1. **Title of the module**
   Production Sound – LAMDA507

2. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**
   London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA)

3. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**
   Level 5

4. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**
   25 Credits [12.5 ECTS]

5. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**
   Autumn, Spring and Summer

6. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**
   Not applicable

7. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**
   Fd Production and Technical Arts: Stage & Screen

8. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.**
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:
   
   8.1 Demonstrate the role of a production sound engineer on a production, from rehearsals through to the get-out using a range of technical skills
   
   8.2 Demonstrate skills in communication, management, organisation, negotiation and budgeting relating to a public production
   
   8.3 Source and create the appropriate sound elements for a production, and identify the appropriate equipment to serve the production
   
   8.4 Be able to analyse and review [subject-specific] situations and through the use of a range of problem solving skills, present the most appropriate action.

9. **The intended generic learning outcomes.**
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:
   
   9.1 Demonstrate effective communication skills
   
   9.2 Research, analyse and evaluate information
   
   9.3 Evaluate the appropriateness of own work
   
   9.4 Understand the application of safe working practices
   
   9.5 Evidence transferable skills necessary for employment and requiring the process of personal decision making
   
   9.6 Demonstrate evolution of autonomous practice and process.

10. **A synopsis of the curriculum**
    During this module, students will be expected to achieve the role of a production sound engineer on a LAMDA production. Students will be required to work with a professional director in realising the needs of the production. Students will be expected to demonstrate creativity as a production sound engineer, team worker and evidence personal initiative in the completion of the module.
11. Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)


12. Learning and teaching methods

Students work with staff in tutor-led sessions that are based on the specific requirements of sound training. The module content is delivered through a mixture of academic lectures, practical production training, and students’ independent work on an individual submission.

Academic lectures are taught in small groups of no more than 6 students. Practical production training is appropriate to the role a student is allocated as Sound Operator.

During the course of the module students receive informal feedback from tutors in academic lectures and production training. Each student receives a formal individual feedback tutorial at the end of every term to discuss progress with a member of staff, and to agree individual attainment and targets for development. This tutorial draws on the module tutor’s written assessment of student work.

Practical production: 180h
Total Contact Hours: 180h
Independent Study Hours: 70h
Total Study Hours: 250h

13. Assessment methods

100% practical show rotation.

All assessment is based on the module’s learning outcomes, and graded in percentages. These follow the University of Kent’s marking policy as set out on the following web link:

http://www.kent.ac.uk/teaching/qa/credit-framework/creditinfoannex6.html

Assessment at LAMDA takes two forms, described below as Continuous (Formative) Assessment and Summative Assessment.

Continuous Assessment: staff and students are able to monitor progress through an open process of discussion and review that happens before, during and after class/production work. This continuous dialogue allows the students to understand their attainments and become aware of any areas for development.

Summative Assessment: at the end of each module, the tutor completes an assessment form and allocates grades to a range of detailed aspects of the work involved, including the technical skills learned and demonstrated, and aspects of professional behaviours demonstrated during the student's
work on that module. Formative Assessment thus results in two marks, one for Technical Skills and one for Common skills. The pass mark is 40%.

**Technical skills** - These are the skills that make up the nature of the work, e.g. rigging and focussing for electrics. This aspect is weighted at 45% of the overall mark.

**Common skills** - These are the skills that apply to any work carried out that markers would be looking for in a potential employee. This aspect is weighted at 55% of the overall mark.

After each show rotation, usually twice a term, the Head of Technical Training will chair a markers’ meeting to monitor student work and second mark the grades given, as per the second marking policy set out in the University of Kent’s credit framework (see above). This meeting allows all the staff members to comment on student progress and identify areas of strength and further development.

14. **Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)**

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15. **Inclusive module design**

The Collaborative Partner recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods
16. **Campus where module will be delivered**  
LAMDA, 155 Talgarth Road, London, W14 9DA

17. **Internationalisation**

Theatre training is a subject area developed through contributions from across the globe. The tutorial team responsible for teaching the programme (to which this module belongs) exemplifies such professional experience. Meeting the subject-specific learning outcomes enables students to apply the skills developed in a wide range of international contexts.

The reading list has been compiled with particular reference to the internationally recognised practices in this field.

If the module is part of a programme in a Partner College or Validated Institution, please complete sections 18 and 19. If the module is not part of a programme in a Partner College or Validated Institution these sections can be deleted.

18. **Partner College/Validated Institution**

LAMDA, 155 Talgarth Road, London, W14 9DA

19. **University School responsible for the programme**

School of Arts

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