

MEDI H3701: Media Arts

Module Title:			Media Arts	
Language of Instruction:		n:	English	
Credits:		10		
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NFQ Level: 7		7		
Module Delivered In			No Programmes	
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			Practical demonstration / lab work / group learning. The majority of class time will be spent in the computer lab. Here ideas and concepts will be discussed and creative tasks will be set. As the subject progresses time is set aside for students to work (often in buddy pairings) to develop and workshop their ideas.	
Module Aim:			To enable students to appreciate and adapt technology and electronics to media art and installations.	
Learning	Outcomes			
On succes	ssful completio	n of th	nis module the learner should be able to:	
LO1	Express artistic message/emotion through sound media.			
LO2	Process visual media in a graphical programming environment.			
LO3	Employ electronics to add technological aspects to art.			
LO4	Sense external stimuli in exhibition spaces and use these stimuli to manipulate art pieces.			
Pre-requi	site learning			
Module Recommendations This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.				
No recom	mendations lis	ted		

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

Requirements
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

No requirements listed



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Physical sound, primal sound, intervals, acoustics/psychoacoustics, sound design, tuning sound to a performance space, spoken word.

Graphical Programming for Sound

Use graphical media programming environments (e.g. Pure Data/Max) to generate/manipulate sound including sine waves, sound files, environmental live sound, MIDI.

Graphical Programming for VideoThe control of video and imagery in graphical programming (e.g. GEM/Jitter modules in Pure Data/MaxMSP)

Sensing Spaces
Event driven and procedural media, adapting stimuli as events, using mircocontrollers and sensors, standalone microcontrollers to handle stimuli,

Technological ArtCommunication between microcontrollers and software; electronics to control motors, robotics, lights, sound and other outputs.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Performance Evaluation	Create a sound instrument by using graphical programming techniques and compose and perform a sound art piece using the instrument.	1,2	50.00	Sem 1 End
Exhibition Evaluation	Produce an interactive art piece which is controlled by electronics (e.g. microcontroller).	3,4	50.00	Sem 2 End

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment



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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Contact Hours	Every Week	3.00
	Total Hours	3.00