



PAPER OUTLINE 2013

Paper Code & Title: MUSC 339 *Topic in Performance Practice*
Trimester: 2 **Year:** 2013
CRN: 25058 **Campus:** NZSM - VUW Kelburn
Points: 20
Prerequisites: MUSC 167 and one of MUSC 230-249
Corequisites: MUSC 266
Restrictions: NZSM 425

Important dates: Trimester dates: 15 July–17 November 2013
Teaching dates: 15 July–18 October 2013
Mid-trimester break: 26 August–8 September 2013
Study period: 21–25 October 2013
Examination/Assessment period: 25 October–16 November 2013
(where applicable) *NB: For courses with exams, students must be available to attend the exam at any time during this period.*
Last assessment item due: 29 October 2013
Withdrawal date: 26 July 2013
Refer to
www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds
If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination (aegrotats), refer to
www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat

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Class times & locations: Wednesday, 12:00pm–1:30pm (Room MS301)
Friday, 9:00am–10:20am (Room MS301)

PRESCRIPTION

Study of selected topics in performance practice, with a scholarly research focus.
2013 Offering: Historical Performance. One of the most neglected but necessary pedagogical skills for all musicians is the stylistic ornamentation of eighteenth-century music for effective performance in auditions, recitals, and performances. The ability to improvise in these styles is also similarly neglected. Exercises and examples are adapted from primary sources, singing treatises of the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, and relevant works on improvisation. The course is designed for scholars who wish to study the aesthetics and culture of ornamentation and improvisation from 1680 to 1830. Co-taught with NZSM 446 and NZSM 425.

TEACHING FORMAT

This course comprises two 1.5-hour lectures per week.

See attached course syllabus for more information.

WORKLOAD

A 20-point one-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.

PAPER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students successfully completing this paper will be able to:

1. recognise both period and current stylistic conventions and expectations in regards to ornamentation and improvisation
2. explain the changes in the reception history of ornamentation and improvisation from 1680 to 1830
3. demonstrate stylistic awareness of the different types of ornamentation and improvisatory techniques and how they varied in different social, national, and cultural contexts
4. critically evaluate ornamentation and improvisation both in current performance as well as in the period under study and employ skills in research and academic writing.

ASSESSMENT

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. An analysis and detailed commentary of three ornamented or improvisatory “works” (arias, sonatas with varied reprises, pedagogical sonata-movements, partimento fugues and fantasias, préludes non mesurés), related to Learning Outcomes 1 - 2. (30%).
2. Journal portfolio (up to 500 words each), related to Learning Outcomes 1 - 3. (25%).
3. Research project including preparatory assignments (abstract and outline) of 500 words and final research project of 3,000 words, related to Learning Outcomes 1 – 4. (30%).
4. Test, related to Learning Outcomes 1 - 4. (15%).

Assessment details for this offering

<i>Assessment items and workload per item</i>	<i>Word length / duration</i>	<i>Learning objective(s)</i>	<i>Due date</i>	<i>%</i>
Journal Portfolio	500 words maximum ea	1 - 3	Journal entries are due Tuesday of each week, by 5pm	25%
Analysis and commentary of three “works”	Up to 1,000 words	1 - 2	23 August, 5pm	30%
Research Project	500 words (abstract and outline); 3,000 words (final project)	1 - 4	Abstract and outline: 20 September, 5pm Final project: 29 October, 5pm	30%
Test	80 minutes	1 - 4	18 October (in class)	15%

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.

ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATION

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 www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for written work that does not conform to these standards.

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: 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

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students 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 17 November, you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director, NZSM.

SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF WORK

Assignments should be submitted electronically by email attachment to the instructor whenever possible, or, when necessary, in Erin Helyard's box inside the main office of the NZSM, Kelburn Campus.

Marked assignments will be returned electronically, where possible, otherwise they will be given out in the lecture.

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:

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:

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:

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 Kelburn campus. Notices concerning a number of papers will also be posted on Blackboard. The Course Coordinator will specify if Blackboard will be used.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Class 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 (www.vuwsa.org.nz) or MaWSA website (www.mawsa.org.nz)

Students may like to write the Class Rep’s name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

STUDENT FEEDBACK

As this is a newly-designed course, student feedback will be sought on the efficacy and relevance of both the course content as well as the course delivery.

Student feedback on University courses may be found at

www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php

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: 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 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 at www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides or in hard copy 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:

- <https://intranet.victoria.ac.nz/research-office/policy-and-services/ethics.html>
- www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/research-ethics/human-ethics

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat
- Academic Progress (including restrictions and non-engagement): www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#grievances
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#specialpass
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-service
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability OR www.massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/services-and-resources/disability-services/disability-services_home.cfm
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/enrol/studentcontract
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about OR www.massey.ac.nz/massey/home.cfm
- NZSM Student Handbook: www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides
- Scholarships and prizes relevant to NZSM students: www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/scholarships-and-prizes
- Your grades, academic profile, timetable, etc.: my.vuw.ac.nz

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.

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

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