

Art and Culture

Level 1:

An Introduction to the Performing Arts

This practical module provides you with the opportunity to create, perform and respond to a variety of performance art techniques and practices. You will develop your own performance and communication skills as well as developing an appreciation for the performing arts through the evaluation of your own work.

Music, Worship and the Art of Song

This module enables you to develop a biblical foundation for Worship by considering how Worship is led in various settings. You will evaluate the role of the Worship leader and learn how to lead or facilitate worship. There will also be the opportunity to explore music as a language, worship resources and develop song writing skills.

Dance

This module is an introduction to the study and understanding of dance. You will be given the opportunity to create, perform and appreciate a variety of dance forms and styles.

Biblical Framework for the Arts

This module gives you the opportunity to explore and understand the distinctive features of God's creativity and provide you with a biblical framework for the Arts. It will deepen your understanding of applying the arts in Christian life and work and present the problems and possibilities of releasing the arts in Christian Mission in the 21st Century.

Level 2

Exploring Moral and Social Issues Through the Performing Arts

This practical module provides you with the opportunity to explore a variety of social and moral issues through the Performing Arts. You will develop your own presentations for different audiences using the appropriate skills and techniques. You will have the opportunity to review, refine, modify and evaluate your work and that of others from preparation to presentation, and will be given performance opportunities throughout the sessions.

Creative Evangelism

For this module you will explore the nature of evangelism giving particular attention to the Christian gospel and personal testimony. A range of different creative media will be considered including music, art, drama, poetry and audio visual. You will have the opportunity to develop your own creative abilities and reflect on how they could be translated in to a variety of evangelistic contexts.

World Worship Music

This module is an introduction to the concepts and practicalities of world Christian worship music with primary application to the non-western church context but with relevance to multi-cultural worship settings in the UK. Listening and song sessions will give exposure to different world musical styles and practical exercises will be readily applicable to a variety of worship environments.

Film Studies

This module provides an introduction to Film Studies, split into two main strands. The first considers mainstream secular Film as art and entertainment, and you will have the opportunity to develop your appreciation of film, and understand how it is used to convey the director's message. The second major strand looks at the Christian use of Film as an aid to communication.

Level 3

Extended Arts Project

The level 3 Extended Arts Project allows you to develop your interest, in any aspect of the Arts and Mission by either

a) working on an independent extended arts project consisting of a creative presentation with a written explanation of your work.

OR;

b) an essay of 6000 words, designed to enable you to explore in greater depth a topic relating to your field of study. This is done in consultation with the course leader and, where necessary, another tutor who may have expertise in the chosen field.