Curriculum Handbook Master of Music – New Audiences and *innovative* Practice



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## INTRODUCTION

New Audiences and Innovative Practice (NAIP) is a master programme designed for enterprising musicians reaching out to new audiences with music through experimentation and research. During the programme you prepare for a future musical career by developing a striking portfolio.

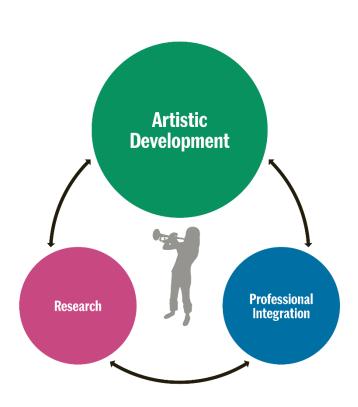
The Master of Music in NAIP involves Professional Integration Activities, which can take various forms depending on your ambitions and qualities. In addition to lessons in your own main instrument (instrumental, vocal, composition or art of sound) and several electives, you will prepare for your Professional Integration Activities with lessons in some highly practical subjects, including Performance & Communication, Leading & Guiding and Introductions to Project Management and Research. Another crucial element of the programme is the intensive supervision in the form of mentoring. Aside from a few mandatory courses you will put together your own study programme.

The Master of Music in NAIP has been developed in association with conservatoires in Europe and the United States, and is taught in Reykjavik, Groningen and Stockholm as well as in The Hague.

This Curriculum Handbook aims to provide you with all necessary information related to the curriculum and courses of the master's programme NAIP. The handbook includes information on the Master of Music programme including the Master Project, Focus Areas and a timeline. After Programme Objectives and a schematic overview of the curricula, you will find descriptions of all courses, including learning goals (called 'objectives') and assessment criteria. We advise you to also read the Royal Conservatoire's Study Guide, which includes the Education and Examination Regulations (EER).

## THE MASTER OF MUSIC PROGRAMME

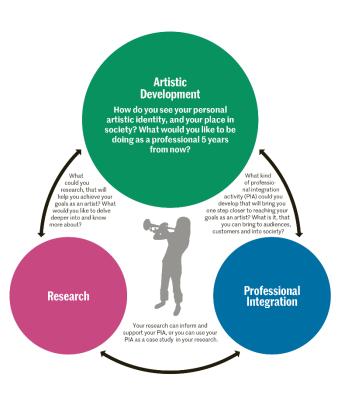
#### PHILOSOPHY



The educational philosophy of the Master of Music programme at the Royal Conservatoire is dedicated to developing your individual artistic vision, personal growth, inquisitive and entrepreneurial attitude and independence, and your instrumental and technical skills at a high qualitative level. We strive for our alumni to become excellent performers and composers, and also professionals who can reflect on their role in society and navigate the complex realities of today's music profession.

To guide your development, the curriculum is designed in three domains: artistic development – research – professional integration. The programme is aimed at helping you find your place in the professional practice. Therefore, you are constantly encouraged to make your own choices and develop and carry out your own ideas and plans. We challenge you to connect all three domains in a way that is meaningful and relevant to you, so that you can find your 'niche' and prepare yourself for the professional practice after you have finished your studies.

#### THE MASTER PROJECT



The main goal of the Master of Music programme is for students to develop and complete their own Master Project that will help them realise the professional practice they aspire by integrating the following three domains:

**A. Artistic Development**: You develop a vision for your artistic development: What characterises you as a musician in terms of skills, motivations and/or interests? What kind of musician would you like to become? What are your career aspirations? What do you need to work on in order to become this musician? How can your Master Project help you achieve your goals?

You will receive individual tuition by the teacher(s) of your main subject. Furthermore, you will participate in for example: group lessons, combo lessons, chamber music activities, ensemble classes,

orchestral projects, Big Band projects or composition projects, and in some departments you will work with a coach pianist.

**B. Research**: You conduct research that is driven by your artistic vision and that will help you to reach your goals for your artistic practice. You can use your research to inform and support your professional integration activity (PIA), or you can use your PIA as a case study in your research. You will attend an introductory course on research in the arts and you will receive individual research supervision.

#### C. Professional Integration:

You design, develop and realise an activity that connects you with the professional practice you want to be active in and therefore brings you outside the walls of the conservatoire. This professional integration activity (PIA) is driven by your artistic development goals. It can be informed and supported by your research, or it can function as a case study for your research. It is the starting point for a professional practice that stretches beyond the duration of your master's programme. You will attend an introductory course on project management during which you will design a plan for your PIA, and you will receive individual coaching by a professional integration coach.

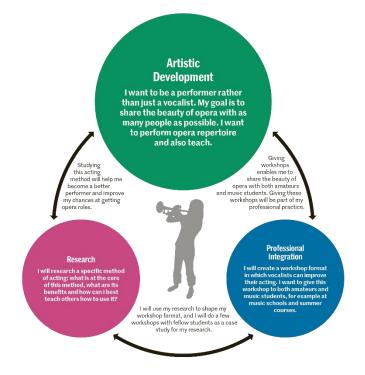
#### **Master Circle**

The monthly master circle is a peer learning group where the three domains of the Master Project come together and where you discuss the Master Project as a whole with your fellow students. The circles are organised by focus area. Every circle includes first- and second-year master students and is facilitated by a master circle leader who is knowledgeable in the focus area.

## MASTER PROJECT EXAMPLES

Here are some examples of potential Master Projects. This is just a non-exhaustive list of examples, as there are many possibilities to be explored.

Example 1:



#### Example 2:



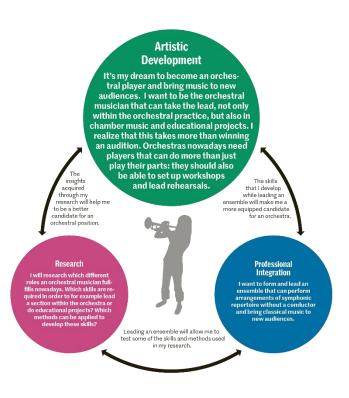
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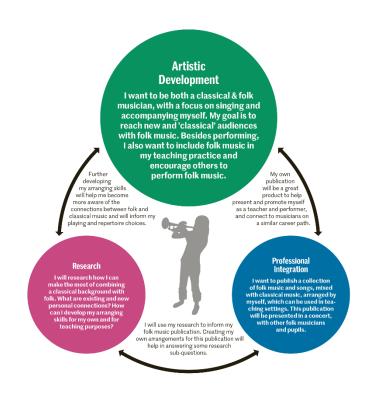
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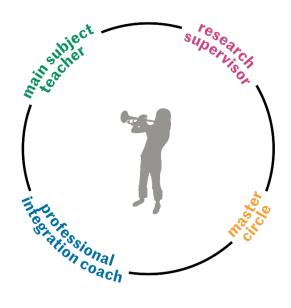
Example 5:



Example 6:



## MASTER PROJECT NETWORK



You are in control and at the centre of your Master Project – it's all about what you want to do and what is meaningful to you!

However, you are not alone: you are surrounded by a network of people who can guide you while developing and realising your Master Project. Each person in the network will provide guidance from their specific angles/perspectives, but it is important and your own responsibility to keep them informed of all elements of your Master Project.

Your main subject teacher, who can help you define your artistic vision and artistic goals.

Your research supervisor, who can help you with your Master Project from a research perspective.

Your **professional integration coach**, who can help you with your Master Project from a professional integration perspective.

Your **master circle**, consisting of your peers and master circle leader, with whom you can discuss the connection and coherence of artistic development, research and professional integration within your Master Project.

## **FOCUS AREAS**

Students will be introduced to nine focus areas during the course 'Introduction to Research in the Arts', and will be placed in a master circle which centres on one of these focus areas. The distribution of students over the various master circles is based on the Master Project Plans sent in as part of the application process. The nine focus areas are:

#### 1. Art of Interpretation

Projects focused on the musical interpretation, contextualisation and performance of musical repertoire, both historical and contemporary. Besides artistic experimentation, research in this area presumes the critical study of various sources (scores, texts, recordings), which may inform and inspire the musical interpretation and eventually lead to altered approaches of performance practice. Professional integration activities may involve the curation and performance of concert programmes, the recording of an album or the creation of a thematic website, podcast or documentary.

#### 2. Instruments, Techniques & Technologies

Projects focused on the design, use, role and function of instruments and their playing techniques in musical practice. Research in this area typically requires the application of knowledge about instrument making, acoustics or electronics, or the movement possibilities of the human body. Students in this area show a technically oriented interest, sensibility for sound and eagerness to experiment and develop. Examples are the exploration of historical, alternative or extended playing techniques, the use of microphones and amplification, the relation between instrumental set-ups and acoustics, and live electronics. Professional integration activities may include the development of new musical tools or instrumental prototypes, or instructive methods on playing techniques.

## 3. Music in Public Space

Topics related to the possible role and presence of music and musicians in society and the public sphere. The research may focus on possibilities for enhancing the relevance of professional music practice in and outside the concert hall, the presence of musicians in (social) media, and the interaction with audiences. Professional integration activities may lead to innovative curatorial practices, music projects and artistic profiles in the public sphere. Social engagement, communicative interaction and entrepreneurial attitude are essential in this area. In comparison to focus areas 7 and 8, the visibility and public character of the project outcomes should be central.

#### 4. Creative Processes

Projects in this area zoom in on the making of music. Possible topics are the role of imagination, musical traditions, the interaction between composers and performers or the role of musical tools and notation techniques in creation processes. Artistic experimentation and documentation of the creative process are essential tools for researching in this area. Professional integration activities require an attitude of openness and curiosity towards all possible actors and elements that may contribute to the creation of music. The perspective of the creating artist is central, but also her ability to situate and contextualise project outcomes in a wider artistic and cultural context.

## 5. Beyond Discipline

Projects that deal with the interaction between different disciplines and media. What can music's relation to literature, dance, film, visual arts, theatre, and installation art be? How can the interaction with non-artistic disciplines, new technologies and digital tools inspire musical creation? Research in this area investigates how different disciplines can influence and inform each other, and how the interaction between different media can create new forms of expression. Professional integration activities aim to realise innovative approaches to music experience through the use of multiple media and collaborations beyond disciplines. Curiosity, risk-taking and the willingness to temporarily put on hold the norms and values of common musical craftmanship are characteristic values in this area.

## 6. Musical Training, Performance & Cognition

Topics related to the process of musical learning and performance. The focus may be on musical preparation, avoidance of injuries, musical memory, mental and physical focus in performance, or the improvement of musical training and rehearsal methods. Research in this area is often informed by other fields of knowledge such as (music) psychology, biomedical sciences, physiotherapy, etc. Professional integration activities aim at sharing new knowledge and best practices, in a diversity of formats. Although there are possible overlaps with focus areas 8 and 9, the performer's perspective is central in this area.

## 7. Aesthetics & Cultural Discourse

What are the origins of standards, beliefs and values that relate to musical practice? The student's musical practice and personal experience are starting points for a broader cultural and aesthetic inquiry. Examples of topics are the investigation and challenging of sound ideals and historical conceptions of 'the beautiful', 'musical taste' or 'musical quality'. Hot topics regarding cultural identity, environmentalism, decolonization or gender representation in music may also play a role. Students in this area have an affinity for reasoning, discussing and writing. The use of language may play an important role in professional integration activities, in combination with artistic practice.

## 8. Co-creative and educational settings

Working with people is key in this focus area. Research projects investigate co-creative, participatory or educational processes. The professional integration activities aim at working with, in and through music with amateurs, children, elderly people or other participants. The role of the student in these projects is that of a coach, guide, teacher or cultural mediator. The context for research and professional integration activities can be classrooms, elderly homes, participatory art projects or other contexts for social-cultural work. Although the student's artistry remains crucial, projects in this area always consider the participant's experience as a guiding principle in musical activities.

