

Basic Course 1-1 Full Curriculum

Lesson #1: Music Theory, Song Structure and Simple Transitions (Club Standard DJ Booth Setup)

Learning Objectives:

- Understand basic music theory and song structure.
- Learn how to identify the different sections of an electronic music track.
- Master the concept of music phrases (32 beats or 8 bars).
- Develop the ability to count beats and bars, understanding a kick drum
- Learn about the standard DJ booth setup in a club.

Lesson #2: Using EQs with Transition and Beat Matching

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to use EQs for smooth transitions.
- Practice beat matching by ear.
- Understand of headphone cueing.
- Familiarize yourself with DJ equipment and where to purchase it.

Lesson #3: Transitions with EQs, Introduction to Effects, and Color Filters

Learning Objectives:

- Master transitions using EQs.
- Get an introduction to DJ effects and color filters.
- Develop a deeper understanding of DJ equipment.
- Learn about various online resources for music downloads.

Lesson #4: Advanced Techniques - Loops, Music Library, and Song Downloads

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to use loops effectively in mixing.
- Build and organize your music library.
- Discover reliable sources for downloading songs.
- Understand key mixing using Mixed-In-Key and the Camelot system.

Lesson #5: Pioneer Rekordbox and Creating Music Libraries

Learning Objectives:

- Get acquainted with Pioneer Rekordbox and Mixed in Key software.
- Learn to create and manage a music library in Rekordbox.
- Understand the process of uploading your library to a USB drive.

Lesson #6: Advanced Mixing Techniques

Learning Objectives:

- Explore advanced mixing techniques, including transitions with filters, loops, and effects.
- Understand how to use hot cues effectively.
- Spin back on vinyl mode

Lesson #7: The Art of Effects and Combining with Filters, Loops, and Vinyl Mode

Learning Objectives:

- Master the use of DJ effects and when to apply them.
- Learn to combine effects with filters, loops, and spin back using vinyl mode.

Lesson #8: Building a DJ Set for Different Events and Back-to-Back DJing

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to read the crowd and adapt your DJ set accordingly.
- Understand how to build a DJ set for different types of events and gigs.
- Explore the art of playing back-to-back with another DJ.

Lesson #9: Preparing for final exam

Learning Objectives:

- Creating a playlist in a chosen genre and practicing all the course material learned by the student.
- Explaining DJ Etiquette in the industry

Lesson #10: Final Exam

Learning Objectives:

- Perform and record a 30-minute DJ set of the selection of your tracks using all knowledge that you received through the course
- Discover essential DJ etiquette tips.
- Learn how to build a successful DJ career.
- Understand the importance of social media for DJs.
- Explore the role of management and booking agencies in the industry.