



Music Production with Reason, 10 week course

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Propellerhead's Reason is a great creative music making tool. It comes with a whole range of synths, samplers and effects, as well as an extensive selection of samples allowing you to create anything from grime to drum n bass through to experimental electronica. This comprehensive 10 week course aimed at serious users covers all aspects from synthesis, sampling, programming and sequencing, to using as a stand alone package or integrating with other sequencing packages using Rewire. Over 10 weeks you will gain the skills and confidence to experiment extensively in creating complex and original material. The 10 week course includes time for practical experience and experimentation with using virtual instruments, developing your drum programming and editing skills and use of audio DSP and MIDI effects.

Course Content:

- Choosing different instruments,
- Sequencing window: Editing functions and arranging,
- Matrix Sequencer, Regroove, RPG 8
- Recording in MIDI, Quantizing, looping
- Synthesis: Subtractor, Thor, Malstrom & the Combinator
- Selecting and editing presets
- Programming beats, selecting samples, break beats. Dr Rex, Re-drum
- Using samplers: NN19, NNXT
- Routing: Mixer window, cables and aux sends
- Patching in effects: Vocoder, Delay, Reverb, distortions
- Rewire: Integrating with other applications

Delivery mode: 1 x 2 ½ hr evening practical session x 10 weeks
(25 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.