# Course Information Sheet

## Introduction to Studio Recording

Unleash your inner sound engineer and gain the foundational skills to record professional-quality audio in a studio environment.

**Course Description:** Ever dreamed of creating polished recordings of your music or podcasts? This intensive one-week course, Introduction to Studio Recording, provides a comprehensive introduction to the exciting world of studio production. You'll delve into the core principles of studio technology, from microphones and signal flow to editing and mixing techniques. Through a combination of hands-on workshops and interactive lectures, you'll gain the practical skills and knowledge needed to operate studio equipment and capture high-quality audio.

**What will I learn?**

- **Week 1:**
  - Demystifying the Studio: Explore the different components of a recording studio and understand their functionalities.
  - Microphone Mania: Learn about various microphone types, their applications, and proper placement techniques.
  - Capturing Sound: Gain hands-on experience setting up recording sessions and using digital audio workstations (DAWs).

**How will I be assessed?**

- **Formative assessment:** Active participation in class discussions and workshops will be continuously monitored.
- **Summative assessment:**
  - Short quizzes throughout the week to test understanding of key concepts.
  - A final practical project where students will record, edit, and mix a short audio piece, showcasing their acquired skills.

**Who is this course for?**

This course is ideal for aspiring musicians, producers, podcasters, and anyone with a passion for creating high-quality audio.

**Target Audience:** Beginners with no prior experience in studio recording.

**Progression Opportunities:**

After completing this course, you can progress to more advanced studio recording programs or explore specialised areas like sound design or live sound engineering. Consider options like our Advanced Studio Recording course or explore university programs in Music Production or Audio Engineering.

**Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:**

- Studio Engineer
- Music Producer
- Podcast Producer
- Live Sound Technician

**How do I enrol?**
If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

**How will the course be delivered?**
This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

**Will I need to practise outside the classroom?**
You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

**How will I know I'm making progress?**
During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

**What will I need?**
Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

**Please note:**

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).
It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.
Terms and conditions are available at
https://www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner
Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.