## 9. Music Theory & Aural Skills

Topics in this area focus on the combined theoretical and aural understanding of music as an acoustic and cultural phenomenon. Examples are the investigation of tuning systems, scales and modes and their application in music, or the relationship between rhetoric and musical form in baroque music.

Projects in this area often aim at systemizing knowledge in order to apply it to music didactics. An analytical and clear methodical approach is characteristic for both research and professional integration activities in this area.

## TIMELINE MASTER PROJECT

#### First year students

Start work with research supervisor and	October 2023
professional integration coach	
Registration master electives	1 – 15 November 2023
Deadline Master Project proposal	17 January 2024
Deadline revised Master Project proposal	6 March 2024
Master Research Symposium:	8 – 12 April 2024
Attendance of 3 presentations required	
First Year Master Project Presentation	May 2024 (t.b.a.)
M1 Main Subject Presentation	May – June 2024 (t.b.a.)

#### Second year students

Deadline requests date Symposium	4 October 2023
Deadline pilot/prototype PIA	8 November 2023
Deadline preliminary version research	22 November 2023
exposition or thesis	
Deadline research abstract	14 February 2024
Deadline research exposition or thesis	28 February 2024
Master Research Symposium:	8 – 12 April 2024
research presentations	
Deadline self-reflective report Professional	1 May 2024
Integration	
Deadline material re-examinations	8 May 2024
research	
Main Subject Final Presentation	May – June 2024 (t.b.a.)
Deadline re-examination self-reflective	12 June 2024
report Professional Integration	
Re-examinations research presentations	17 – 18 June 2024

# **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES**

Below you will find a set of requirements which we call programme objectives. These are the minimum requirements that you need to meet in order to obtain a Master of Music degree from the Royal Conservatoire. Our programme objectives are based on the AEC Learning Outcomes (2017)<sup>1</sup>, an international qualification framework developed by the European Association of Conservatoires (AEC), which is based on a broad consultation with institutions all over Europe and experts from the music profession. The objectives have been adapted where necessary to fit the study programme of our MMus in New Audiences & Innovative Practice.

The master programme objectives are divided in three categories: A) practical outcomes, B) theoretical outcomes and C) generic outcomes – and are numbered for ease of reference. The AEC Learning Outcomes refer to three cycles: 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor), 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master) and 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle (Doctoral). Therefore all master objectives start with the number 2. In the course descriptions, the field 'programme objectives' refers to these codes, e.g. 2.A.1, 2.B.5, 2.C.10. This means that the course contributes to obtaining the skills and knowledge described in those objectives. There may be several courses contributing to the same objectives.

#### At the end of the Master of Music in New Audiences & Innovative Practice programme, you:

#### Practical (skills-based) outcomes

2.A.1. Realise, recreate, create, manipulate and/or produce music to a high professional level, expressing your own artistic concepts and reflecting a well-developed musical personality.

2.A.2. Evidence advanced craft skills in relation to the repertoire, styles, etc. of your discipline or genre. 2.A.3. Demonstrate breadth and/or depth of specialist knowledge in relation to your area of study evidencing fluency across a range of styles and/or a distinctive and individual voice in one particular style. 2.A.4. Demonstrate ability to create, realise and express your own artistic concepts, ensuring that any areas of relative weakness in relation to practice, rehearsal, reading, aural, creative and re-creative skills have been addressed.

2.A.5. Play a leading role in ensemble and/or other collaborative activity.

2.A.7. Evidence ability to develop, research and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes as appropriate within your own artistic practice.

2.A.8. Demonstrate excellent command in a range of communication modes associated with your practice and its presentation to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

2.A.9. Exhibit basic competence in technological utilisation and application.

2.A.10. Take responsibility for the engagement between context, audience and musical material, projecting your ideas fluently and with confidence in a wide variety of performance settings.

2.A.11. Within the context of the musical learning environment, recognise and identify individual learners needs, and exhibit the ability to differentiate and facilitate activity accordingly.

2.A.12. Engage with a significant level of critical self-reflection in relation to your own personal learning style, skills and strategies.

2.A.13. Evidence ability to translate theoretical knowledge into practical activities to enable musical learning and creative processes in others.

2.A.14. Demonstrate sensitivity with regard to the subjects of your research, respecting diversity in the characteristics of individuals and contexts, and considering the ethical dimensions of your work.

2.A.15. In relation to relevant self-identified professional pathways or opportunities, demonstrate advanced understanding of the working field, and identify and formulate strategies for developing engagement with them.

#### Theoretical (knowledge-based) outcomes

2.B.1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of practices, languages, forms, materials, technologies and techniques in music relevant to your core and, as appropriate, related disciplines, and their associated texts, resources and concepts.

<sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.aec-music.eu/userfiles/File/customfiles/aec-learning-outcomes-2017-english\_20171218113003.pdf</u>

2.B.2. Exhibit comprehensive knowledge of repertoire within your area of musical study, demonstrating an advanced level of skill in creating and providing coherent musical experiences and interpretations which engage with both well- and lesser-, or unknown repertoire.

2.B.3. Develop and extend your knowledge of the theoretical and historical contexts in which music is practiced and presented.

2.B.4. Exhibit knowledge of musical styles relevant to your artistic practice, and an advanced and critical understanding of their associated performing traditions.

2.B.5. Develop, present and realise programmes that are coherent and suitable to a wide range of different and new performing contexts.

2.B.7. Evidence understanding of a range of advanced investigative techniques, enabling the application of selected approaches to develop, frame, research and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes as appropriate within your artistic practice.

2.B.8. Identify and utilise relevant literature and/or other resources as appropriate to inform your practice and development within your area of study.

2.B.9. Identify and employ advanced research, study, communication and presentation techniques to independently develop and deliver an extended and/or in-depth artistic project.

2.B.10. Demonstrate understanding of the way specific technologies can be utilised to enable the creation, dissemination and/or performance of music appropriate to your artistic practice.

2.B.12. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the role of the musician in contemporary society, researching, engaging with and reflecting upon specific relevant professional working environments and contexts.

#### **Generic outcomes**

2.C.1. Exhibit advanced skills in critical thinking and critical awareness.

2.C.2. Demonstrate independence in all aspects of learning, social interaction, and opportunity identification.

2.C.3. Exhibit confidence and competence in the use of a range of communication and social skills as appropriate to context.

2.C.4. Exhibit appropriate leadership, teamwork, negotiation and/or coordination skills, taking account of a variety of artistic contexts.

2.C.5. Evidence ability to integrate knowledge drawn from a variety of contexts or perspectives.

2.C.6. Demonstrate independent thought supported by rational and evidence-based application of knowledge in undertaking tasks that may be:

extended and complex

• in new or unfamiliar contexts

• based upon incomplete or limited information.

2.C.7. Recognise the interrelationship between theory and practice, and apply such knowledge to underpin and strengthen your own artistic development.

2.C.8. Demonstrate ability and willingness to communicate knowledge and ideas through modes other than notation, performance and/or other musical outputs (recordings, etc.).

2.C.9. Consistently analyse, interrogate, utilise, and respond creatively and appropriately to verbal and/or written feedback, ideas and impetus from others.

2.C.10. Initiate activities or projects, and work with others through interaction or collaboration.

2.C.11. Exhibit advanced and appropriate public presentation skills in all aspects of your practice and activity.

2.C.12. Exhibit a sensitivity to the learning styles and needs of others and ability to motivate and facilitate creativity and learning.

2.C.13. Engage with individuals and/or groups as appropriate and in relation to both your own, and a wider variety of, cultural and social contexts.

2.C.14. Engage and share information with specialist and non-specialist musicians and audiences across a broad spectrum of society, demonstrating awareness of individual and/or group reactions to such information and the ability to respond appropriately.

2.C.15. Exhibit confidence in using your own psychological understanding – and your sense of your own wellbeing, and that of others – to underpin decision making in a variety of situations associated with professional practice.

2.C.16. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards, willingness to engage and interest in, on-going (life-long) personal and professional development.

2.C.17.KC. Demonstrate a strong commitment to the integration of your artistic development, research interests and professional practice.

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

code	Music Master for New Audiences and Innovative Practice	Year 1	Year 2
	Master of Music 2023-2024		
	Master Project		
KC-M-NA-MP	Master Project Portfolio incl additional Master electives/projects outside of KC/placements/intensives	22	34
KC-M-NA-IA	Individual Artistic Development	6	6
KC-M-NA-PCB	Performance and Communication	4	
KC-M-AL-IRA	Introduction to Research in the Arts	2	
KC-M-AL-RT	Research Trajectory	7	12
KC-M-AL-IPM	Introduction to Project Management	2	
KC-M-NA-PIT	Professional Integration Trajectory	3	5
Kc-M-AL-MCA	Master Circle	3	3
-	Master Elective	3	
KC-M-NA-SEA	Socially Engaged Artistic Practice	4	
KC-M-NA-LG	Collaborative Practice	4	
	Total per year	60	60
	Total		120

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

# MASTER PROJECT

# Master Project Portfolio

Course title	Master Project Portfolio	
Department responsible	NAIP	
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-NA-MP1-22; KC-M-NA-MP2-22	
	Compulsory course	
Type of course		
Prerequisites	Non applicable	
Course content	This course, driven by the student's Master Project, is structured by the student themselves and will facilitate and monitor the composition of a study programme that develops skills and knowledge necessary to be a competent practitioner able to connect to and include new audiences in combination with pursuing innovation in the performance practice of music. Supported through mentoring by a study supervisor, students will develop coherent and comprehensive forms to present their artistic practice and document their self-structured study programme in a portfolio. This programme can consist of additional master electives, projects outside the institution, placements and intensives.	
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.8, 2.A.10, 2.A.13, 2.B.1, 2.B.2, 2.B.3, 2.B.4, 2.B.5, 2.B.6, 2.B.7, 2.B.8, 2.B.9, 2.B.12, 2.B.11, 2.B.12, 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16, 2.C.16, 2.C.17	
Course objectives	At the end of the course, you will be able to: • apply artistic means to reach audiences; • apply project management skills to reach audiences; • apply artistic means to innovate the performance practice of music; • conduct research that provides a foundation of your artistic development and affects your professional practice; • demonstrate artistic quality; • reflect on the process of acquiring and developing skills and knowledge; • give a comprehensive presentation that shows coherence between the three domains of their Master Project.	
Credits	Master I: 22 ECTS Master II: 34 ECTS	
Level	Master	
Work form	Mentoring, laboratory, field study, tutorial, individual study	
Literature	-	
Language	English	
Scheduling	Individual study programme.	
Date, time & venue	-	
Teachers	Mentor: Renee Jonker	
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)	
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All assignments will have to be passed in order to pass this course.	
Assignment	Assignment 1	

