



## PAPER OUTLINE 2013

**Paper Code & Title:** PERF 123 *Fusion Ensemble*  
**Year:** 2013      **Points:** 10  
**CRN:** 15616      **Trimester:** 1      **Campus:** NZSM - Massey Mt Cook  
**Prerequisites:** *Audition*  
**Corequisites:** *None*  
**Restrictions:** 133.148, NZSM 123

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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: 15 March 2013  
Withdrawal dates: *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:** By appointment

**Other staff member(s):** Ben Wilcock  
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**Office(s) located at:** 1C34

**Class times & rooms:** Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00am–10:20am (Mt Cook Campus 1C47)

## PAPER PRESCRIPTION

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*Development of practical skills for jazz-rock fusion ensemble playing, and of knowledge of jazz-rock fusion repertoire.*

## TEACHING LEARNING SUMMARY

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This course comprises two 1.5-hour lectures per week.

*See attached course syllabus for more information.*

## EXPECTED WORKLOAD

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A 10-point first-trimester paper should require at least 100 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 6 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:

Scores will be provided as required

### Recommended reading:

If you want a really good historical background to this music please have a look at *Jazz Rock A History* by Stuart Nicholson (Pub. Schirmer Books). We have copies in the library.

Other than that, there are good books by Steve Pond and Bob Gluck on Herbie Hancock, books on Mahavishnu Orchestra and on John McLaughlin, biographies of Wayne Shorter and of Joe Zawinil (of Weather Report) and many books on Miles Davis, including those by Phil Freeman, and Paul Tingon specifically on Davis's fusion music.

Listen to lots of this music. Check out Chick Corea, John McLaughlin, Herbie Hancock, Weather Report, Miles Davis after 1967, Billy Cobham, Larry Coryell, and many more. There are very good holdings in our library; have fun exploring this genre.

### Materials and equipment:

Bring your instrument, music, and music accessories (leads, microphones etc.) to all class meetings.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Students who have successfully completed this paper will:

1. perform with competence in jazz-rock and fusion styles
2. transcribe and score all instrumental parts of a jazz-rock fusion performance to a competent level
3. perform from memory selected tunes from the standard jazz-rock fusion repertoire
4. show a basic understanding of the idiosyncratic features of jazz-rock fusion.

## 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 3 items of assessment:*

1. Contribution to ensemble rehearsals and performance. Related to learning outcomes 1, 3, 4. (20%)
2. Transcription. Related to learning outcomes 2 and 4. (20%)
3. Final performance. Related to learning outcomes 1, 3 and 4. (60%)

### 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>
Transcription 1	Minimum 32 measures	2,4	Week ending April 19	10
Contribution to rehearsal and performance 1	n/a	1,3,4	May 17	10
Transcription 2	Minimum 32 measures	2,4	Week ending May 17	10
Contribution to rehearsal and performance 2	n/a	1,3,4	June 7	10
Final Performance	c. 60 minutes	1,3,4	Examination period: June 17-28	60

Please read in conjunction with the attached syllabus

## 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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**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/student-zone/student-guides>. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for notated work that clearly does not conform to these standards.

## **MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS**

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Each student must:

- a) complete the assessment specified for this course, on or by the specified dates (subject to such provisions as are stated for late completion of work).
- b) attend at least 80% of rehearsals.
- c) organise a substitute player for every absence from a rehearsal. If a substitute is not organised, 5% will be deducted from the final year's mark for each absence which is not covered.

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 deposited in the Music Office (Mt Cook) or with Ben Wilcock during classes.*

*Marked assignments will be returned to students in classes, or deposited in the Music Office for collection.*

## **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 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**

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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.

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