

**Reference No**

079/015

Duration

15 weeks

Location

The Royal
Marines School
of Music, HMS
NELSON

IELTS

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Frequency

One course
per year

BANDMASTER POST DEGREE COURSE

AIM OF COURSE

To teach the student advanced skills (post-Bandmasters' Course) in conducting and rehearsal, as well as techniques in scoring, arranging and composition, supported with professionally relevant academic subjects in music, in order to gain a degree in music.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Advanced conducting, score preparation and rehearsal techniques (wind band, orchestra and small ensembles)
- ◆ Advanced composition, scoring and arranging (various combinations, including wind band and orchestra)
- ◆ Harmony and compositional techniques, including advanced techniques in order to support the student's progress in composition/arranging
- ◆ Detailed study of music history, analysis and performance practice, relevant to the music which the student is conducting/composing/arranging
- ◆ Viva voce: oral discussion covering all aspects of the course. Students are expected to show detailed knowledge of the course content together advanced skills in critical analysis

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ Successful completion of the Royal Marines Bandmasters' Course
- ◆ Confirmation from Higher Training, RMSoM that the student has the ability to meet the requirements of the Bandmasters' Post Degree Course programme
- ◆ Working dress and dress uniform

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

External examinations:

- ◆ Bachelor of Music (Honours) degree
- ◆ There is also the opportunity to prepare for external diplomas, such as the FRSM

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