work collaboratively to gain a broader scope of experience in the recording process, but will submit individual pieces of work and receive an individual mark and feedback.</p> <p>Within each portfolio there is some flexibility to the format of the tasks submitted by students, which makes the assessment more inclusive.</p>													
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22	<p>Module Resubmission or Reassessment <i>Resubmission of the original assessment is the standard approach. Please ensure that the resubmission is feasible. If the original assessment is an examination or requires wider input, e.g. group assessment, lab work, peer participation, then reassessment may be required.</i></p> <p><i>Where reassessment is required instead of resubmission, please provide a rationale below, and complete the box below.</i></p>													
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D MODULE RESOURCES

23 Reading List

Items included on reading lists can be of any format, e.g. books, articles, videos, websites etc.

Please ensure that your reading lists include a diversity of perspectives where possible (e.g. non-European, Black Asian and Minority Perspectives, LGBTQT).

Essential

		<p>Anderton, C. (2018) How to Record and Mix Great Vocals (The Musician's Guide to Home Recording): Hal Leonard</p> <p>Barker, H., & Taylor, Y. (2007). Faking it: The Quest for Authenticity in Popular Music: Norton</p> <p>Harrison, A. (2021) Music: The Business, 8th edition: Virgin Books</p> <p>Howard, D.M. & Murphy, D. (2007) Voice Science, Acoustics and Recording: Plural Publishing Inc</p> <p>Nahmani, D. (2022) Apple Pro Training Series: Logic Pro; Professional Music Production: Peachpit Press</p>
	Recommended	<p>Callaghan, J. (2014) Singing and science: body, brain, and voice. Oxford: Compton Publishing</p> <p>Feist, J. (2013) Project Management for Musicians: Recordings, Performances, Tours, Studios & More: Recordings, Concerts, Tours, Studios, and More: Berklee Press Publications</p> <p>Potter, J. (2006). Vocal Authority: Singing Style and Ideology. Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press</p> <p>Shewell, C. (2009) Voice Work: Art and Science in Changing Voices: Wiley</p>
	Background	<p>Andrews, M., & McNamara, S. (2014). Women and the Media: Feminism and Femininity in Britain, 1900 to the Present. Routledge</p> <p>Bozeman, K. (2022) Practical Vocal Acoustics, Pedagogic Applications for Teachers and Singers: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers</p> <p>Byrne, A. (2020) The Singing Athlete: Brain-based Training for Your Voice: Andrew Byrne Studio Inc</p>
24	Other Resources Required <i>Please list any further resources that may be required for the delivery of this module.</i>	
	Anatomical models	
25	Additional Costs <i>Please list any costs which may be incurred as a result of studying or delivering this module, and where the responsibility lies for meeting these costs.</i>	
	N/A	