



## PAPER OUTLINE 2013

**Paper Code & Title:** MUSC 344 *Approaches to the Study of Music*  
**Year:** 2013      **Points:** 20  
**CRN:** 15658      **Trimester:** 1      **Campus:** NZSM - VUW Kelburn  
**Prerequisites:** MUSC 164 or 166, and one of MUSC 220-259  
**Corequisites:** One of MUSC 330-359 or permission from Head of School  
**Restrictions:** NZSM 344, 431

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**Key dates:**      Teaching dates: 4 March–7 June 2013  
                         Easter break: 28 March–3 April 2013  
                         Mid-trimester break: 22–28 April 2013  
                         Study week: 10–14 June 2013  
Exam/Assessment period: 14 June–3 July 2013  
                         (where applicable) *NB: For courses with exams, students must be available to attend the exam at any time during this period.*

Final item of assessment due: Examination (no later than 3 July, as above)  
Withdrawal dates: 15 March 2013  
*You can withdraw from this course on or before this date with full refund of the course fee by completing an FHSS Course Add/Drop form. After this date, a Fee Reconsideration will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds>  
Note that both late withdrawal and course failure may affect your Studylink eligibility. See below for more details.*

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**Office hours:** Thursdays 1:30 – 2:00pm, or by appointment  
**Class times & rooms:** Tuesday, 12:00pm–2:50pm (Room MS 209)

## PAPER PRESCRIPTION

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*Advanced study in historical and recent developments in musicology and ethnomusicology, considering a variety of methodologies and approaches that may be applied to advanced study in music. 2013 Offering: In this course we investigate the relationship between performance and composition and develop an awareness of the cross-fertilisations and tensions that exist between musicology and other academic disciplines. Topics examined include: the applications of feminist and queer theory; approaches to performance studies; the role of nationalism and race; the role of analysis; historiography; and reception. Through an examination of these and other issues, students are encouraged to develop a critical (self) awareness that will enable them to develop, contextualise, and question their own approach to music, both in their academic studies and in their daily life. Co-taught with NZSM 431.*

## TEACHING LEARNING SUMMARY

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This course comprises one 3-hour lecture per week.

*See attached course syllabus for more information.*

## EXPECTED WORKLOAD

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A 20-point first-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.

## READINGS, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

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### Set texts:

Students must purchase the TWO VOLUMES of the 2013 Course Reader for MUSC 344/NZSM 431.

*All undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre Foyer from 11 February to 15 March, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from vicbooks' new store, Ground Floor Easterfield Building, Kelburn Parade. After week two of the trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from vicbooks Easterfield Building. Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at [www.vicbooks.co.nz](http://www.vicbooks.co.nz) or email an order or enquiry to [enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz). Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Customers will be contacted when they are available. Opening hours are 8am–6pm, Monday–Friday during term time (closing at 5pm in the holidays). Phone: 463 5515*

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Students who have successfully completed this paper will:

1. gain an understanding of a variety of approaches adopted by musicologists, both now and in the past, including the context or rationale behind these approaches
2. become increasingly and constructively critical of the methodologies they find in discourse
3. (written, verbal) about music, including their own essays, presentations and analyses
4. develop a project based on their chosen work(s), which incorporates their chosen approach to that repertoire.

## ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

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### Approved assessment regime

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

*There are four items of assessment:*

1. A journal, recording reading done from week to week, and noting how this relates to the student's case study works. Related to learning outcomes 1 & 2. (35%).
2. Project preparation. Related to learning outcomes 1-3. (5%).
3. A research project of not more than 2,500 words. Related to learning outcomes 1-3. (30%).
4. An examination. Related to learning outcomes 1 & 2. (30%).

### Assessment details for this offering

<i>Assessment name</i>	<i>Word length / duration</i>	<i>Learning objective(s)</i>	<i>Due date</i>	<i>% of final grade</i>
Weekly journal responses	700 words	1-2	Entries due weekly by 10am Monday	35%
Project preparation	Up to 1,000 words	1-3	22 April 10am	5%
Research project	Up to 2,500 words	1-3	7 June, 5pm	30%
Examination (open book)	3 hours	1-2	TBA during the centrally-booked exam period (14 June–3 July)	30%

## PENALTIES

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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.

## ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATION

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**Written work** should be presented according to the guidelines set out in the **NZSM Guidelines for Academic Work**, which can be downloaded as a PDF document from the NZSM Website <http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides>. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for written work that does not conform to these standards.

## **MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS**

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Each student must:

- a) submit each piece of work or item of assessment specified for this course, on or by the specified dates (subject to such provisions as are stated for late submission of work)
- b) attend at least 80% of lectures, tutorials and workshops related to this course
- c) attend at least one Music Forum seminar presentation in the term the course is taught.

If for health reasons you are unable to complete all the work required for assessment purposes for this paper by 3 July, you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director, NZSM.

## **DEPOSIT AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT**

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*Assignments should be e-mailed as Word files to [inge.vanrij@nzsm.ac.nz](mailto:inge.vanrij@nzsm.ac.nz). Journal entries should be submitted through Blackboard.*

*Marked assignments will be returned to students via e-mail or through Blackboard.*

## **SCALING OF GRADES**

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

## **ACADEMIC PROGRESS, NON-ENGAGEMENT & STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY**

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All NZSM students are bound by the VUW Academic Progress Statute. VUW manages the enrolment of students who are not making satisfactory academic progress by:

- restricting the number of courses that students may enrol in, and/or
- requiring students to meet certain conditions.

Students whose academic progress continues to be unsatisfactory may be suspended for a specified period. Students who return after suspension and whose academic progress remains unsatisfactory may be excluded from the University.

Any student who is enrolled in more than two courses in a trimester and achieves E grades in all courses will be considered “non-engaged”. The University can suspend or exclude such students. For full details about restrictions and conditions refer to:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress>

Also, please note that students will be required to pass at least half of their courses in order to continue to qualify for a student loan. For more information see:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/loansandallowances/performance-criteria>

## **COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Official notices issued after the paper has commenced will be posted on the board outside the NZSM office on the Kelburn campus. Notices concerning a number of papers will also be posted on Blackboard. The Course Coordinator will specify if Blackboard will be used.

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

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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. You can find out more information on Class Representatives on the VUWSA website (<http://www.vuwsa.org.nz>) or MaWSA website (<http://www.mawsa.org.nz>)

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

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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 school'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/student-zone/student-guides>.

## GENERAL NZSM POLICIES AND STATUTES

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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/student-zone/student-guides>.

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

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

## HUMAN ETHICS GUIDELINES

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Any student assessment or project at any level that involves human subjects (including the documenting, interviewing and recording of information from people) must follow ethics guidelines. For courses in Music Therapy, students must follow Massey University Ethics guidelines. For all other courses, students must follow VUW Ethics Guidelines. For information and assistance as it relates to your course, consult first with your Course Coordinator. Guidelines are given at these URLs:

- <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fgr/current-phd/ethics>
- <http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/research-ethics/human-ethics>

## WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

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As Victoria University of Wellington is the Institute of Enrolment for the NZSM, further detailed information about dates, grades, enrolment procedures and qualification status can be found on their website:

- Student grades, academic profile, academic timetable, campus announcements, etc.:
  - [my.vuw.ac.nz](http://my.vuw.ac.nz)
- Key dates, explanations of grades, plagiarism:
  - [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study)
- Monitoring of academic progress, and how enrolment can be restricted:
  - [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress)
- Course withdrawal, degree planning, credit transfer and academic transcripts:
  - [www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin/faqs](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin/faqs)

## EVENTS

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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.

All students are expected to keep time free to attend the weekly lunchtime concert on Friday at 12.10pm, along with other events as required.

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

Music Forum will take place every Friday from 3:10pm-4:30pm. It will normally take place in Room MS301 (Adam Concert Room), Kelburn Campus, but will take place on selected Fridays at Mt Cook, location to be announced.

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