Assignment type	M1: Portfolio
Assignment description	Portfolio of the self-composed study programme in the format
	provided. E.g. projects, placements, internships.
Assignment requirements	The portfolio should list all activities undertaken by the student
	(outside the compulsory courses of the NAIP curriculum). The
	portfolio should be handed in in the provided format.
Assignment planning	The portfolio is due at the end of semester 2.
Assessment criteria	clear description of your activities
	• reflection on your activities' contribution to your
	development
	• reflection on the coherence between the activities and your
	, Master Project
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the department
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment type	M1: Presentation
Assignment description	By means of the portfolio and the courses taken in Master 1,
	you reflect on the progress made and on the coherence
	between the three domains of your Master Project. You also
	describe your goals and plans for the second year. You include a
	performative element in your presentation that demonstrates
	your artistic development.
Assignment requirements	The presentation should last 45 minutes and should include a
	performative element and a spoken reflection.
Assignment planning	The presentation will take place at the end of semester 2.
Assessment criteria	For a detailed assessment rubric including the exact assessment
	criteria see Appendix 1a of this curriculum handbook.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the department
Assignment	Assignment 3
Assignment type	M2: Portfolio
Assignment description	Portfolio of the self-composed study programme in the format
	provided. E.g. projects, placements, internships. The portfolio is
	a continuation of the portfolio handed in in Master 1.
Assignment requirements	The Portfolio should list all activities undertaken by the student
	(outside the compulsory courses of the NAIP curriculum). The
	portfolio should be handed in in the provided format.
Assignment planning	Deadline for handing in the portfolio is June 1.
Assessment criteria	clear description of your activities
	<ul> <li>reflection on your activities' contribution to your</li> </ul>
	development
	<ul> <li>reflection on the coherence between the activities and your</li> </ul>
	Master Project
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the department
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Assignment	Assignment 4
Assignment type	M2: Final Presentation
Assignment description	Final Presentation. By means of the portfolio and the courses taken during the Master, you reflect on the progress made and on the coherence between the three domains of your Master Project. You also reflect on the acquired perspectives on your professional practice. You include a performative element in your presentation that demonstrates your artistic development.
Assignment requirements	Presentation should last 1,5 hours and should include a performative element and a spoken reflection.
Assignment planning	
Assessment criteria	For a detailed assessment rubric including the exact assessment criteria see Appendix 1b of this curriculum handbook.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the department

# Individual Artistic Development

Course title	Individual Artistic Development
Department responsible	NAIP
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-NA-IA1-21; KC-M-NA-IA2-21
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	In this course, you receive 24 individual lessons of 60 minutes. Under your teacher's guidance you work on repertoire that relates to your Master Project. The focus is on your personal development as a professional musician and as an inspired and inspiring interpreter. You are challenged to reflect on and pursue personal growth and to recognise quality.
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.7, 2.A.10, 2.A.12, 2.B.3, 2.B.4, 2.B.12, 2.C.2, 2.C.7, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you: • relate your position towards the music and the music profession independently and at an advanced level, through a deepened development of craftsmanship and artistic growth; • develop, through an inquisitive attitude, advanced knowledge of repertoire and translate this knowledge musically into a convincing and original interpretation; • communicate and cooperate at an advanced level with colleagues and other professionals in the (inter)national music profession; • show advanced understanding of the international music profession, in which you are able to function at an advanced level through the • application of skills, knowledge, artistic vision and research skills, and by developing and maintaining a professional network.
Credits	6 ECTS
Level	Master

Work form	Individual lessons, individual study
Literature	-
Language	English
Scheduling	24 x 60-minute individual lessons
Date, time & venue	In consultation with your teacher
Teachers	Depends on instrument (or voice, composition, Art of Sound,
	etc.)
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All
	assignments needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Self-reflective report
Assignment description	You are required to write a self-reflective report based on your
	lessons and your own progress, growth and concept of what
	constitutes quality in your artistic practice.
Assignment requirements	Word count for the self-reflective report should be between
	400 and 800 words.
Assignment planning	At the end of every academic year.
Assessment criteria	Reflection on your lessons
	Reflection on your progress and growth
	Reflection on your concept of what constitutes quality in your
	artistic practice
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	In consultation with the department
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment type	Participation
Assignment description	
Assignment requirements	attendance at at least 80% of your individual lessons
Assignment planning	
Assessment criteria	
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Participation sufficient/insufficient
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	In consultation with the department

# Performance and Communication

Course title	Performance and Communication
Department responsible	NAIP
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-NA-PCB-21
Type of course	Compulsory course also available as elective
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	This course seeks to develop the students' verbal and artistic communicative skills and awareness for what the body communicates when being on stage in a variety of formal and non-formal contexts. Students prepare a short presentation in which they explore the communicative aspects of being physically present on stage and different approaches to communicate about music with an audience.

Due success to the set	
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.8, 2.A.10, 2.A.13, 2.B.1, 2.B.2,
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	2.B.12, 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10,
Course abienting	2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16, 2.C.16, 2.C.17
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you are able:
	<ul> <li>to communicate about music in music, word or images;</li> <li>to complete to what output music can be the corrier of</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>to explore to what extend music can be the carrier of meaning;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>to be aware of what your body, your movement and your use</li> </ul>
	of space communicate when you are on stage;
	• to influence this communication by working with the weight of
	the body and by working on force, speed and space within the
	movement of the body.
Credits	4 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Laboratory, tutorial, individual study
Literature	Tan S. Pfordresher P. Harré R. The Psychology of Music,
	Psychology Press – NY 2010
	Bernstein L. The Unanswered Question – Six Talks at Harvard',
	Harvard University Press – Cambridge Massachusetts (ISBN 0-
	674-92001-5) 1976
	Goebbels H. Aesthetics of Absence, Routledge – Oxford (ISBN-
	13: 978- 0415831048) 2015
	Jonker, R. (2021) What is the word – when musicians speak,
	Research Catalogue
Language	English Thirteen laboratories
Scheduling Date, time & venue	See Asimut
Teachers	Renee Jonker, Juliette van Ingen
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All
Assessment	assignments will have to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Participation
Assignment description	
Assignment requirements	
Assignment planning	
Assessment criteria	- Contribution to discussion: asking relevant questions,
	expressing your own opinion, analyzing contributions of others.
	- Communication skills: quality of expression, clarity,
	conciseness, use of appropriate vocabulary.
	- Attendance (at least 80%): includes punctuality.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Participation sufficient/insufficient
Re-assignment description	In consultation with the department
Re-assignment planning	In consultation with the department
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment type	Performance
Assignment description	A performance that demonstrates acquired insights and skills
Assignment requirements Assignment planning	A 5-10 minute performance The performance will take place at the end of the 2nd semester

Assessment criteria	- Demonstrating understanding of the communicative aspects
	of music performance
	- Demonstrating awareness of body language and movement
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with teacher

# Introduction to Research in the Arts

Course title	Introduction to Research in the Arts
Department responsible	Master Research
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-IRA-20
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	During the first semester of year one, there will be a series of sessions on research in the arts, compiled by Kathryn Cok, Head of Master Research. The sessions will cover a range of different types of research, giving you the opportunity to discover which type of research is most suitable for you, including an introduction to the nine focus areas we have set up to facilitate the Master Projects of our Master students:
	<ol> <li>Art of Interpretation</li> <li>Instruments, Techniques &amp; Technologies</li> <li>Music in Public Space</li> <li>Creative Processes</li> <li>Beyond Discipline</li> <li>Musical Training, Performance &amp; Cognition</li> <li>Aesthetics &amp; Cultural Discourse</li> <li>Co-creative and Educational Settings</li> <li>Music Theory &amp; Aural Skills</li> </ol>
	There will also be an exploration of the various methods of documenting and presenting the research component of your Master Project, addressing questions such as: 'How do I formulate a viable research question that is close to my own artistic practice?' and 'What sources can I use and where can I find them?'
	Furthermore, you will receive an introduction to the use of the Research Catalogue through a workshop by Casper Schipper. The Research Catalogue (www.researchcatalogue.net) is an international online repository for the documentation and publication of artistic research results, which you will use to document and present your research.
	During the course, you will be required to complete assignments incorporating the various research skills and strategies that were discussed during the sessions. In addition, you will present your Master Project Proposal, demonstrating

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	artistic development, research, and professional integration,
	and indicating your plan for undertaking and completing this
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Programme objectives	2.A.7, 2.A.9, 2.A.12, 2.A.14
	2.B.7, 2.B.8, 2.B.9
	2.C.1, 2.C.3, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of the course, you:
	<ul> <li>are able to demonstrate an understanding of what artistic</li> </ul>
	research in the master's programme of the conservatoire
	comprises;
	<ul> <li>show an understanding of the use of source material;</li> </ul>
	show an understanding of the skills required to document
	your research results;
	<ul> <li>are able to demonstrate skills for formulating a project</li> </ul>
	proposal and abstract;
	<ul> <li>are able to document your project process and results on the</li> </ul>
	Research Catalogue.
Credits	2 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Seminar, individual study and workshops
Literature	t.b.a.
Language	English
Scheduling	6 meetings during the first semester + 1 workshop Research
	Catalogue
Date, time & venue	See ASIMUT
Teachers	Kathryn Cok, Casper Schipper and others
Contact information	Roos Leeflang – Coordinator Master Research
	(r.leeflang@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All
	assignments will have to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Written assignments
Assignment description	You will be informed about these assignments by the teacher
- · ·	during the course.
Assignment requirements	
Assignment planning	Every seminar is followed by an assignment.
Assessment criteria	For a detailed assessment rubric including the exact assessment
	criteria for the written assignments, see Appendix 2 of this
	curriculum handbook.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	Re-assignments take place at the end of semester 1
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment type	Master Project proposal
Assignment description	You must write and develop your personal Master Project
Assignment description	proposal in English as soon as possible in the first semester of
	the first year of the master's programme in consultation with
	your main subject teacher, research supervisor and professional
	integration coach. This proposal will be the conclusion of the
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	course 'Introduction to Research in the Arts' as well as the
	course 'Introduction to Project Management'.
Assignment requirements	Your Master Project proposal must adhere to the following format:
	Format Master Project proposal
	Your Master Project proposal consists of three elements:
	A. Describe your view on your artistic development, taking into account the following questions:
	<ol> <li>What characterises you as a musician in terms of skills, motivations and/or interests.</li> </ol>
	2. What kind of musician would you like to become? What are your career aspirations?
	3. What do you need to work on in order to become this musician?
	4. How can your Master Project help you achieve your goals? How is your vision for your artistic development reflected in your research (B) and your Professional Integration Activity (C)
	<ul> <li>B. Using the following format, provide a detailed plan for researching and documenting the research component of your Master Project on the Research Catalogue:</li> <li>1. Title and possible sub-titles</li> <li>2. A research question</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>Possible sub-questions</li> <li>A brief description of the topic, including planning, chosen methods, and research process</li> </ol>
	5. Chosen form of documentation and presentation (during the Master Research Symposium)
	C. Submit your Brief Description of Professional Integration Activities in the following format:
	1. Describe the background and motivation of your PIA including how it is supporting your artistic goals.
	<ol> <li>Describe your PIA: what is your deliverable, and for whom are you creating it?</li> </ol>
	3. Describe the scope of your PIA in quantifiable terms.
	<ul><li>4. Describe the goals of your PIA: what do you want to achieve</li><li>5. Describe the values you will create with your PIA.</li></ul>
Assignment planning	The deadline for the Master Project proposal is 17 January 2024.
Assessment criteria	For a detailed assessment rubric including the exact assessmen criteria for the Master Project Proposal, see Appendix 3 of this curriculum handbook.
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Weighting Grading scale	Numeric
Grading scale Re-assignment description	NumericIn case of a re-assignment, you only have to resubmit the domain(s) that you have failed the first time.

