



### **Course Description**

#### **MUM1930 | Introduction to DJing | 3 credits**

This is a course designed to continue training in a student's field of study through work experience. The student will gain practical experience in international affairs by working in a consulate, governmental agency, non-governmental organization, private voluntary organization, or institute. Prerequisite: Department Approval.

**Competency 1:** Students will demonstrate the fundamental concepts of DJing by:

1. Explaining the role of a DJ in the music industry and its evolution over time.
2. Identifying and differentiating between various DJ equipment and their functions.
3. Demonstrating an understanding of the basic terminology and vocabulary used in DJing.

**Competency 2:** Students will develop technical skills in DJing by:

1. Operating DJ equipment effectively and efficiently, including turntables, CDJs, and controllers.
2. Utilizing DJ software to mix and blend tracks seamlessly.
3. Beatmatching techniques are applied to synchronize the tempo and rhythm of different songs.

**Competency 3:** Students will apply creative techniques in DJ performances by:

1. Utilizing effects, loops, and samples to enhance mixes and create unique sounds.
2. Incorporating scratching and other turntablism techniques to add flair and creativity to performances.
3. Experimenting with different mixing styles and transitions to develop a personal DJing style.

**Competency 4:** Students will develop performance and crowd engagement skills by:

1. Reading and responding to the energy of a live audience to create an engaging atmosphere.
2. Selecting and sequencing tracks effectively to maintain the flow and energy of a DJ set.
3. Utilizing microphones and communication techniques to interact with the audience during performances.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Information Literacy
3. Aesthetic / Creative Activities

Competency 5:

Students will develop an understanding the business and professional aspect of DJing by:

Exploring career opportunities and paths within the DJ industry.

Demonstrating the importance of professionalism, ethics, and legal considerations in DJing.

Developing effective networking and promotional strategies to establish and advance a DJ career.