

Creative Industries Progression Agreements

Progression from Level 3 Vocational Creative Courses to HE Level

Our Coverage So Far

Progression Agreements in the Creative Industries Curriculum Group have so far covered performing arts, music, and media courses. Progression Agreements have been signed with the following FE institutions: Andover College, Barton Peveril College, Basingstoke College of Technology, Brockenhurst College, Fareham College, Highbury College, Isle of Wight College, Itchen College, Southampton City College, St. Vincent College, Taunton's College, Totton College, and The Making. These have all been signed for progression to the University of Chichester, University of Portsmouth, Southampton Solent University and University of Winchester. The number of PAs being co-signed and put on the website for students to use is constantly increasing. There are currently over 600 PAs co-signed in the Creative Industries Curriculum Group (see example spreadsheet below), and over 3000 in the whole of the HI-LLN.

Receiving Organisation - University of Portsmouth	Receiving course	College Course	Andover	Barton Peveril	BCOT	Brockenhurst	Eastleigh	Fareham
UoP	BSc Music & Sound Technology	A2 Music Technology		YY		YY		
		Nat Dip Music Technology		YY - NA	Y			
		Nat Cert Music Technology						
		Nat Award Music Technology						
		Nat Award Music Technology (Recording)	YY					
		Nat Dip Popular Music						YY
		Nat Dip Music Practice	YY					
		Nat Award Music Practice	YY					
		HSMC Music						
		A2 Music	YY	YY		YY		
		Nat Award Music						

New Subject Areas

We are in the process of furthering the subjects we have Progression Agreements for. This is being tried first with Southampton Solent University's Design related courses in; graphic and product design, interior and garden design, and fashion and make-up design. Colleges are already interested in signing for progression to these courses from their own design courses.

The wording for 'Entry Requirements' on the Progression Agreements has recently been changed to read:

'Applicants will need to meet the UCAS points tariff and other entry conditions as contained in the University's prospectus for their intended year of entry.'

This is to make the agreements more sustainable for when the project ends in November.

This event has been put together for students interested in pursuing a career in the media industry. It is a chance to learn from and talk about the industry with the media professionals and employers themselves.

The Benefits

- Meets requirements of the Diploma in Creative and Media
- Links students with real time media professionals
- Helps networking between education and employers
- Increases media literacy for students
- Possible employment or placement opportunities

Do you teach music in FE, Sixth Form or HE? Contact Nicola King at nicola.king@solent.ac.uk for further courses

CPD



A 2-day Pro Tools 101 Course took place at Southampton Solent University

"Thanks, I really enjoyed the course and have learned a lot. Thanks Jon."



Pro Tools – What Is It?

Pro Tools is a popular software used to compose, record, edit and mix sound. It can be used in anything from small home studios, to large recording facilities. It is owned by Digidesign.

A need was found to up-skill music tutors, after results from a questionnaire revealed that many of the local colleges would be very interested in sending their staff to take part on a Pro Tools course. The certificated course was offered to tutors in partner schools and colleges. The 10 places filled quickly, with reserves to spare.

Anyone who completes the course is given a discount at the Digidesign Education Store on selected software and Pro Tools LE™ hardware.



Digidesign Sponsored School

Southampton Solent University last year became a Digidesign Sponsored School, which allows the University to deliver and provide certified Pro Tools courses and qualifications.

The tutors at SSU are working their way up though the Pro Tools curriculum to qualify them to teach higher levels.

At the moment SSU only provides certified training for Pro Tools 101. It aims to be teaching Pro Tools 110 next year, and possibly Pro Tools 201.

Further Training

A further Pro Tools 101 course has been organised July 8th and 9th.



Creative Industries Curriculum Group

Student Progression and Employer Engagement

SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDENTS

Media Induction Day

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS



"An excellent course, delivered expertly and with enthusiasm by Jon Wills. A thoroughly informative and enjoyable two days."

This event is being jointly organised by Bob Hoad (see below), the Creative Industries Curriculum Group of the HI-LLN, and the Paul Marchbank, Head of School of Media, and Southampton Solent University.

Bob Hoad, from GCap Media, and Global Radio has over 25 years of experience in the media industry. Most of his work has been with radio, most well known is his time as MD at Southern FM in Brighton. He is also supported by Skillset. Bob Hoad will bring some of his contacts from various areas in the media industry to talk to and answer any questions the students might have.

The event is provisionally booked for Wednesday 16th December 2009. Invitations will be sent out to schools and colleges in July.

For further enquiries please contact Nicola King at nicola.king@solent.ac.uk