Research Trajectory 1

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Course title	Research Trajectory 1 (NAIP)
Department responsible	Master Research
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-RT1
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	-
Course content	The main goal of the Master of Music programme is for students to develop and complete their own Master Project that will help them realize the professional practice they aspire by integrating three domains: artistic development, research and professional integration.
	As part of your Master Project you will do research that will help you to reach your goals for your artistic/musical practice. You will present the findings of your research in the context of your Master Project on the Research Catalogue and in a public presentation during the Master Research Symposium, which is held in March or April of each year.
	You will have a personal research supervisor who is knowledgeable in your focus area. You are entitled to 15 hours of individual supervision, including your supervisor's attendance at your trial presentation and final research presentation, over the entire course of the programme (including time spent with an external supervisor). If you are writing a thesis, you can request 5 additional hours of supervision before 1 May of your first year.
	Both you and your supervisor use the online Research Catalogue (RC) as a collaborative workspace (www.researchcatalogue.net). The RC is an international database for the documentation and publication of artistic research, and you will use it to document and present the research component of your Master Project. You will receive an introduction to the use of the RC through a workshop as part of the course 'Introduction to Research in the Arts'.
Programme objectives	2.A.7, 2.A.9, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.B.7, 2.B.8, 2.B.9, 2.C.1, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.11, 2.C.14
Course objectives	<ul> <li>At the end of the course, you:</li> <li>are able to formulate a clear research question, focus or problem, leading to relevant outcomes for your own practice as well as for the artistic field;</li> <li>are aware of what others have done in this area and are able to relate the research to the field of inquiry, with due regard to the correct use of sources;</li> <li>are able to apply research methods adequate to the research focus, questions or problems, based on a dialogue between artistic practice and reflection;</li> <li>are able to apply a form of documentation and presentation that supports the aims and objectives of the research, making</li> </ul>

Credits	7 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Individual supervision sessions
Literature	You will look for relevant literature yourself, based on your
	chosen research topic.
Language	English
Scheduling	Individual appointments. 15 hours over two years, M1 and M2.
Date, time & venue	Individual schedule. The frequency of supervision is entirely up to the supervisor and to you and will differ from one individual to another.
Teachers	Your research supervisor will be selected from a pool of experienced teachers and researchers who are knowledgeable in your focus area. Should this be deemed necessary, you may choose a supervisor from outside the pool of supervisors, with whom you can work part of the time in conjunction with your assigned supervisor. Such an external supervisor could be an eminent musician or scholar who is not connected to the conservatoire and who is specialised in the area of the research you are planning to undertake. A proposal for an external supervisor will have to be
Contact information	discussed by 4 October 2023 with the Head of Master Research. Roos Leeflang – Coordinator Master Research
	(r.leeflang@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignment. The
A	assignment needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Progress assessment
Assignment description	In April of your first year, your supervisor will be asked to write a brief report on the progress of your research, which will also be sent to your master circle leader.
Assignment requirements	You need to be in contact with your supervisor and regularly update them on your progress.
Assignment planning	The progress report is submitted by your supervisor in April of yourfirst year.
Assessment criteria	<ul> <li>Good communication with your supervisor</li> <li>Having settled on a viable research topic</li> <li>Having a clear idea on what steps to take in order to answer your research question</li> <li>Showing motivation in moving forward with the development of your research</li> </ul>
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	A 'fail' mainly functions as a warning and indicator; your supervisor can re-assess your progress once you are back on track.
Re-assignment planning	If you do not pass the first time, your progress can be re- assessed by your supervisor at any point in time.

# Research Trajectory 2

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Course title	Research Trajectory 2 (NAIP)

Department responsible	Master Research
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-RT2
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	-
Course content	The main goal of the Master of Music programme is for students to develop and complete their own Master Project that will help them realize the professional practice they aspire by integrating three domains: artistic development, research and professional integration.
	As part of your Master Project you will do research that will help you to reach your goals for your artistic/musical practice. You will present the findings of your research in the context of your Master Project on the Research Catalogue and in a public presentation during the Master Research Symposium, which is held in March or April of each year.
	You will have a personal research supervisor who is knowledgeable in your focus area. You are entitled to 15 hours of individual supervision, including your supervisor's attendance at your trial presentation and final research presentation, over the entire course of the programme (including time spent with an external supervisor). If you are writing a thesis, you can request 5 additional hours of supervision before 1 May of your first year.
	Both you and your supervisor use the online Research Catalogue (RC) as a collaborative workspace ( <u>www.researchcatalogue.net</u> ). The RC is an international database for the documentation and publication of artistic research, and you will use it to document and present the research component of your Master Project. You will receive an introduction to the use of the RC through a workshop as part of the course 'Introduction to Research in the Arts'.
Programme objectives	2.A.7, 2.A.9, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.B.7, 2.B.8, 2.B.9, 2.C.1, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.11, 2.C.14
Course objectives	At the end of the course, you: •are able to formulate a clear research question, focus or problem, leading to relevant outcomes for your own practice as well as for the artistic field; •are aware of what others have done in this area and are able to relate the research to the field of inquiry, with due regard to the correct use of sources; •are able to apply research methods adequate to the research focus, questions or problems, based on a dialogue between artistic practice and reflection; •are able to apply a form of documentation and presentation
	that supports the aims and objectives of the research, making use of both verbal/textual and non-verbal artistic material
Credits	use of both verbal/textual and non-verbal artistic material. 12 ECTS

Work form	Individual supervision sessions
Literature	You will look for relevant literature yourself, based on your
	chosen research topic.
Language	English
Scheduling	Individual appointments. 15 hours over two years, M1 and M2.
Date, time & venue	Individual schedule. The frequency of supervision is entirely up
	to the supervisor and to you and will differ from one individual
	to another.
Teachers	Your research supervisor will be selected from a pool of
	experienced teachers and researchers who are knowledgeable
	in your focus area.
	Should this be deemed necessary, you may choose a supervisor
	from outside the pool of supervisors, with whom you can work
	part of the time in conjunction with your assigned supervisor.
	Such an external supervisor could be an eminent musician or
	scholar who is not connected to the conservatoire and who is
	specialised in the area of the research you are planning to
	undertake. A proposal for an external supervisor will have to be
	discussed by 4 October 2023 with the Head of Master Research.
Contact information	Roos Leeflang – Coordinator Master Research
	(r.leeflang@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignment. The
	assignment needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Master Research Presentation
Assignment description	The presentation of the findings of your research in the context
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	front of an interested audience. The presentation is followed by questions from the committee of examiners and if time allows, members of the audience. A computer (PC or a Mac; this depends on venue and availability), internet connection, beamer and monitor will be present. You may use your own computer, but you can also use a USB stick for your presentations, which you should test beforehand. If other materials are required (instruments other than a grand piano, equipment, technology, etc.), you must arrange this yourself (via the Planning Department, the IT Department and/or the Electronics Workshop). We will make sure the grand piano has been tuned, but we are not responsible for the tuning of other instruments. The live presentations will be recorded and filmed for quality assurance purposes. This material will only be for internal use and school
Assignment requirements	archives, and cannot be shared with students for personal use. Research exposition or thesis The exposition or thesis must be written in English and adhere to one of the following two formats:
	<b>1. Research exposition</b> The research exposition is the culmination and final product of an in-depth period of research, and should include: critical thinking, source evaluation, and documentation. The research exposition should also serve as a vehicle for sharing new or expanded knowledge with the wider world. It should be centered upon a process that concerns your musical practice, and at the same time should demonstrate acquired research skills.
	In the research exposition, the balance between the use of text and the use of other media (audio, video, scores, images) may vary. Whatever style you choose for the final dissemination of your research, your artistic practice should remain central to the research and the resulting research exposition. You should decide, in consultation with your supervisor(s), what balance and configuration of words, sounds and images, are appropriate to the communication and publication of your research. Here the multimedia possibilities of the Research Catalogue make it possible to choose the most adequate format of the final research exposition.
	You are encouraged to embed non-textual elements of your research directly into your written work on the RC, the action of doing so providing you with additional multimedia research and documentation skills. This, in addition, aids the presentation and dissemination of your research results to the wider world. The research exposition must contain the following information:

<ol> <li>A Title Page (including title, your name, main subject, student number, date, Royal Conservatoire The Hague, name(s) of research supervisor(s) and the final chosen format of documentation (Exposition);</li> <li>The research question or issue addressed and its relevance for peers, your own artistic development and the music world at large;</li> <li>A description of the research process (the search for the solution to the research question) including methodology;</li> <li>An analysis or critical discussion of the findings;</li> <li>Conclusions;</li> <li>A list of the sources consulted: next to the bibliography this may also include a list of interviews, experiments, etc;</li> <li>The exposition may include performance registrations, transcriptions, original compositions, musical analysis, instruction manuals, images or other material relevant to the research. It should be structured and embedded within the Research Catalogue.</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>You must also adhere to the rules for quoting sources as addressed in the Introduction to Research in the Arts course;</li> <li>Suggested word count: 5,000-10,000 words, with an absolute maximum of 40,000 words.</li> <li>The exposition must be uploaded into the Research Catalogue for submission.</li> </ul>
2. Thesis If you wish to write an academic thesis, you should produce a substantial document with a defined structure, including an introduction, a body and a conclusion, in which you document your research through reasoning and the use of evidence and the correct use of sources. Students planning to continue on to a PhD programme are advised to choose this format. Your artistic/musical practice will still be the point of departure. During the Master Research Symposium you are required to give a research presentation of 30 minutes, during which you defend your research subject and results and in which the artistic result should be demonstrable. The committee will include at least one member with a PhD.
<ul> <li>The thesis must contain the following information:</li> <li>1. A Title Page (including title, your name, main subject, student number, date, Royal Conservatoire The Hague, name(s) of research supervisor(s) and the final chosen format of documentation (Thesis).</li> <li>2. The research question or issue addressed and its relevance for peers and your own artistic development;</li> <li>3. A description of the research process (the search for the solution to the research question) including methodology;</li> <li>4. An analysis or critical discussion of the findings;</li> <li>5. Conclusions;</li> <li>6. A list of the sources consulted.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>You must adhere to the rules for quoting sources as addressed in the Introduction to Research in the Arts course.</li> <li>Suggested word count: 15,000-20,000 words, with an absolute maximum of 60,000 words.</li> <li>The thesis must be uploaded into the Research Catalogue for submission.</li> </ul>
	Master Research Symposium - Presentation During the Master Research Symposium you are required to give a 30-minute presentation of your research in English to the committee of examiners, having chosen an appropriate format of presentation and documentation. Your presentation should include live performance or audio and/or video examples in order to demonstrate the outcomes of your research. You are in particular encouraged to demonstrate outcomes with your instrument or voice. You should also make clear in your presentation how your research connects to your artistic development and PIA.
Assignment planning	22 November 2023: Preliminary version By 22 November 2023, a preliminary version of the final research exposition or thesis must be submitted in English to the Research Catalogue. The preliminary version of the research exposition or thesis should adhere to the same format (length and content) as the final version, the only difference being that at this stage you are still permitted to alter and add material, e.g. text, after comments of the Head of Master Research and supervisor(s).
	14 February 2024: Research abstract By 14 February 2024, an abstract of your research must be submitted in English, containing the following:
	<ol> <li>Your name</li> <li>Main subject</li> <li>Name of research supervisor(s)</li> <li>Title of research</li> <li>Research question</li> <li>Summary of the results of the research (max. 250 words)</li> <li>Short biography (max. 100 words)</li> </ol>
	This abstract will be included in the Master Research Symposium programme book.
	28 February 2024: Deadline research exposition or thesis A complete digital version of the final research exposition or thesis must be submitted in English on the Research Catalogue by 28 February 2024.
	8-12 April 2024: Master Research Symposium Your research presentation will take place in the week of 8-12 April 2024, in one of the studios of the Royal Conservatoire. You

