

Tutored Custom Courses

(Personalised Learning Pathways)



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PERSONALISED LEARNING PATHWAYS (CUSTOM COURSES)

We understand that each teacher and singer is different, and that sometimes, our off-the-shelf distance-learning courses don't quite fit what you want to study.

For that reason, we are delighted to be able to offer Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) qualifications, in which you can choose which modules you would like to study, from our ever-growing range.

A PLP can be designed to suit singing teachers of all levels of experience, including complete beginners, as well as singers who may not wish to teach, but want to know more about the voice and perhaps consider teaching at a later date.

Teachers can choose to include Teaching Practise modules in any course. This is where the deep learning and application of technique takes place, so we strongly recommend that you include at least one Teaching Practise module in your course, but it is not obligatory. Each Teaching Practise module concludes with an online, real-time assessment of your teaching skills, followed by a one-to-one feedback session with your assessor.

Should you include a Teaching Practise module in your course, your final qualification will be in *Teaching Contemporary Singing*, at your chosen level. If you don't include at least one Teaching Practise module, then your final qualification will be in *Contemporary Singing Education*.

Just as with our pre-set distance learning courses, your PLP will include:

- full tutor support for the duration of your course
- your own private Study Room on our unique online campus
- access to the college Common Room, where you can interact with other students, college alumni and the wider teaching team
- access to the online Library which is full of interesting articles, books and curated videos to support your learning
- extensive, personalised written feedback on completion of each module

Please see the following pages for a breakdown of the courses at each level. Our admissions staff will be happy to help you with your module choices, should you wish them to.

PLP: FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

Duration

3 months, with a 4-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter, should the course cross through one or both of those holidays.

Number of Modules

3 x single, or 1 x double and 1 x single, assessed at Entry Level

The course is tutor-supported: you will be assigned a specialist personal tutor.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim. However, this course does *not* include an assessment of your teaching skills.

Please note: *you are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application*, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Detailed written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutor

Cost

- £496 (£446 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 2 x monthly instalments of £248
- *or* 3 x monthly instalments of £166

PLP: CERTIFICATE

Duration

4 months, with a 6-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter, should the course cross through one or both of those holidays.

Number of Modules

4 x single modules (or you could choose 2 x singles and a double if preferred), assessed at Level 2.

The course is tutor-supported: you will be assigned a specialist personal tutor.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

Please note: *you are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application*, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Detailed written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutor
- 1 x 30-minute in-person tutorial if required

Cost

- £668 (£601 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 2 x monthly instalments of £334
- *or* 3 x monthly instalments of £223

PLP: HIGHER CERTIFICATE

Duration

6 months, with an 8-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter, should the course cross through one or both of those holidays.

Number of Modules

6 x single modules or equivalent - for example, 2 x singles and 2 x doubles - assessed at Level 2 (roughly equivalent to UK GCSE level).

There is a wide choice, and our Admissions team will be pleased to help you put together the best programme for your needs.

The course is tutor-supported: you will be assigned a specialist personal tutor.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

Please note: *you are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application*, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Detailed written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutor
- 2 x 30-minute in-person tutorials if required

Cost

- £1010 (£909 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 2 x bi-monthly instalments of £505
- *or* 1 x initial payment of £310, followed by 5 x monthly instalments of £140

PLP: DIPLOMA

Duration

7 months, with a 9-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter, should the course cross through one or both of those holidays.

Number of Modules

7 x single modules or equivalent - for example, 2 x doubles and 3 x singles - assessed at Level 3 (roughly equivalent to UK BTEC or A Level standard).

There is a wide choice, and our Admissions team will be pleased to help you put together the best programme for your needs.

The course is tutor-supported: you will be assigned a specialist personal tutor.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

Please note: *you are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application*, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work,
- Extensive written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutor
- 1 x in-person (online) assessment of your teaching
- 3 x 30-minute in-person tutorials if required

Cost

- £1207 (£1086 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 3 x bi-monthly instalments of £302
- *or* 1 x initial payment of £397, followed by 6 x monthly instalments of £135

PLP: HIGHER DIPLOMA

Duration

10 months, with a 12-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter, should the course cross through one or both of those holidays.

Number of Modules

10 x single modules, or equivalent - for example, 3 x doubles and 4 x singles - assessed at Level 4 (roughly equivalent to UK HNC or first year of Bachelor's Degree standard).

There is a wide choice, and our Admissions team will be pleased to help you put together the best programme for your needs.

Please note that you will need a strong academic background in order to complete this course.

The course is tutor-supported: you will be assigned 2 specialist personal tutors.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

N.B. You are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Extensive written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutors
- 5 x 30-minute in-person tutorials if required

Cost

- £1745 (£1543 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 4 x bi-monthly instalments of £438
- *or* 1 x initial payment of £539, followed by 9 x monthly instalments of £135

PLP: PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

Duration

12 months, with a 15-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter.

Number of Modules

11 x single modules, or equivalent - for example, 3 x doubles and 5 x singles - assessed at Level 5 (roughly equivalent to UK HND or Foundation Degree standard).

There is a wide choice, and our Admissions team will be pleased to help you put together the best programme for your needs.

Please note that you will need a strong academic background in order to complete this course.

The course is tutor-supported - you will be assigned 2 specialist personal tutors.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

N.B. *You are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application*, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Extensive written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutors
- 5 x 30-minute in-person tutorials if required

Cost

- £2156
- *or* 5 x bi-monthly instalments of £431
- *or* 1 x initial payment of £616, followed by 11 x monthly instalments of £140

PLP: ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

Duration

15 months, with an 18-month registration period, plus additional built-in breaks at Christmas and Easter.

Number of Modules

Up to 14 x single modules, or equivalent - for example, 4 x doubles and 6 x singles - assessed at Level 6 (roughly equivalent to UK Bachelor's Degree standard).

There is a wide choice, and our Admissions team will be pleased to help you put together the best programme for your needs. Please note that you will need a strong academic background in order to complete this course.

The course is tutor-supported - you will be assigned 2 specialist personal tutors.

Throughout your studies, you will be encouraged to teach on a small scale if teaching singing is your eventual aim.

N.B. You are required to demonstrate competence in singing ability on application, by supplying links to your work. We can also accept audio or video files via email if no other option is available.

Assessment Procedures

- Submission of written & practical work
- Extensive written feedback & ongoing support & guidance from your Personal Tutors
- 6 x 30-minute in-person tutorials if required

Cost

- £2580 (£2193 if paid in full in advance)
- *or* 6 x bi-monthly instalments of £430
- *or* 1 x initial payment of £840, followed by 12 x monthly instalments of £145



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