



PAPER OUTLINE 2011

Paper Code & Title:	MUSC 264 Jazz Theory 2				
Year:	2011	Points:	20		
CRN:	15728	Trimester:	2/3	Campus:	NZSM - Massey Auckland
Key dates:	Teaching dates:	11 July–14 October 2011			
	Mid-trimester break:	22 August–4 September 2011			
	Study week:	17–21 October 2011			
	Exam/Assessment period:	21 October–12 November 2011			
	(where applicable)	<i>NB: For courses with exams, students must be available to attend the exam at any time during this period.</i>			
	Withdrawal dates:	Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at: http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx			
Prerequisites:	MUSC 164 or NZSM 163 or equivalent				
Corequisites:	None				
Restrictions:	133.217, NZSM 263.				

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Class times/rooms:	Tue, 10.00-12.00 Thu 9.30-11.30	
Tutorial times/rooms:	tba as necessary	

Classes with tutorials:

Tutorials commence in the second week of the trimester. Groups will be posted on Blackboard and/or on the noticeboard outside the office on the NZSM Albany campus at the start of Week 2.

PAPER PRESCRIPTION

Development of theoretical knowledge and skills for improvisation, composition, transcription, transposition and analysis to an advanced standard.

COURSE CONTENT & DELIVERY

The course will consist of two 2 hour lectures per week. Tutorials will be offered if considered appropriate by the lecturer. Attendance at these will be optional. Time and location will be announced during class sessions.

READINGS, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

You are expected to purchase the workbook entitled MUSC 264 Jazz Theory 2 Workbook; see lecturer for details at the commencement of classes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who have successfully completed this paper will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of advanced jazz harmony, form, melodic construction, reharmonisation and non-functional tonality through analysis.
2. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of jazz aural skills including intervals, chord and scale/mode qualities (including altered dominant qualities), and chord progressions.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of and basic skills in jazz composition

ASSESSMENT

Approved assessment regime

The following assessment regime for this paper has been approved by the NZSM Academic Committee:

There are three assessment items:

1. Test (including aural skills) (25%) Related to learning outcomes 1-2
2. Final Exam (including aural skills) (30%) Related to learning outcomes 1-2
3. A suite of 5-8 minor assignments. (45%) Related to learning outcomes 1-3

Assessment details for this offering

<i>Assessment name</i>	<i>Word length / duration</i>	<i>Learning outcome(s)</i>	<i>Due date</i>	<i>% of final grade</i>
Suite of 5 – 8 minor assignments	NA	1-3	Due weekly, starting in the second week.	45%
Test (including aural skills)	2 hours	1-2	8 September	25%
Final exam	2 hours	1-2	During Examination period at end of tri 2.	30%

LATE PENALTIES

Assignments must be submitted by the due dates. In fairness to other students, unless a medical certificate is produced, assessment submitted 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 an item of assessment, must apply to the course coordinator before the due date. Please note that NO extensions can be granted for tutorial assignments.

DEPOSIT AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT

*Assignments should be deposited in Rm 1.43.
Marked assignments will be returned in class.*

SCALING OF GRADES

To obtain a fair distribution of marks relative to assignment difficulty, scaling may be employed on some or all assessment items in accordance with guidelines set out in the VUW Assessment Handbook:

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic/publications/assessment-handbook.pdf

ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATION

Notated work must be presented according to the guidelines set down in the **NZSM Composition and Orchestration Style Guide**, available as a PDF document from the NZSM Website: <http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/study/composition.aspx> (in the right-hand column). Five percent (5%) will be deducted for notated work that clearly does not conform to these standards.

MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS

To gain a pass in this course each student must:

a) Complete each item of assessment worth at least 10% specified for this course (subject to penalties for late submission of work).

b) Attend at least 80% of lectures and 80% of tutorials (if relevant) related to this course.

If for health reasons you are unable to complete all the work required for assessment purposes for this paper by 12 November, you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director, NZSM.

EXPECTED WORKLOAD

A 20-point second-trimester paper should require at least 200 hours work (including class time). This means that in term time, the midterm break and study week you should be prepared to spend on average 13 hours per week involved in activities such as attending classes, reading, listening to recommended recordings and preparing assignments.

COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION ON CHANGES

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

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Student representatives for the NZSM are elected in the first week of the trimester, and their names and contact details will be available to VUWSA and/or MAWSA, the Course Coordinator and to each class.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning, are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. The NZSM's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The NZSM defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the NZSM website:
<http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/about/statutes-policies.aspx#plagiarism>

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, Staff and Student Conduct. Please see <http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/about/statutes-policies.aspx>

For any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied, see either the *Massey University Calendar* or the *Victoria University Calendar*.

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* (available from the NZSM offices on each campus).

EVENTS

Regular events are held during trimesters 1 & 2 at all NZSM 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.

Students should sign up to the **Dawn Chorus**, the NZSM's events e-newsletter, by emailing events@nzsm.ac.nz with "subscribe dawn chorus" in the subject line.

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