	will be given your grade and feedback immediately following
	the deliberations of the committee. Once the schedule has
	been made and communicated via ASIMUT
	(koncon.asimut.net), it is no longer possible to change times,
	dates and/or locations. Any date preferences should be sent to
	the Coordinator Master Research by 4 OCTOBER 2023. In order
	to make a correct schedule for the Master Research Symposium
	in April 2024, all 2nd year students should inform the Master
	Research Team by 4 OCTOBER 2023 if their chosen format is a
	thesis. After this date it is no longer possible to alter the format.
Assessment criteria	For a detailed assessment rubric including the exact assessment
	criteria for the Master Research Presentation, see Appendix 4
	of this curriculum handbook.
	Checklist research documentation and presentation
	When finalising your research exposition or thesis and
	preparing for your research presentation, it can be helpful to
	use the following checklist.
	Relevance
	Artistic development
	Is the research relevant for the artistic development of the
	student?
	•Wider context
	Is the research relevant for others, e.g. other students,
	musicians, for the professional field or musical life at large?
	Project design and content
	•Questions, issues, problems
	Are the research questions, issues or problems well formulated
	or articulated? And how do they relate to the student's main
	studies and Professional Integration Activities?
	Methods
	Are the chosen methods adequate to answer the questions,
	issues or problems? And how is musical practice as method
	employed?
	•Process
	Is the research process sufficiently well described or otherwise
	communicated? To what extent is the research process based
	on a dialogue between artistic practice and reflection?
	•Contextualisation
	Does the student demonstrate sufficient awareness by relating
	the research to the field of inquiry and to what others have
	done in this area?
	•New knowledge, insights, experiences, techniques and/or
	devices
	Does the research deliver something that we did not know,
	understand, experience or have?
	Argumentation, documentation, presentation
	•Reasoning, writing, documentation
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	Does the research make a clear case or claim and how does the use of text relate to the use of non-textual, e.g. artistic material? And does the form of documentation support the claim of the research? •Information, source material, referencing, language Is the information accurate, is the handling of source material and the referencing correct, and is the use of English acceptable? •Public presentation Is the verbal and public presentation of the research well- structured and convincing? And is the role of the artistic work in the presentation clear? Is the use of English acceptable?
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	The same as the original assignment; students may be asked to improve the research exposition or thesis, give an improved research presentation, or both.
Re-assignment planning	The re-examination deadline for the research exposition or thesis is 8 May 2024; the re-examination of the research presentations takes place on 17 and 18 June 2024.

# Introduction to Project Management

Course title	Introduction to Project Management
Department responsible	Master Professional Integration
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-IPM-20
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	This course will prepare you to design your own Professional Integration Activity (PIA). You will develop competencies and understanding of the skills required to effectively design, develop and realise artistic projects. The course consists of five seminars with accompanying assignments in which you will develop a plan for your Professional Integration Activity (PIA). You will be taught to create the following components that together will form a project plan: a brief description of your PIA that defines the values to be created, the quantifiable results and the goals, a product based planning, a budget, a risk analysis, a pilot/prototype in which you test the essence of your PIA, a pitch.
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10, 2.A.11, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.A.15, 2.B.9, 2.B.12 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.4, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you will be able to: - demonstrate an understanding of a variety of project management topics; - formulate your own professional goals; - create a brief description of an artistic project.
Credits	2 ECTS
Level	Master

Work form	Seminars, tutorials, individual study, assignments
Literature	Course reader available in Teams
Language	English
Scheduling	5 seminars during the 1st semester
Date, time & venue	See ASIMUT
Teachers	Renee Jonker + guests
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding - Coordinator Professional Integration
	(i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignment. The
	assignment needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Written assignments
Assignment description	After every seminar you will be given an assignment. There are
Assignment description	five assignments in total (equally weighted):
	- BDPIA (Brief Description of Professional Integration Activities)
	- Product Based Planning and Risk Log
	- Budget
	- Design of Prototype/Pilot and test
	- Pitch
	The BDPIA will become part of the Master Project proposal.
Assignment requirements	
Assignment planning	Each seminar is followed by an assignment
Assessment criteria	- Being able to give a clear description of the deliverable of the PIA
	- Being able to define quantifiable results of the PIA
	- Being able to define goals of the PIA
	- Being able to describe the values created by the PIA
	- Giving evidence of a coherent relation between the three
	domains of the Master Project (artistic development, research
	and professional integration)
	- Creating a budget
	- Making a product-based planning
	- Designing a pilot/prototype
	- Formulating a message with a specific objective for a specific
	receiver
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	
	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	Deadline for re-assignments will be in January 2024

Professional Integration Tra	Professional Integration Trajectory 1
Department responsible	Master Professional Integration
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-PIT1-20
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	In this course you develop and realise your Professional Integration Activity (PIA) with the help of a professional integration coach. A PIA is an activity initiated by yourself that connects you with the professional practice you want to be active in and therefore brings you outside the walls of the conservatoire. It is an activity that brings you one step further in the direction of your goals for your (future) professional practice.
	The PIA is driven by your artistic development goals. It can be supported by your research, or it can function as a case study for your research. It is also the starting point for a professional practice that stretches beyond the duration of your master's programme.
	You will be assigned a Professional Integration Coach in October of your first year. You are entitled to 9 hours of coaching spread over the two years of your master studies.
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10, 2.A.11, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.A.15, 2.B.9, 2.B.12 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.4, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you: - will be able to design, develop and realise professional activities that are initiated by yourself; - have developed an understanding of how artistic goals can shape a project and how research can support and contextualize a project or activity.
Credits	3 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Coaching sessions, self-study
Literature	
Language	English
Scheduling	
Date, time & venue	In consultation with your coach. The frequency of coaching is entirely up to the coach and to you and will differ from one individual to another.
Teachers	Your coach will be selected from a pool of experts from the professional field.
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding - Coordinator Professional Integration (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignment. The assignment needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Progress Assessment

# Professional Integration Trajectory 1

Assignment description	In April of your first year, your coach will be asked to write a
	brief report on the progress of your PIA, which will also be sent
	to your master circle leader.
Assignment requirements	You need to be in contact with your coach and regularly update
	them on your progress.
Assignment planning	The progress report is submitted by your coach in April of your
	first year.
Assessment criteria	- good communication with your coach
	- having settled on a viable PIA
	- having a clear idea on what steps to take to realise your PIA
	- showing motivation in moving forward with development of
	your PIA
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	A 'fail' mainly functions as a warning and indicator; your coach
	can re-assess your progress once you are back on track.
Re-assignment planning	If you do not pass the first time, your progress can be re-
	assessed by your coach at any point in time.

# Professional Integration Trajectory 2

Course title	Professional Integration Trajectory 2
Department responsible	Master Professional Integration
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-PIT2-21
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	In this course you develop and realise your Professional Integration Activity (PIA) with the help of a professional integration coach. A PIA is an activity initiated by yourself that connects you with the professional practice you want to be active in and therefore brings you outside the walls of the conservatoire. It is an activity that brings you one step further in the direction of your goals for your (future) professional practice. The PIA is driven by your artistic development goals. It can be
	<ul> <li>supported by your research, or it can function as a case study for your research. It is also the starting point for a professional practice that stretches beyond the duration of your master's programme.</li> <li>You will be assigned a Professional Integration Coach in October of your first year. You are entitled to 9 hours of coaching spread over the two years of your master studies.</li> </ul>
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10, 2.A.11, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.A.15, 2.B.9, 2.B.12 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.4, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you: - will be able to design, develop and realise professional activities that are initiated by yourself;

	- have developed an understanding of how artistic goals can
	shape a project and how research can support and
	contextualize a project or activity.
Credits	5 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	coaching sessions, self-study
Literature	
Language	English
Scheduling	
Date, time & venue	In consultation with your coach. The frequency of coaching is
	entirely up to the coach and to you and will differ from one
	individual to another.
Teachers	Your coach will be selected from a pool of experts from the professional field.
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding - Coordinator Professional Integration
	(i.goldschmeidng@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignment. The
-	assignment needs to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Self-Reflective Report
Assignment description	You will finish the Professional Integration Trajectory by writing
0	a self-reflective report in which you reflect on the process of
	designing, developing and realising your PIA and on the
	deliverable of your PIA, by answering the questions provided.
	You also provide documentation of your PIA.
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	- Which roles fitted you best?
	- What did you learn from taking these roles?
	- What worked well in the process and what would you do
	differently next time?
Assignment requirements	A written report including documentation (video and/or audio
	recording, images, photos, written statements, etc.)
Assignment planning	Deadline Pilot/Prototype: 8 November.
	Deadline Self-reflective Report: 1 May
	Your Pilot/Prototype assignment should contain the following:
	Provide documentation of your Pilot/PrototypeShow us your
	pilot/prototype in video and/or audio recording, images,
	photos, written statements, etc. Describe your Pilot/Prototype
	by answering these questions:
	What did you test?
	Which question(s) did you want to answer?
	How did you test this?
	What are the results of your test?
	Which answer(s) to your question(s) did you find?
	How do these answers influence your PIA?
Assessment criteria	For the self-reflective report requirements and a detailed
	assessment rubric including the exact assessment criteria see
	Appendix 5 & 6 of this curriculum handbook.
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	The deadline for the re-assignment is 12 June

# Master Circle

Course title	Master Circle
Department responsible	Master Research
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-AL-MCA
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	-
Course content	Throughout the two years of the master programme, students will participate in a monthly Master Circle of first- and second- year students, which is facilitated by a master circle leader. The master circle is the place where the three elements of the Master Project come together and where the Master Project is discussed as a whole. At meetings of the Master Circles, students will discuss the progress of their Master Projects, acquired insights and problems they have encountered with their peers. In addition, circle leaders may host guest lectures from alumni or (guest) professors, as well as provide common assignments and group discussions on topics within the focus area of the circle. There will also be presentation trainings available.

	<ul> <li>From January on, trial presentations for all second-year students will be held in the Master Circles in preparation of the annual Master Research Symposium. You are required to invite your supervisor(s) to this trial presentation. In May, the First Year Master Project Presentations (short presentations about the progress of the first-year students' Master Projects) will take place in the Master Circles. You will be assigned a Master Circle depending on your chosen focus area. The Master Circles are based on the following focus areas:</li> <li>1. Art of Interpretation</li> <li>2. Instruments, Techniques &amp; Technologies</li> <li>3. Music in Public Space</li> <li>4. Creative Processes</li> <li>5. Beyond Discipline</li> <li>6. Musical Training, Performance &amp; Cognition</li> </ul>
	7. Aesthetics & Cultural Discourse
	8. Co-creative and Educational Settings
	9. Music Theory & Aural Skills
Programme objectives	2.A.7, 2.A.9, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14
	2.B.7, 2.B.8, 2.B.9
Course objectives	2.C.1, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.11, 2.C.14
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you:
	<ul> <li>will be aware of the skills required to successfully communicate the results of your Master Project;</li> </ul>
	- will be aware of how your Master Project relates to the wider
	context of your chosen focus area and to the professional field;
	- will be able to give and receive feedback and to reflect on your
	own work.
Credits	3 ECTS per academic year
Level	Master
Work form	Group sessions
Literature	T.b.a.
Language	English
Scheduling	Monthly meetings of 2 hours
Date, time & venue	See ASIMUT schedule
Teachers	Depending on focus area.
	(Possible circle leaders include Kathryn Cok, Johannes Boer,
	Bart van Oort, Wieke Karsten, Susan Williams, Renee Jonker,
	Tony Overwater, Martin Prchal, Anna Scott, Adri de Vugt,
	Suzanne Konings, Yvonne Smeets, Loes Rusch, Daan van Aalst,
	Paul Jeukendrup)
Contact information	Roos Leeflang - Coordinator Master Research (r.leeflang@koncon.nl)
Assessment	All assignments need to be passed in order to pass this course. In year 1 this course is assessed through assignment 1 (First Year Master Project Presentation) and assignment 2 (participation); in year 2 the course is assessed through assignment 3 (participation, including trial research presentation)
	presentation).

Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	M1: First Year Master Project Presentation
Assignment description	In May, all first-year students will be asked to present the
	progress they have made with their Master Project in the
	master circle.
Assignment requirements	Your presentation should last around 10-15 minutes and
	address the following 11 questions:
	Master Project
	1. How is your Master Project developing?
	2. What are its aims and how are the three components (artistic
	development [main subject], research and professional
	integration) integrated?
	Artistic Development
	3. What are your goals for this area, where are you now and
	what are your goals for the next academic year?
	Research
	4. What is your research question at this point in time?
	5. Describe your research in one minute; please ensure the link
	with the other two components
	in your Master Project (artistic development and professional
	integration) is also addressed.
	6. Are you working with your research supervisor and how is
	this going?
	Professional integration activity
	7. Describe the status of your Professional Integration Activity
	and how it relates to your research and artistic development.
	8. Are you working with your professional integration coach and
	how is this going?
	Planning of your Master Project
	9. What is your timeline from now until the summer holiday?
	10. How do you see yourself completing your research and
	professional integration activity in year two? 11. What issues, obstacles or challenges need a solution, and
	what are you doing to find solutions?
Assignment planning	The exact date of your presentation will be communicated to
	you by your master circle leader.
Assessment criteria	A detailed assessment rubric for the First Year Master Project
	Presentation can be found in Appendix 7 of this curriculum
	handbook.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Numeric
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	Re-assignments take place in June
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment type	M1: Participation
Assignment description	

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Assignment requirements	The Master Circle leader keeps a record of attendance in ASIMUT. You need to attend at least 80% of the circle. Only two absences from the Master circle are permitted per academic year.
	<ul> <li>Absences will only be permitted on the basis of:</li> <li>An outside concert that was organised prior to you receiving the Master circle schedule (this must be agreed upon with the Master circle leader before the date in question).</li> <li>A previously scheduled in-school project (but not one organised by the student).</li> <li>Illness (extended illness must be accompanied by a doctor's note)</li> </ul>
	note). Absences will not be permitted due to main subject lessons (also not late arrivals or early departures), or rehearsals (unless part of a previously scheduled school project). Any expected absences must be communicated directly to the Master circle leader before the date in question.
Assignment planning	Continuous assessment
Assessment criteria	<ul> <li>Contribution to discussion: asking relevant questions, expressing your own opinion, analyzing contributions of others.</li> <li>Group skills: working together, allowing others to contribute, sharing ideas with others, assisting others, providing and being open to receiving positive feedback, exhibiting respect for others.</li> <li>Communication skills: quality of expression, clarity, conciseness, use of appropriate vocabulary.</li> </ul>
	- Attendance (at least 80%): includes punctuality.
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Too many absences will lead to substantial additional assignments.
Re-assignment planning	In consultation with the Master Circle leader.
Assignment	Assignment 3
Assignment type	M2: Participation
Assignment description Assignment requirements	<ul> <li>Participation, including a trial presentation.</li> <li>The Master Circle leader keeps a record of attendance in ASIMUT. You need to attend at least 80% of the circle. Only two absences from the Master circle are permitted per academic year.</li> <li>Absences will only be permitted on the basis of: <ul> <li>An outside concert that was organised prior to you receiving the Master circle schedule (this must be agreed upon with the Master circle leader before the date in question).</li> <li>A previously scheduled in-school project (but not one</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>organised by the student).</li> <li>Illness (extended illness must be accompanied by a doctor's note).</li> </ul>

	Absences will not be permitted due to main subject lessons
	(also not late arrivals or early departures), or rehearsals (unless
	part of a previously scheduled school project). Any expected
	absences must be communicated directly to the Master circle
	leader before the date in question.
Assignment planning	Continuous assessment. The trial presentations take place
	around January – March. The exact date will be confirmed by
	your Master Circle leader.
Assessment criteria	- Contribution to discussion: asking relevant questions,
	expressing your own opinion, analyzing contributions of others.
	- Group skills: working together, allowing others to contribute,
	sharing ideas with others, assisting others, providing and being
	open to receiving positive feedback, exhibiting respect for
	others.
	- Communication skills: quality of expression, clarity,
	conciseness, use of appropriate vocabulary.
	- Attendance (at least 80%): includes punctuality.
Weighting	100%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Too many absences will lead to substantial additional
	assignments.
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# Master Elective

Course title	Master Elective
Department responsible	Master Research
OSIRIS course code	Depends on chosen course
Type of course	Elective
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	Non applicableThe Master Electives provide you with insight into a specific musical subject or practical skill, with a focus on relevant research literature or other source materials and the use of different research methodologies. Not only is there an opportunity to take part in one of the Royal Conservatoire's electives, you may also choose from a range of courses available at Leiden University. You are encouraged to select an elective that is connected to your chosen focus area.The focus areas are as follows: 1. Art of Interpretation 2. Instruments, Techniques & Technologies 3. Music in Public Space 4. Creative Processes 5. Beyond Discipline 6. Musical Training, Performance & Cognition 7. Aesthetics & Cultural Discourse 8. Co-creative and Educational Settings 9. Music Theory & Aural Skills
	You must register for a Master Elective via Osiris between 1 - 15 November. Your Master Elective normally takes place in

	semester two of your first study year. You will find more information about registration and the course descriptions in the Master Electives Handbook (https://denhaagkabk.sharepoint.com/sites/masterresearch).
Credits	3 ECTS
Level	Master
Date, time & venue	See ASIMUT
Contact information	Roos Leeflang - Coordinator Master Research
	(r.leeflang@koncon.nl)

Socially Engaged Artistic Pract	
Course title	Socially Engaged Artistic Practice
Department responsible	NAIP
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-NA-SEA
Type of course	Compulsory course also available as elective
Prerequisites	Non applicable
Course content	Where do you stand in society as a musician? This course offers ways to explore how you as a musician can make an impact on society. It will connect your own artistic practice with critical issues in society. In this course you will be introduced to various socially engaged artistic practises. In lab sessions and workshops students will explore musical skills (related to contextual improvisation, co-creation, music creation) and be introduced to knowledge on developing your own personal practice in relation to questions about ethics, inclusion, diversity, power relations and un-equality. How can music and musicking foster communication and collaboration between people? What role can music play to engage audiences and bridge gaps in society? The course will focus on musicking skills such as artistic flexibility and versatility, genre awareness, improvisation and core skills for the creation of music. Next to participating in laboratory sessions you will do a short internship in an existing socially engaged artistic project (e.g. Music and Dementia, ProMiMiC, Mystifiers).
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10, 2.A.11, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.A.15, 2.B.12, 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3, 2.C.4, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12, 2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16, 2.C.16
Course objectives	<ul> <li>At the end of this course, you will be able to:</li> <li>find ways to use your own artistic practice in a societal context;</li> <li>engage on an artistic level with critical issues in our society;</li> <li>engage audiences through participation;</li> <li>develop your own socially engaged artistic practices.</li> </ul>
Credits	4 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Laboratory, tutorial, workshops, individual study, internship.
Literature	Small, C. (1998) Musicking Wesleyan University Press London Small, C. (1996) Music, Society and Education, Wesleyan University Press London

	Oxford University Press 2016
	Renshaw, P. (2010). Engaged Passions: Searches for Quality in Community Contexts. Delft: Eburon Academic Publishers.
	Smilde, R., Page, K. and Alheit, P., (2014). While the Music Lasts:
	on Music and Dementia. Delft: Eburon Academics.
	Frasz & Sidford (2017) Mapping the landscape Helicon
	Collaborative www.passthesound.org
	Smilde, R. (2009) Musicians as lifelong learners- discovery
	through biography Eburon Delft
Language	English
Scheduling	12 laboratories and an internship of 5 three-hour sessions
Date, time & venue	see Asimut for laboratory sessions, internship in consultation
	with the teachers
Teachers	Guy Wood, René van Munster, Renee Jonker
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All
	assignments will have to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Participation
Assignment description	
Assignment requirements	
Assignment planning	
Assessment criteria	Active participation
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Participation sufficient/insufficient
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the teacher
Assignment	Assignment 2 Written self-reflection
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Assignment type	
Assignment type Assignment description	A written self-reflection on your role as an artist in a societal
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Assignment description Assignment requirements Assignment planning	A written self-reflection on your role as an artist in a societal context and on your experiences during your internship.
Assignment description Assignment requirements	<ul> <li>A written self-reflection on your role as an artist in a societal context and on your experiences during your internship.</li> <li>Word count: max 800 words.</li> <li>at the end of the 2nd semester</li> <li>demonstrate acquired insights in your own artistic practice in</li> </ul>
Assignment description Assignment requirements Assignment planning	<ul> <li>A written self-reflection on your role as an artist in a societal context and on your experiences during your internship.</li> <li>Word count: max 800 words.</li> <li>at the end of the 2nd semester</li> <li>demonstrate acquired insights in your own artistic practice in a societal context;</li> </ul>
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Assignment description Assignment requirements Assignment planning Assessment criteria	<ul> <li>A written self-reflection on your role as an artist in a societal context and on your experiences during your internship.</li> <li>Word count: max 800 words.</li> <li>at the end of the 2nd semester</li> <li>demonstrate acquired insights in your own artistic practice in a societal context;</li> <li>demonstrate acquired insights in being engaged as a musician in societal context;</li> <li>demonstrate acquired insights in engagement of audiences trough participation;</li> <li>describe your plans for your own socially engaged artistic practice</li> </ul>
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# **Collaborative Practice**

Course title	Collaborative Practice (NAIP)
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Department responsible	NAIP
OSIRIS course code	KC-M-NA-LG-20
Type of course	Compulsory course
Prerequisites	Compulsory for NAIP and TME students. Elective course for
	other Master students. Please note this course can only accept
	a limited number of participants; early registration is
	recommended. If more elective students apply than places are
	available, a selection will be made based on a written
	motivation of the applicant.
Course content	A lot of music is created as product of a collaborative practice.
	We tend to believe that it is the genius of a single individual
	that creates the kind of works that nowadays form the Western
	art music canon. But that is not the case. Musicians sitting
	together singing, plucking a string or beating a drum exploring
	how the sounds they produce merge is often the root of
	musical creation. This course introduces the student skills and
	knowledge necessary to be a competent facilitator of
	collaborative processes to create music together.
	NAIP students participate in an internship laboratory and
Brogramma abiastivas	facilitate collaborative practices in an external setting. 2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10,
Programme objectives	2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3, 2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.6, 2.A.7, 2.A.8, 2.A.9, 2.A.10, 2.A.11, 2.A.12, 2.A.13, 2.A.14, 2.A.15, 2.B.12, 2.C.1, 2.C.2, 2.C.3,
	2.C.4, 2.C.5, 2.C.6, 2.C.7, 2.C.8, 2.C.9, 2.C.10, 2.C.11, 2.C.12,
	2.C.13, 2.C.14, 2.C.15, 2.C.16, 2.C.16
Course objectives	At the end of this course, you are able:
	• to demonstrate an understanding of and capacity for music-
	based activity in a variety of ensemble performance contexts
	and in facilitating group creative work both within exclusively
	musical contexts and in various cross-arts, intercultural and
	community situations;
	<ul> <li>to demonstrate skills of leadership in relation to the</li> </ul>
	facilitation of collaborative practices and/or group participation
	in specialist and non-specialist environments;
	<ul> <li>to demonstrate effective communication and social skills for</li> </ul>
	working with others on joint projects as well as being able to
	lead, negotiate with and organise others;
	<ul> <li>to demonstrate an ability to engage with a variety of musical</li> </ul>
	styles and genres.
Credits	4 ECTS
Level	Master
Work form	Laboratory, field study, tutorial, individual study
Literature	Small, C. (1996) Music, Society and Education. Wesleyan
	University Press.
	Renshaw, P. (2010). Engaged Passions: Searches for Quality in
	Community Contexts. Delft: Eburon Academic Publishers.
	Frasz & Sidford (2017) Mapping the landscape Helicon Collaborative
	www.passthesound.org
	English
Language Scheduling	12 laboratories
Scheduling	See ASIMUT
Date, time & venue	JEE AJIVIU I

