



## Music Production in *Ableton Live* at Mantri's Music Mantra

### Unleash Your Creativity with Ableton Live

Join us at *Mantri's Music Mantra*, founded by renowned producer **Abhishek Mantri**, for a deep dive into the art of music production. Under the guidance of **Chinmay Tade (RedLyne)**, you'll learn to craft, arrange, and polish your tracks using Ableton Live: the industry-standard DAW trusted by professionals worldwide. Designed **for beginners and aspiring producers alike**, this course blends creativity with technical mastery, giving you the tools to bring your musical ideas to life, even if you've never produced a track before.

## A Flexible, Hands-On Learning Experience

From **4 to 6 months**, with **two interactive sessions per week** (30–45 minutes each), you'll gain hands-on experience in beat creation, sound design, arrangement, mixing, and more. The course is conducted primarily **online**, with select sessions available **offline** for an in-person learning boost. Each lesson is practical, engaging, and tailored to your pace: making it perfect for beginners to build a solid foundation while steadily progressing to advanced skills. By the end, you'll not only understand the workflow of Ableton Live but also have a portfolio of your own original music.

## Course Breakdown:

### 01. INTRODUCTION TO ABLETON AND BASIC LOOPS

In this first session, you'll get familiar with **Ableton Live's interface** and learn how to navigate its powerful tools with ease. We'll cover the essential features, from setting up your workspace to understanding the difference between **Session View** and **Arrangement View**. You'll also create your very first **basic loops**, exploring drums, melodies, and basslines to start shaping your sound.

### 02. BASICS OF MUSIC THEORY

Learn the essential building blocks of music: **scales, chords, rhythm, and melody**: in a way that's easy to understand and apply. We'll focus on how music theory works inside Ableton so you can instantly use it to create harmonies, basslines, and melodies that sound professional and musical.

### 03. ADVANCED LOOPS PT. 1

Take your loop creation skills to the next level by learning how to **layer multiple sounds**, add variation, and use groove to make your beats feel alive. We'll explore more advanced drum programming and melodic loop techniques to create richer, fuller sections.

### 04. ADVANCED LOOPS PT. 2 AND BASICS OF VSTs

In this session, we'll finish mastering complex loop creation and move into the world of **VST plugins**. You'll learn what VSTs are, how to load them, and how they can expand your sound palette beyond Ableton's stock instruments.

### 05. VSTs PT. 2

Dive deeper into **VST instruments and effects**, exploring how to tweak presets, shape your own sounds, and use automation to make your music more dynamic. This session will help you start developing a signature sound.

### 06. VSTs PT. 3 AND INTRODUCTION TO ARRANGEMENT

We'll wrap up our work with VSTs and introduce the **art of arrangement**: transforming your loops into a complete track structure. You'll learn how to plan intros, verses, choruses, and breakdowns to tell a story through music.

### 07. ARRANGEMENT PT. 1

Learn how to take your track from a basic loop to a **full song**. We'll work on building momentum, adding transitions, and making sure each section flows naturally into the next.

## 08. ARRANGEMENT PT. 2

In this continuation, you'll focus on **refining and finalizing your arrangement**, adding variations, fills, and effects that keep the listener engaged from start to finish.

## 09. EFFECTS

Discover how to use **audio effects** like EQ, reverb, delay, compression, and more to enhance and polish your mix. You'll learn both creative and corrective uses of effects to make your music stand out.

## 10. MASTERING

Finish your track like a pro with the fundamentals of **mastering**: balancing frequencies, optimizing loudness, and preparing your song for release. You'll learn simple but powerful techniques to make your music sound polished and ready for streaming platforms.

## 11. POST PRODUCTION INFORMATIVE SESSIONS

Go beyond creating music and learn the **final touches and industry insights** that make your work stand out. These sessions cover **file formats, exporting for different platforms, metadata, copyright basics, and distribution tips**. You'll also get valuable advice on promoting your music, collaborating with other artists, and understanding the business side of production: ensuring you're ready to take your finished tracks out into the world.