



BIMM Certificate in Modern Music

Location

BIMM Brighton

Course Overview

The course is one academic year in duration, equivalent to four GCSEs. The Accrediting body is Edexcel and the partner college is City College Brighton and Hove. The Certificate is ideal for young musicians who are fairly new to playing but have bags of enthusiasm. The emphasis will be on live performance, songwriting, backline and the music industry, and applicants do not need a high standard of education. This course is offered for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Vocals.

This course is a minimum of 16-18 plus hours per week and students will also be engaged in many extra curricular activities including rehearsal and gigs.

Course Content

Unit	Description
Technical Development	This is where you learn and experiment with the sounds and techniques you have heard on many records.
Session Styles	This is where you focus on important artists and learn about their approach to music.
Pre-Production	This is where you prepare a song, looking at every line, fill and phrasing, ready for your LPW class.
Live Performance Workshop (LPW)	This is where you will learn a song well enough to perform in a band situation.
Gig Preparation	Here you learn how live music events are organized, funded, promoted and presented. Project management, team working, leadership and planning and preparing for local and national gigs are also covered.
Composing	Learn how to develop your musical ideas and how to arrange your songs to bring out the best in them.
The Music Business	This sessions teaches you how the various areas within the music business operate and fit together.
Group Tutorials	Tutorials will cover the following topics: study skills, quizzes, developing professional qualities and attitudes, BIMM weekly notices and BIMM assignments
Key Skills	This will help you develop more effective reading, writing and communication.

Progression Route

BIMM Artist Development Diploma in Modern Music

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