Teachers	Renee Jonker, Cristiano Viviani
Contact information	Isa Goldschmeding (i.goldschmeding@koncon.nl)
Assessment	This course is assessed using the following assignments. All
Assessment	assignments will have to be passed in order to pass this course.
Assignment	Assignment 1
Assignment type	Report
Assignment description	A written self-reflection focussing on students' experiences in a
Assignment description	leading role in the laboratories, submitted at the end of the
	module. The self-reflection draws on personal learning, peer-
	feedback and students' own observations of peers leading
	workshops. Students will address what constitutes quality in
	facilitating collaborative practices.
	Students facilitate collaborative practices in an external setting
	and include this in their self-reflective report.
Assignment requirements	Word count for the self-reflection is max. 800 words.
Assignment planning	End of 1st semester
Assessment criteria	quality of reflection on the personal learning process in
	facilitating collaborative creative practices
	description of own role and style in facilitating collaborative
	creative practices
	description of what constitutes quality in collaborative practices
	and what criteria can be applied to do so
Weighting	50%
Grading scale	Pass/Fail
Re-assignment description	Same as assignment(s) above
Re-assignment planning	in consultation with the teacher
Assignment	Assignment 2
Assignment Assignment type	Assignment 2 Participation
Assignment type	
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Loarning objectives	Assessment criteria		Points		%
Learning objectives	Assessment criteria	1	2	3	
Reflection on applying of artistic means to reach audiences	Student is developing ways to apply artistic means to reach audiences	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	10%
Reflection on applying project management skills to reach audiences	Student is developing ways to apply project management skills to reach audiences	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	10%
Reflection on applying artistic skills to innovate the performance practice of music	Student is developing ways to apply artistic skills to innovate the performance practice of music	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	10%
Reflection on conducting research that provides a foundation of your artistic development and affects your professional practice	Student is conducting research that provides a foundation for artistic development and affects their professional practice	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	10%
Reflection on development of artistic quality	Student is demonstrating development of artistic quality.	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	10%
Reflection on students ownership of the process of acquiring and developing desired skills and knowledge	Student reflects on ownership of the process of acquiring and developing desired skills and knowledge	Little or no progress is made.	Progress is made.	Progress is made and student has a clear plan for year 2.	30%
Giving a presentation that is comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project	Student gives a presentation that is comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project	Poor presentation not demonstrating the coherence of the Master Project.	Presentation sufficiently demonstrates the coherence of the Master Project.	Comprehensive and engaging presentation demonstrating the coherence of the Master Project.	20%

Learning objectives	Assessment criteria	1-5	6-7	8-9	10	%
Apply artistic means to reach audiences	Student applies artistic means to reach audiences	No or insufficient skills applied.	Student applies artistic skills to reach audiences.	Artistic skills contribute to reach substantial audiences.	Artistic skills contribute to reach substantial audiences with great impact.	10%
Apply project management skills to reach audiences	Student applies project management skills to reach audiences	No or insufficient skills applied.	Student applies project management skills to reach audiences.	Management skills contribute to project that creates substantial values.	Management skills contribute to project that creates substantial values and is sustainable.	10%
Apply artistic means to innovate the performance practice of music	Student applies artistic means to innovate the performance practice of music	No or insufficient means applied.	Student applies artistic means to innovate the performance practice of music.	Artistic means contribute to substantial innovation of the performance practice of music.	Artistic skills contribute to substantial innovation of the performance practice of music with great impact.	20%
Conduct research that provides a foundation of your artistic development and affects your professional practice	Student has conducted research that provides a foundation for artistic development and affects their professional practice	No or insufficient evidence of research conducted.	Student has conducted research that provides a foundation for artistic development and affects their professional practice.	Research conducted provides substantial foundation for artistic development and substantially affects their professional practice.	Research conducted provides highly substantial foundation for artistic development and greatly affects their professional practice	10%
Demonstrating artistic quality	Student is demonstrating artistic quality.	No or insufficient artistic quality demonstrated.	Student is demonstrating artistic quality.	Student is demonstrating good artistic quality.	Outstanding and very personal artistic quality is demonstrated.	20%

Reflecting on your ownership of the process of acquiring and developing desired skills and knowledge	Student reflects on ownership of the process of acquiring and developing desired skills and knowledge	No or poor reflection on the process of acquiring and developing skills and knowledge.	Student reflects on the process of acquiring and developing skills and knowledge.	Student reflects very clearly on the process of acquiring and developing skills and knowledge.	Reflection is of high quality and has shown to be a driving factor in students' development.	10%
Giving a presentation that is comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project	Student gives a presentation that is comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project	No or poor presentation.	Student gives a presentation that is comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project.	Student gives a presentation that is very clear, engaging, comprehensive and coherent in relation to the three domains of the Master Project.	Flawless, comprehensive, creative and engaging presentation demonstrating the coherence of the three domains of the Master Project.	20%

Learning	Accession and anitania	Points						
objectives	Assessment criteria	1	2	3	4	5		
The student is	The student has	Currently no	Limited	Student has	Good understanding and	Excellent	25%	
aware of how	demonstrated an	evidence of	understanding or	demonstrated a	awareness evident and	understanding and		
artistic research	awareness of the	understanding or	limited awareness	willingness to	student has taken the	awareness evident and		
can be used to	role artistic	awareness of the	is evident.	improve	necessary steps to apply	student is on track		
develop skills as a	research plays in	benefits of the	However, student	understanding or	themselves to the	towards developing a		
reflective	the development of	role of artistic	is in contact with	awareness and is in	course-work.	viable Master Project		
practitioner	reflective skills	research as a	head of research.	contact with head of		topic and to complete		
		reflective skill.		research.		the course-work.		
The student	The student has	No evidence or	Incorrect use of	Adequate use and	Correct and fitting use of	Excellent use of source	25%	
understands how	demonstrated the	understanding of	source materials	understanding of	source materials have	materials		
to use source	correct use of	the use of source	demonstrated in	source materials	been demonstrated and	demonstrated. Student		
materials	source materials	materials in the	the assignments,	demonstrated and	student has shown	is able to work		
correctly		documentation of	but student has	student is showing	considerable	independently and		
		artistic research.	sought	more dedication to	improvement in this	apply their		
			advice/help in	the requirements of	important area of the	understanding to a high		
			this area.	the course-work.	course.	level.		
The student is	The student has	No awareness of	Limited	Adequate	Good understanding and	Excellent	25%	
aware of the	demonstrated an	skills needed for	understanding of	understanding of	demonstration of skills	understanding and		
possibilities for	understanding of	research	skills needed for	skills needed for	needed for	demonstration of skills		
effectively	the skills required	documentation.	documentation	documentation and	documentation and	needed for		
documenting	to <b>document</b> their		and help is	student is	student is able to	documentation and		
research results	research results		needed.	demonstrating	function independently	student is able to apply		
				improvement in this	in the documentation of	themselves accordingly.		
				area of the	their artistic research			
				coursework.	discoveries/results.			
The student is	The student has	Research	Research	Research Catalogue	Research Catalogue is	Research Catalogue is	25%	
able to document	demonstrated the	Catalogue is not	Catalogue is used	is used adequately.	used well.	used well and		
their project	ability to document	used.	ineffectively.			creatively.		
process and	their project							
results on the RC	process and results							
	on the RC							

## APPENDIX 2: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA & RUBRIC | INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN THE ARTS: WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

	Learning objectives	Assessment criteria			Points			%
			1	2	3	4	5	
>	The student has developed a vision on their artistic development	The student has clearly formulated a feasible and ambitious <b>vision</b> on his/her artistic development	No vision formulated.	Vision is poorly formulated and/or unrealistic.	The vision is adequately formulated and is feasible but moderately ambitious.	Vision is clearly formulated, is feasible and is showing ambition for high achievement.	Vision is very well formulated and is the driving motor for development and high achievement.	33,3%
stic developme	The student is able to set goals for their artistic development	The student has set feasible goals matching the his/her vision	No goals are set.	Unclear and/or unrealistic goals are set.	Goals set are feasible and match the student's vision.	Goals set are feasible, and match the student's vision very well.	Goals set are feasible, match the student's vision very well and give strong direction to personal development.	33,3%
	The student is able to connect research and professional integration activities to their artistic development	The student has <b>connected</b> research and professional integration activities to their artistic development	No connection of research and professional integration activities to student's artistic development.	Poor connection of research and professional integration activities to student's artistic development.	Connection of research and professional integration activities to student's artistic development is clear.	Connection of research and professional integration activities to student's artistic development adds value to one or more domains.	Connection of research and professional integration activities to student's artistic development leads to an outstanding result in one or more domains.	33,4%
	The student is able to write a complete, feasible and clearly formulated research plan	The student has written a <b>complete</b> , feasible and clearly formulated research plan	No research plan has been submitted.	The research plan is incomplete, unrealistic and/or unclear.	The research plan is complete, feasible and adequately formulated.	The research plan is complete, feasible and clearly formulated.	The research plan is complete, feasible and clearly formulated, with all elements worked out carefully and in detail.	60%
	The student is able to create an innovative research plan, of	The student has created an innovative research	No research plan has been delivered or the	Very similar research has	The research offers new elements and is	The research is innovative and relevant for the	The research is very innovative and very relevant for the	40%

	which the outcomes could be relevant for the student's own practice and the artistic field	plan, of which the outcomes could be <b>relevant</b> for the student's own practice and for the artistic field	research plan is not viable.	already been done.	relevant for the student's own practice.	student's own practice as well as for the artistic field.	student's own practice as well as for the artistic field.	
C – profe	Student is able to describe the PIA and its deliverable	The students gives a clear and complete description of PIA and its deliverable	Missing, incomplete or unclear description of both PIA and deliverable.	Missing, incomplete or unclear description of either PIA or deliverable.	PIA and deliverable are described.	Description of PIA and deliverable are clear and complete.	Description of PIA and deliverable are clear, complete and appealing.	25%
professional integ	Student is able to describe the scope of the deliverable in quantifiable terms	Student clearly describes the <b>scope</b> of the deliverable in quantifiable terms	Scope of the deliverable is not described.	Scope of the deliverable is not described in quantifiable terms.	Scope of the deliverable is described in quantifiable terms.	Scope of the deliverable is described in quantifiable terms that give insight into the feasibility of the PIA.	Scope of the deliverable is described in quantifiable terms that convincingly show that the PIA is feasible.	25%
integration	Student is able to define ambitious goals	The student clearly defines <b>goals</b> that show ambition	goals are not defined.	goals are insufficiently defined.	goals are sufficiently defined.	goals are clearly defined.	goals are clearly defined and show ambition.	25%
	Student is able to clearly define substantial value(s) that the PIA will create	Value(s) created by the PIA are clearly defined and can be qualified as substantial	Value(s) created by the PIA are not defined.	Value(s) created by the PIA are not clearly defined.	Value(s) created by the PIA are defined.	Value(s) created by the PIA are clearly defined.	Value(s) created by the PIA are clearly defined and can be qualified as substantial.	25%
Please	note: You must achiev	e a pass in all three d	omains (A: Artisti	c Development, E	3: Research, C: Prof	tessional Integration)	in order to pass this asse	essment.

