
SCHOOL OF SOUND AND MEDIA STUDIES

COURSE TITLE	DJ TECHNIQUES	
COURSE DURATION	3 MONTHS	
TYPE OF PROGRAM	SKILLS PROGRAM	NQF level 4
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Course overview

A modern club DJ is expected to possess certain technical skills to properly present their performance. Those skills are called “technical” because they can be explained in great detail and are universally applicable. Examples of such technical skills include mixing or its prerequisite beatmatching

This course is all about providing you with all the required skills to be able to perform at a very high level.

Career Fields

- DJ
- Mobile DJ
- Club DJ

Course outcomes

- Understanding of musical genres and styles and their influence on the DJ / music industry
- Understanding of equipment setup and suppliers for DJs
- Understanding of on-line music purchasing
- Understanding of the role of social media in the life of a DJ
- Understanding of beats and bars
- Understanding of set structure, mixing and blending

Some of the areas covered

- Equipment set up
- Getting to Know the Pioneer CDJs
- Controllers Vs CDJs
- Tempo and BPM
- Pitch Matching
- Beat Mixing
- Understanding Musical Phrasing
- Knowing and Understanding your Music
- Mixing Board Techniques
- EQ Settings
- Working EQ into the Mix
- How To Use Faders
- Mixing Different Styles of Music
- Looping in the Mix
- How to use Internal FX

What about assessments?

Summative assessments which will be composed of theory and practical tests will be done during the course of the program.

At the end of the program learners will have to submit a portfolio of evidence.

Entry Requirement

- Grade 10 certificate or an equivalent qualification