



PAPER OUTLINE

Paper Code and Title: MUSC 164 Jazz Theory 1
CRN: 15569 **Campus:** Mount Cook
Year: 2008 **Trimester:** 1
Points Value: 20

Pre-requisites (P)
Restrictions (R)

Co-requisites (C)
None

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3, Mon, Thur **Venue:** 1 D 16, Block 1, Mt Cook Campus
Workshops/ Rehearsals: **Venue:**
Tutorial times: t.b.a **Venue:** 1 D 16, Block 1, Mt Cook Campus

PAPER PRESCRIPTION

Development of theoretical knowledge and skills for improvisation, composition, transcription, substitution, transposition and analysis.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the paper students should be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of intervals, notation conventions and principles of transposition
2. Demonstrate knowledge of chord construction and nomenclature
3. Demonstrate knowledge of common chord progressions, chord function and substitution.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of chord/scale relationships for all specified chord types and specified scales
5. Accurately identify and transcribe: melodic and harmonic intervals; triads and diatonic seventh chords in root position and inversions; ninth, altered ninth chords, 11th and 13th chords, polychords, in root position; simple melodies, and chord progressions.

PAPER CONTENT

Major scales, Blues and Blues Progressions, Intervals, Notation, Transposition, Modes of the Major Scale, Chord Nomenclature, Substitution and Function, Modes of the Melodic Minor Ascending Scale, Modes of the Harmonic Minor Scale, Chromatic Scale, Augmented Scale, Wholetone Scale, Diminished Scales, Pentatonic Scales, Bebop Scales, Common Chord Progressions, Voice Leading, Guide Tones, Motif Playing, Bebop Scales, Chromaticism, Advanced Substitution.

MATERIALS

You are expected to purchase the workbook entitled Musc 164 Jazz Theory 1 Workbook

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

This paper is 100% internally assessed. There are four assessments:

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| 1. | First theory assignment | 10% |
| 2. | Second theory assignment | 10% |
| 2. | One final eartraining exam | 25% |
| 3. | One final theory exam | 55% |

Assessment item one relates to learning outcomes 1, 2 and 4; assessment item two to learning outcomes 3 and 4; assessment item three to learning outcome 5; assessment item 4 to learning outcomes 1 – 4. Students must achieve a pass mark in both exams to pass this paper.

Deposit and collection of written work

To be handed in to the lecturer.

Dates assignments are due

Assignment 1 due 1 April

Assignment 2 due 1 May

Exam Schedule will be posted on the noticeboard by 1 June.

Deadlines for written work:

Written work must be handed in by the due dates. In fairness to other students, unless a medical certificate is produced, work handed in after 5pm on the due date will be subject to a 5% demerit on your grade, increasing by 5% each further working day it is overdue.

Students, who for exceptional reasons can justify an extension for the essay, must apply to the Paper Co-ordinator before the due date.

Bibliographic Style:

Assignments must be presented according to the guidelines set down in the **NZSM Handbook 2007**. A fuller version entitled **NZSM Guidelines for Academic Work**, can be downloaded as a pdf file from the NZSM Website [http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/Study/Programmes of Study](http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/Study/Programmes%20of%20Study) page. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for written work that does not conform.

MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Completing all the assessment items and attending at least 80% of your lectures and tutorials are a mandatory requirement for this paper. If for health reasons you are unable to complete all the work required for assessment purposes by the due dates you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director of the New Zealand School of Music.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times. Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words. However, it is perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Acknowledging the use of musical materials produced by other people poses a special challenge for music students who are engaged in creative work. Your course co-ordinator will provide advice on how to avoid plagiarism in this circumstance.

Plagiarism is prohibited at the NZSM and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of

plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning,
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course,
- suspension from the course or the University.

For more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, see the NZSM website:

<http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/about/statutes> and policies/plagiarism.

See also <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html>

GENERAL NZSM POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the NZSM's policies and statutes, especially those regarding Personal Courses of Study, Academic Grievances, and Student Conduct. Please see Statutes and Policies on the NZSM website (<http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/About/Statutes> and Policies).

Information about Student Services, including Academic Mentoring for Maori and Pacific Students, and support for Students with Disabilities, is to be found in the *NZSM Student Handbook 2007* (available from the NZSM offices on each campus).

COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR INFORMATION ON CHANGES

Official notices issued after the paper has commenced will be posted on the board outside the NZSM office on the Kelburn/Mt Cook/campus. Notices concerning a number of papers will also be posted on Blackboard. The Paper Co-ordinator will specify if Blackboard will be used.

Events

Regular events are held during trimesters one and two at both the Kelburn and Mt Cook campuses. These events are for the benefit of all students, and include performances, masterclasses, special lectures and workshops given by staff, students and visiting artists.

All students are expected to obtain a copy of the current event brochure (published twice yearly) and keep time free to attend the weekly lunchtime concert on Friday at 1.10pm, along with other events as required.

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