

**Reference No**

079/001

Duration

12 weeks

Location

The Royal
Marines School
of Music,
HMS NELSON

IELTS

6

Frequency

One course
per year

MUSICIAN 1

AIM OF COURSE

To train and teach the student intermediate skills in conducting and rehearsal techniques, scoring and composition, supported with professionally relevant academic subjects in music.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Conducting, score preparation and rehearsal techniques (wind band, parade band)
- ◆ Elements of music (music theory)
- ◆ Harmony and compositional techniques. Harmony includes modulation, secondary seventh chords and jazz notation
- ◆ Composition, scoring and arranging (wind band and orchestra)
- ◆ Aural perception, including melodic and rhythmic dictation, identification of music from different styles and periods, etc
- ◆ Music history and analysis, covering music from the Middle Ages to the present
- ◆ Viva voce: oral discussion covering all aspects of the course

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ Grade 5 ABRSM music theory
- ◆ Significant experience as an instrumental performer
- ◆ Desirable to have some conducting experience
- ◆ Acquaintance with Sibelius software

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- ◆ Written and practical examinations take place near the end of the course
- ◆ There is a coursework assignment: students submit an arrangement or composition
- ◆ ABRSM grade 6 music theory, if this has not already been passed