# APPENDIX 4: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA & RUBRIC | INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRAJECTORY: MASTER RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Learning	A concernent ouitouio			Points			%
objectives	Assessment criteria	1	2	3	4	5	
The student is able to formulate a clear research question, focus or problem, leading to relevant outcomes for the student's own	The student has formulated a clear <b>research question,</b> <b>focus or problem,</b> leading to <b>relevant</b> outcomes for the student's own practice and for the artistic field	No clear focus, or relevant questions or problems are formulated.	Inadequate research questions, lack of focus. The relevance for the student's own practice is unclear.	Adequate research focus, questions or problems, with potentially relevant outcomes for the student's own practice.	Good research focus, questions or problems with relevant outcomes for the student's own practice and potential relevance for the artistic field.	Excellent research focus, original questions or problems leading to new knowledge and innovative outcomes that are relevant for the student's own practice as well as for the artistic	20%
practice as well as for the artistic field The student is aware of what others have done in this area and is able to relate the research to the field of inquiry, with due regard to the correct use of sources	The student is <b>aware of</b> <b>what others have done</b> in this area and has related his/her research <b>to the field of</b> <b>inquiry</b> , with due regard for the correct use of sources	The student is unaware of what others have done in this area; no relation with the field of inquiry is mentioned, sources are lacking.	The student has not enough awareness of what others have done in this area; the relation between the research and the field of inquiry is mentioned, but unclear or with	The student is sufficiently aware of what others have done in this area. Sources are used properly and the relation between this research and the field of inquiry is mentioned, though in an incomplete way.	The student has good awareness of what others have done in this area and has made clear the relation between this research and the field of inquiry; sources are used properly.	field. The student provides an excellent contextualization and has defined d the relationship between this research and the field of inquiry very clearly, the use of sources complies with academic norms.	20%
				-	properly.	academic norms.	

The student is able to apply research methods adequate to the research focus, questions or problems, based on a dialogue between artistic practice and reflection	The student has applied research methods adequate to the research focus, questions or problems and based on a dialogue between artistic practice and reflection	No clear choice of research method or plan. No dialogue between artistic practice and reflection.	Inadequate application of research methods, with unclear dialogue between artistic practice and reflection.	Adequate application of research methods, although the dialogue between artistic practice and reflection remains too superficial.	Good application of research methods, based on a convincing dialogue between artistic practice and reflection.	Excellent and creative application of research methods, based on a strong interaction between artistic practice and reflection.	30%
The student is able to apply a form of	The student has applied a form of	No description or proper	The research process is	The research process is sufficiently	The research process is documented and	The research process is documented and	30%
documentation	documentation and	documentation	insufficiently	documented and	presented	presented in a	
and presentation	presentation that	and	documented and	presented, although	convincingly, with a	compelling and creative	
supporting the	supports the aims and	presentation of	presented; the	the verbal and	good balance	way, with an inspiring	
aims and	objectives of the	the research	documentation and	artistic material are	between verbal and	dialogue between verbal	
objectives of the	research, making use of	process and	presentation do not	not yet in balance or	artistic materials; the	and artistic materials;	
research, making	both verbal/textual	outcomes.	yet support the	need improvement	documentation and	the documentation and	
use of both	and non-verbal artistic		aims and objectives	to adequately	presentation support	presentation admirably	
verbal/textual and	material		of the research.	support the aims and	the aims and	support the aims and	
non-verbal artistic				objectives of the	objectives of the	objectives of the	
material				research.	research.	research.	

## **APPENDIX 5: PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION TRAJECTORY: SELF-REFLECTIVE REPORT - REQUIREMENTS**

**Professional Integration Trajectory** 

M2 Self-reflective Report on Professional Integration Activity

#### 1. Provide documentation<sup>2</sup> of your PIA and describe it:

What is the deliverable of your PIA?

#### 2. Provide documentation<sup>1</sup> of your Pilot/Prototype and describe it:

- What did you test?
- How did you test this?
- How have the results influenced your PIA?

#### 3. Describe your goals and the values your PIA has created:

- What were your short-term goals (described in quantitative terms)? To what extent did you achieve them?
- What were your long-term goals (described in qualitative terms)? How do you see your long-term goals now?
- Describe what values your PIA has created or will create.

#### 4. Reflect on the deliverable of your PIA:

- How would you qualify your deliverable? What is good about it, what could be improved and how?
- How did you collect feedback from others? (please provide documentation<sup>1</sup>)
- What did you learn from this feedback?

#### 5. Reflect on the process:

- Describe the different roles you had in the process of developing and realizing your PIA (for example: leader, initiator, producer, performer, writer, editor, creator, crisis manager, problem solver, facilitator, fundraiser, conductor, manager, educator)
- Which roles fitted you best?
- What did you learn from taking these roles?
- What worked well in the process and what would you do differently next time?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> video and/or audio recording, images, photos, written statements, etc.

# APPENDIX 6: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA & RUBRIC | PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION TRAJECTORY: SELF-REFLECTIVE REPORT

Learning objectives	Learning outcomes	Points						
		1	2	3	4	5		
To describe and document the deliverable of the PIA.	Student is able to describe and document the deliverable of the PIA	No description.	Description and/or documentation insufficient.	Description and documentation sufficient.	Clear description and documentation.	Very good description and documentation of the PIA.	20%	
To describe and design a prototype and it's effective testing.	Student is able to describe the prototype and test it effectively.	No description.	Description insufficient.	Description sufficient and giving insight in testing.	Clear description and testing is valuable.	Very good description giving proof that the test delivered very valuable insights.	20%	
To describe goals and values created in a PIA	Student is able to describe goals and values created in a PIA	No description.	Description insufficient.	Description of quantity of short- term goals and /or qualities of long-term goals and values are difficult to assess.	Description of quantity of short- term goals and /or qualities of long- term goals and values can be assessed.	Very good description of quantity of short- term goals and /or qualities of long-term goals and values can be assessed as successful.	20%	
To reflect on the deliverable of a PIA	Student is able to collect insights through reflection on the deliverable of a PIA	No reflection.	Reflection is poor shows that little insights were gained.	Reflection gives evidence of some insights gained.	Reflection is thorough and detailed.	Reflection is thorough and detailed and gives evidence that the student has learned a lot.	20%	
To reflect on the process of a PIA	Student is able to collect insights through reflection on the process of a PIA	No reflection.	Reflection is poor and shows that little insights were gained.	Reflection gives evidence of some insights gained.	Reflection is thorough and detailed.	Reflection is thorough and detailed and gives evidence that the student has learned a lot.	20%	

		Points						
Learning objectives	Assessment criteria	1	2	3	4	5	%	
The student is able to connect artistic development, research and professional integration	The student has <b>connected</b> artistic development, research and professional integration within their Master Project, and <b>all three domains</b> are equally present	One or more domains are lacking.	Unequal presence of one or more domains.	Equal presence of the three domains.	Equal presence of the three domains + clear connections between the domains.	Equal presence of the three domains + the connection between the three domains adds value to each of the three domains.	20%	
The student is able to communicate with their research supervisor and professional integration coach about current progress and future planning	The student communicates with their research supervisor and professional integration coach about current progress and future planning	Communication is lacking.	Unclear or insufficient communication.	Adequate and regular communication, planning is still in development.	Adequate and regular communication, planning is developed.	Clear and regular communication, planning is strong and fully developed.	10%	
The student is able to clearly communicate their engagement with their Master Project during a presentation	The student has clearly communicated their engagement with their Master Project during the <b>presentation</b>	Presentation is unclear and unconvincing.	Unclear communication of engagement during presentation.	Adequate communication of engagement during presentation.	Clear communication of engagement during presentation.	Excellent communication of engagement during presentation.	30%	
The student is able to make progress in the execution of their Master Project	The student has made <b>progress</b> in the execution of their Master Project since handing in their Master Project Proposal	Student has yet to demonstrate any evidence of progress or commitment towards completing their Master Project.	Limited progress and/or student dedication currently evident. Supervisor/Coach advice is needed to assist in getting the project back on track.	Sufficient progress is evident and student is working hard, but still requires assistance and/or advice to make project feasible.	Good progress and development evident, however still work to be done before progress can be considered excellent.	Excellent progress and development evident with a clear connection between the three domains.	40%	

## APPENDIX 7: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA & RUBRIC | MASTER CIRCLE: FIRST YEAR MASTER PROJECT PRESENTATION

#### **GRADING SCALES**

The Royal Conservatoire uses four grading scales for its assessments: Qualifying results - Numeric results - Participation results - Pass/Fail

#### QUALIFYING RESULTS

Description ENG	Code ENG	Omschrijving NL	Code NL	Pass?	Exemption?
Excellent	EXC	Excellent	EXC	Yes	No
Very good	VG	Zeer goed	ZG	Yes	No
Good	G	Goed	G	Yes	No
More than sufficient	MTS	Ruim voldoende	RV	Yes	No
Sufficient	S	Voldoende	V	Yes	No
Insufficient	1	Onvoldoende	0	No	No
Very insufficient	VI	Zeer onvoldoende	ZO	No	No
Poor	PR	Zwak	Z	No	No
Very poor	VP	Zeer zwak	ZZ	No	No
Extremely poor	EP	Uiterst zwak	UZ	No	No
Exemption	EXEMP	Vrijstelling	VRIJ	Yes	Yes
Pass based on entrance exam	PEN	Behaald op basis van toelatingsexamen	BTO	Yes	Yes
Pass based on Erasmus	PER	Behaald op basis van Erasmus	BER	Yes	Yes
Pass based of preparatory year	PPR	Behaald op basis van voorbereidend jaar	BVO	Yes	Yes
Absent	AB	Niet verschenen	NV	No	No
Extension	EXT	Uitstel	U	No	No

#### NUMERIC RESULTS

A numeric grade between 0 and 10, including a maximum of one digit after the decimal point.

10 Excellent	9 Very good	8 Good	7 More than sufficient	6 Sufficient	5 Insufficient	4 Very insufficient	3 Poor	2 Very poor	1 Extremely poor
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Other possible results are Exemption, Pass based on entrance exam, Absent and Extension.

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### PARTICIPATION RESULTS

Description ENG	Code ENG	Omschrijving NL	Code NL	Pass?	Exemption?
Participation sufficient	PS	Voldoende deelname	DV	Yes	No
Participation insufficient	PI	Onvoldoende deelname	DNV	No	No
Exemption	EXEMP	Vrijstelling	VRIJ	Yes	Yes
Pass based on entrance exam	PEN	Behaald op basis van toelatingsexamen	BTO	Yes	Yes
Pass based on Erasmus	PER	Behaald op basis van Erasmus	BER	Yes	Yes
Pass based of preparatory year	PPR	Behaald op basis van voorbereidend jaar	BVO	Yes	Yes
Never participated	NP	Nooit deelgenomen	ND	No	No
Extension	EXT	Uitstel	U	No	No

## PASS/FAIL

Description ENG	Code ENG	Omschrijving NL	Code NL	Pass?	Exemption?
Pass	P	Pass	P	Yes	No
Fail	F	Fail	F	No	No
Exemption	EXEMP	Vrijstelling	VRIJ	Yes	Yes
Pass based on entrance exam	PEN	Behaald op basis van toelatingsexamen	BTO	Yes	Yes
Pass based on Erasmus	PER	Behaald op basis van Erasmus	BER	Yes	Yes
Pass based of preparatory year	PPR	Behaald op basis van voorbereidend jaar	BVO	Yes	Yes
Absent	AB	Niet verschenen	NV	No	No
Extension	EXT	Uitstel	U	No	No