



Sample Curriculum: Introduction/Ableton101

Introduction to Ableton Live

- Overview of Ableton Live
- History and Background
- Key Features and Capabilities
- Understanding the Interface
- Main Menu's and Toolbars
- Track Types and their Functions

Getting Started with Ableton Live

- Creating a New Project
- Project Settings
- Saving and Managing Projects
- Managing Tracks and Understanding Track Types
- Creating and Editing Audio Clips
- Creating and Editing Midi Clips

Basic Music Production

- Recording Audio
- Setting Up Audio Inputs
- Recording Techniques
- Working with Midi
- Using MIDI Controllers
- Editing MIDI Notes and Velocities

Creating a Song

- Building Arrangements
- Structuring a Song
- Using Markers and Locators
- Automating Parameters and Effects

Sound Design and Effects

- Introduction to Sound Design
- Using Synthesizers and Samplers
- Layering Sounds
- Applying Audio Effects
- EQ, Reverb, Delay
- Volume and Panning

Program Goals

1. Gain a Strong Understanding of the Interface and its Functions
2. Learn the Basics of Audio and MIDI Recording
3. Gain a Strong Understanding of the Process of Creating a Song
4. Develop Basic Skills in Music Composition and Arrangements
5. Learn How to Use Effects and Plug-Ins in Your Tracks
6. Learn Strategies to Create a Productive Workflow