

### PAPER OUTLINE 2013

**Paper Code & Title:** MUSC 349 *Pop Music Since the 1950s*  
**Year:** 2013 **Points:** 20  
**CRN:** 18243 **Trimester:** 1 **Campus:** NZSM - VUW Kelburn  
**Prerequisites:** 40 200-level MUSC pts or permission Head of School  
**Corequisites:** None  
**Restrictions:** None

**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: 16 June 2013  
 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:** Wednesday, 11:00am–12:00pm  
**Class times & rooms:** Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30am–12:00pm (Room HULT119)

### PAPER PRESCRIPTION

*A critical examination of the development of popular music from the 1950s to the present, investigating diverse genres, the musical techniques employed to achieve the desired outcomes, and the cultural contexts in which the music is created, and the types of scholarly research and methodologies adopted (and in development) for the analysis of such genres. Co-taught with MUSC 248.*

### TEACHING LEARNING SUMMARY

This course comprises two 1.5-hour lectures 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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Required reading and listening materials will be available on the course Blackboard site.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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Students who successfully complete this paper should be able to:

1. describe and exemplify popular music from the second half of the 20th century until today
2. understand the structures of popular music and how they continue to develop through the mixing of genres that create new styles
3. critically define and discuss the major issues around the production and consumption of popular music
4. conduct independent research that incorporates and expands upon points 1 to 3.

## ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

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### Approved assessment regime

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

1. Portfolio of written assignments totalling 3,500 words. Related to learning outcomes 2, 3. (20%).
2. Two In-Class Tests. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2. (30%).
3. Short essay, 750-1,000 words. Related to learning outcomes 2, 4. (15%).
4. Final essay project, 2,500-3,000 words. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3. (25%).
5. In-class research presentation. Related to learning outcome 4. (10%).

### 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>
Portfolio of Written Assignments	400 - 450 words each	2, 3	10 March 17 March 24 March 7 April 14 April 5 May 12 May 26 May	20%
In-Class Test (closed book)	50 minutes	1, 2	11 April	15%
In-Class Test (closed book)	50 minutes	1, 2	16 May	15%
Short Essay	750-1,000 words	2, 4	2 June	15%
Final Essay Project	2,500-3,000 words	1, 2, 3	16 June	25%
Research Presentation	10 minutes	4	TBA	10%

## 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) 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 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 submitted via the course Blackboard site.*

*Marked assignments will be returned via the course Blackboard site.*

## **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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