



Introduction To Pro Tools

A sound education since 1976

Pro Tools is the most widely used application for music and post-production (sound for film, video and multimedia) in the world today. Designed for professionals but easy enough to use for beginners, Pro Tools integrates high quality audio and MIDI recording, composition, editing, mixing and mastering as well as support for desktop video. This 1-day course introduces the fundamental concepts, terminology and skills that will allow you to record, edit, mix audio and MIDI to help you create and get the most from your musical masterpieces. You will learn how to record, import, edit and manipulate audio and MIDI. Use plug ins and Virtual instruments, mix, automate and export your work to an audio CD.

Course Content:

- introduce Pro Tools environments - mix and edit windows
- Explain modes and tools
- Importing and manipulating audio and MIDI
- Basic recording
- MIDI tracks, quantizing
- Editing & Arranging
- Audio and MIDI Effects
- Mixing and Automation
- Plug ins and Virtual Instruments
- Optimising computer performance
- Exporting audio for CD burning

Delivery mode: 1 day divided into two 3hr practical sessions + 1 hr lunch break (7 hours total)

Class Size: 8 maximum

Dates: Please check website for availability

Studio: Media Lab

All courses are taught in small groups in a professional environment to ensure each delegate will get as much out of the course as possible. The shorter 1 and 2 day courses are designed for delegates to get a basic understanding and practical experience for most essential aspects of the subject. We assume that delegates opting for these courses have little or no knowledge or experience. These courses are therefore taught from basic principles.

The 10 week evening courses allow the delegates to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying principles and concepts behind the technology and its wider applications. Delegates will also have a far more comprehensive practical experience, thereby gaining fluency, accuracy and confidence. Weekly sessions allow the information to be thoroughly assimilated, and give the opportunity to practice techniques and formulate plenty of questions between lessons.