

# UCC Staff Profile

**Name:**

Simon Warne

**Job title/role:**

Course Leader and Lecturer in Musical Theatre

**Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:**

Simon teaches the following modules: Musical Theatre Ensemble; Solo Singing He is the musical director of college choral groups, showcases and other course productions.

**Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:**

BA (Hons) Music  
(Colchester Institute)

PGCE,  
(University Centre Colchester)

**Experience in Education:**

Before joining University Centre Colchester, Simon combined his role as a lay clerk at Chelmsford Cathedral with working for Essex Music Services' choral development and peripatetic singing team.

Recent college productions and concerts include Honk, All Shook Up, Big Fish, Zimbe and Mass in Blue.

**Biography and personal interests:**

Simon is an experienced choral director and workshop leader, who works with a diverse range of advanced, and community based choirs including regular direction of the Essex County Youth Choirs. He now combines his knowledge of traditional choral music with an in depth understanding of voice and physiology, through his wide experience of the Estill Model. He has

studied with leading practitioners of the Estill Model, including his tutor Anne-Marie Speed, and is currently completing his EMT training.

**Professional practice / research interests:**

Simon's research interest connect to his current postgraduate studies. Topics include scaffolding reflective practice, developing reflective writing, workload management and the role of trade unions in education.

**Current projects:**

Simon is in the final stages of completing his MA in Education.