

Alanus University Master's in Eurythmy (UK)

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Structure and content of the course:

This course has two main pathways. One pathway is for those already working in the profession of eurythmy and involves developing and researching your own questions within the context in which you work. This is available as an MA in Performance, Therapy, or Education/Social Art. The second pathway is a teacher training, which aims to prepare eurythmists for teaching in schools and will fulfil the new requirement from the Section for Performing Arts, which asks for teachers to complete a post-graduate qualification.

The course will take place over 2 years at Emerson College in Sussex, England. For those doing the first pathway, essentially a research Master's, this will consist of a total of 6 blocks, two weeks in autumn, one week in early spring, and one week in the later spring. The daily timetable will be divided into mornings: Master Classes in eurythmy, and afternoons: lectures, presentations, discussions and a focus on research and study skills. For those doing the teacher training pathway these blocks will be shared with the other MA students and there will be an additional week at the end of each of the six blocks. During the additional week there will be focussed teaching by various experienced eurythmy teachers concentrating on teaching methods and the different age groups.

The following is an overview of the weeks that are attended by students of both pathways.

MORNINGS:

MASTER CLASSES: EURYTHMY

Different eurythmists teach the Master Classes, all with years of experience in eurythmy and adult education. Each one brings their own particular theme and encourages participants to explore and discover. These themes include both tone and speech eurythmy elements and are central for each of the specialisations.

The Master Classes aim to expand the eurythmical capacities of the participants and deepen an understanding of underlying principles.

**AFTERNOONS:
SPECIALISATION GROUPS, PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH/STUDY
SKILLS, ANTHROPOSOPHY, TUTORIALS**

Specialisation Groups:

For some of the afternoon sessions students are divided into the three areas of specialisation: performance, therapy, and education/social art. This provides an opportunity to share relevant questions and themes and also to reflect on the Master Classes, relating the content to the field of specialisation with creativity and independence. The conversations will also serve as a focus for developing individual research questions to be taken up in the assignments. In addition there may be invited specialists who will bring more specific eurythmical content.

Presentations:

These will include three different areas of activity.

- 1) Throughout the eight blocks students will have the opportunity to share their work and research projects with each other.
- 2) Visiting guest tutors will be invited to share their research and address material and questions relating to the Master Classes.
- 3) Invited lecturers will give presentations on themes that are relevant to the Masters in Eurythmy. These include topics related to each field of specialisation, but which are also of interest to all students. It will also include lectures and presentations by others working in related contemporary fields outside of anthroposophy.

Research/Study Skills:

Throughout the 6 blocks students will be guided to develop study and research skills. An orientation in qualitative research methods will be given and each student will be practising these skills in their own assignments.

Tutorials:

Throughout the 6 blocks each student will have a personal tutor. Individual tutorial meetings will be held during the block as well as taking place in between blocks by e-mail, phone conversations, etc.

DATES FOR THE FIRST YEAR:

September 24-October 5, 2018 (for all) October 8-12 (additional week for teacher training)
February 11-15, 2019 (for all) February 18-22 (additional week for teacher training)
May 6-10, 2019 (for all) May 13-17 (additional week for teacher training)

COSTS:

The total cost for the MA is £6000, or £6500 for the teacher training pathway with the additional weeks. There is also an option to do an integrated BA, if required, during the first part of the course for an additional £500.

For more information and to arrange for a conversation to discuss the course in more detail please contact us at:
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