



PAPER OUTLINE 2013

Paper Code & Title: PERF 120 *Jazz Performance 1*
Year: 2013 **Points:** 30
CRN: 15611 **Trimester:** FY **Campus:** NZSM - Massey Mt Cook
Prerequisites: *Audition*
Corequisites: *PERF 121, 122, MUSC 164*
Restrictions: *133.110, NZSM 111.*

Key dates:

Teaching dates:	4 March–7 June 2013 15 July–18 October 2013
Easter break:	28 March–3 April 2013
Mid-trimester break:	22–28 April 2013 26 August–8 September 2013
Mid-trimester break:	4–14 July 2013
Study week:	21–25 October 2013
Exam/Assessment period:	25 October–16 November 2013
(where applicable)	<i>NB: For courses with exams, students must be available to attend the exam at any time during this period.</i>
Final item of assessment due:	22 November 2013
Withdrawal dates:	15 March 2013 <i>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.</i>

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Office hours: By appointment

Tutors:

- Roger Sellers
- Lance Philip
- Joe Callwood
- Nick Granville
- Mark Donlon
- Romily Smith
- Rodger Fox
- Lucien Johnson

Class times & rooms: Friday, 9:00am–10:50am (Mt Cook Campus 1D14)
Lessons by negotiation with your teacher(s)

Workshop times & rooms: Performance Workshop: Friday 1:00pm–2:50pm

PAPER PRESCRIPTION

Development, through individual lessons, workshops and self-directed learning, of technical and musical competency on the student's primary instrument, together with artistic and stylistic insight into the jazz idiom. Development also of basic jazz piano skills.

TEACHING LEARNING SUMMARY

This course comprises one 1-hour lesson or two 30-minute lessons per week; one 1-hour keyboard class; attendance at Performance Workshop and masterclasses as advised.

See attached course syllabus for more information.

EXPECTED WORKLOAD

A 30-point full-year paper should require at least 300 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 10 hours per week involved in activities such as attending classes, reading, listening to recommended recordings and preparing assignments.

READINGS, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

Set texts:

Different instrumental teachers will require different textbooks to be purchased. Please consult the jazz performance syllabus for information.

Materials and equipment:

You must bring your instrument, accessories (leads, sticks etc.) and music to all lessons, and any additional equipment as specified by your teachers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students who have successfully completed this paper will:

1. Demonstrate technical competency on their chosen instruments, and transcribe and play solos as prescribed by their instrumental teachers
2. Demonstrate developing competency in creative artistic expression in jazz, including through ensemble interaction.
3. Demonstrate the practical application of skills and techniques learnt in PERF 121 and 122 to tunes with standard jazz chord progressions.
4. Recognise and play on the keyboard common jazz chords and chord progressions, and simple melodies.
5. Demonstrate a professional attitude in punctuality, preparation and stage presentation.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Approved assessment regime

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

There are 4 items of assessment:

1. Mid year performance assessment consisting of two tunes. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 5. (30%)
2. Keyboard assessments, five tests (see mandatory requirements c). Related to learning outcome 4. (0%)
3. Technical skills assessment (see mandatory requirements c). Related to learning outcome 1. (0%)
4. Final performance assessment, consisting of three tunes. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 5. (70%)

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>
Mid year performance assessment	Two tunes	1, 2, 3, 5	Examination period, June17-28	30%
Five Keyboard assessments	5 minutes each	4	April 12; May 24; August 2; Sept 20; October 18	0%
Technical skills assessment*	20 minutes	1	By Oct 14	0%
Final performance assessment	Three tunes	1, 2, 3, 5	Examination period, October 28-November 19	70%

* Not all instrumental teachers will require technical skills testing. Please consult the syllabus for specific details of these requirements as they apply to your instrument.

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.

MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Each student must:

- a) Attend at least 80% of lectures, tutorials and workshops related to this course.
- b) Perform four separate improvised solos in Jazz Performance Workshop
- c) Pass all keyboard assessments and technical skills assessments.
- d) Achieve 50% or greater in the final performance assessment.

For performance papers assessed by recitals, an aegrotat cannot apply. Instead, the student (with the written approval of the teacher and the Programme Leader, Jazz) must apply to the Director NZSM to have his/her assessment delayed. Any such delayed assessment must be completed prior to the start of the following trimester.

If for health reasons you are unable to complete all the work required for assessment purposes for this paper by 16 November, you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director, NZSM.

DEPOSIT AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT

All assessments are during class times or as scheduled during the examination period.

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

ACADEMIC PROGRESS, NON-ENGAGEMENT & STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY

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

Official notices issued after the paper has commenced will be posted on the board outside the NZSM office on the Mt Cook 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

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

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

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

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

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
- Key dates, explanations of grades, plagiarism:
 - www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study
- Monitoring of academic progress, and how enrolment can be restricted:
 - 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

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.

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 with "subscribe dawn chorus" in the subject line.

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