

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EXPERIMENTAL SOUND PRACTICE

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor award

Exit Award only

Candidates on the MA (Experimental Sound Practice) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/maesp/>) programme who pass at least 30 credits of taught modules may elect to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Experimental Sound Practice.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code **Title** **Credits**

Students must pass taught modules to the value of at least 30 credits from the following:

Core Modules

MU6047	Music Cognition and Perception in Culture	5
MU6100	Expanded Instrument Systems	10
MU6101	Digital Music and Media Composition	10
MU6102	Composing in Real Time	10
MU6103	Sound Art	5
MU6104	Composing with Field Recordings	5
MU6105	Experimental Music	5

Elective Modules

Students take 10 credits (1 x 10 credit or 2 x 5 credit modules) from all modules available to final year, undergraduates or postgraduates studying Music.¹

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Experimental Sound Practice (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate improved knowledge and understanding of many important trends in New Music and other sonic arts;
- Exhibit comprehension of a number of technical skills employed in the creation of music and other sonic arts;
- Show expansion, improvement and greater confidence in their artistic language;
- Demonstrate increased ability to discuss and critique their own and others' music and/or other sonic art;
- Demonstrate improved knowledge, aesthetic comprehension and technical abilities across a selection of sonic arts.