

COURSE GUIDE 2023-2024

Course title	Pop Music
Semester	Fall (semester 1)
Semester	Tall (serioster 1)
Inholland faculty	Faculty of Creative Business
Language of instruction	English
Cycle	First cycle / Undergraduate / Bachelor level
Inholland location	Haarlem
Code subjects	There is a set of classes/project that everyone will follow:
	Skills and Year Band (16 EC)
	o main instrument
	o improv (with Year Band)
	o studio session (with Year Band)
	 Patronaat session (with Year Band)
	Session Band (2 EC)
	Experiweek (1 EC)
	International Writers Camp (1 EC)
	Branding & Marketing (1 EC)
	Then, depending on your main instrument:
	Vocal Ensemble (vocalists)
	Drum&Bass (drummers & basssts)
	Group Session Keys (keyboard players)
	Furthermore, you can select 6 elective courses from the list below.
	2nd Instrument (drums, bass, git, keys or vocals) (2EC)
	Musical Style Knowledge (1 EC)
	Roots (music history/cultural context) (1EC)
	Composition (3EC)
	Songwriting (3EC)
	Stage Performance (1EC)
	Ableton (1EC)
	Sightreading (1 EC)
	Audio Recording (2 EC)
	Digital Audio (2 EC)
Number of ECTS	30
Lecturer(s)	
Course content	This exchange package offers the international exchange student a
	great selection of (English spoken) classes from the 2nd and 3rd
	year of our Pop program.



COURSE GUIDE 2023-2024

During weekly individual sessions the focus will be on the main instrument: apart from drums, bass guitar, guitar, piano/keys and vocals, we also offer a pop education for brass (trumpet, trombone, and saxophone). There are also several ensemble classes per instrument.

Furthermore there will be several band projects with varying themes/assignments, studio sessions, and live performances inside and outside of school.

Other classes include Improvisation, Songwriting, Digital Audio, Piano Workshop, and a strong emphasis on Entrepreneurship.

We organize an International Writers Camp in the fall and a national edition in the spring.

Learning outcomes

The learning outcomes revolve around enhancement of the development and inspiration with regards to the professional profiles as described below:

Artist/Performer

You build your career through your own repertoire, written by you or a third party. Visibility in the live scene and (social) media attributes to your fame and reputation in order to reach the biggest possible audience.

You operate as an independent entrepreneur and establish agreements with parties in the music industry that can offer you their specific services such as labels, publishers, managers and agents. You hire musicians and crew members to support you on stage or in the studio. You mainly generate your income through the three pillars for an artist/performer: live revenue, album sales and royalties.

Session Musician

You are a professional all-round musician who is deployable in many different ways, both in the studio as well as in a live music environment. You master a great diversity of genres, can switch rapidly between these, and you are fast at studying music and performing it according to the specific wishes of a client. You have a broad network of studios, labels, publishers, managers, artists and fellow session musicians. As an independent entrepreneur you generate your income for the most part through being hired by a



COURSE GUIDE 2023-2024

	COURSE GOIDE 2023-2024
	variety of clients as well as through your related rights.
	Songwriter/Composer
	You are very skilled at writing music and lyrics. You are outwardly
	oriented and know what is going on in the market. You perform your
	own compositions but just as well might sell them to third parties
	through a publisher or by commission. You function as an
	independent entrepreneur, earning your money through
	assignments as well as royalties.
Mode of delivery, planned	Depends on class. For example:
activities and teaching methods	Individual sessions
	Band projects
	Lectures
	Workshops
	Studio sessions

Prerequisites and co-	Student needs to be able to have adequate instrument skills and
requisites (if applicable)	experience in order to function in 2nd and 3rd year band projects
	with matching musical theory and harmonic insight.
	Regarding this, the applicant will send audio and video footage to
	Conservatorium Haarlem upon which the decision to admit or
	decline the applicant will be based.
Recommended or required	N/A
reading and/or other	
learning	
recourses/tools	
Assessment methods and	
criteria	
More information	