



NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PERF 120 *Jazz Performance 1* 30 POINTS

FULL-YEAR 2015

Important dates

Trimester dates: 2 March to 15 November 2015

Teaching dates: 2 March to 16 October 2015

Easter/Mid-trimester break: 3 to 19 April 2015

Mid-year break: 2 to 12 July 2015

Mid-trimester break 2/3: 24 August to 6 September 2015

Last assessment item due: 15 November 2015

Study period: 19 to 23 October 2015

Examination/Assessment Period: 23 October to 14 November 2015

Note: students who enrol in courses with examinations must be able to attend an examination at the University at any time during the scheduled examination period.

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds. If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats.

Class times and locations

Individual instrumental lessons: 1 hour per week, time as arranged with teacher.

Keyboard lab: Friday, 9:00am–11:00am (Room MUW1D14)

Performance workshop: Friday 2:00pm – 3:30pm (NZSM Concert Hall)

Names and contact details

Course Coordinator: Mark Donlon
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Communication of additional information

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

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.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who successfully complete this paper/course will be able to:

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 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.

These learning outcomes contribute to the NZSM Graduate Attributes. For a full list, please see www.nzsm.ac.nz/study-careers/graduate-attributes

Teaching format

26 x 1 hour individual lessons
24 x 1 hour keyboard classes
24 x 1.5 hour performance workshops

See attached course syllabus for more information.

Mandatory course requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students must:

- a) complete each item of assessment worth at least 10%. Where the item contains multiple subcomponents (e.g. a portfolio of journal entries, or similar), students must complete at least 50% of those subcomponents
- b) attend at least 80% of lectures, tutorials and workshops related to this course unless absence is due to verified medical reasons or advance permission for absence has been given by the teacher/lecturer.
- c) pass all keyboard assessments
- d) achieve 50% or greater in the final performance assessment

For performance courses 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.

Workload

You should aim to practice on average 4 hours a day. This includes transcription, reading skills and technical practice. Refer to the syllabus for more detailed information.

A 30-point full-year course 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.

Assessment

Approved assessment regime

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

There are 3 items of assessment:

1. Mid year performance assessment. Live performance from memory of one aurally-acquired transcription and a sight-reading test. Transcription: 10%, Sight-reading 10%. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 5. (20%)
2. Keyboard assessments, five tests. Related to learning outcome 4. (10%)
3. Final performance assessment, consisting of three tunes. Related to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 5. (70%)

Assessment details for this offering

Assessment items and workload per item	%	CLO(s)	Due date
<i>Sight reading test</i>	10%	1	1/7/2015
<i>Live performance from memory of one aurally-acquired transcription</i>	10%	1,2,3,5	1/7/2015
<i>Keyboard assessments</i>	10%	4	27/3, 22/5, 17/7, 11/9, 16/10
<i>Final performance assessment, consisting of three tunes</i>	70%	1,2,3,5	15/11/2015

Submission and return of work

The assessment and recital schedule will be disseminated by the programme administrator in advance of the relevant assessment periods.

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Students, who for exceptional reasons can justify an extension for an item of assessment, must apply to the Course Coordinator *before* the due date.

Materials and equipment and/or additional expenses

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

Practicum/placement/field trip/internship arrangements

N/A.

Set texts

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

All textbooks and student notes will be sold from vicbooks, Ground Floor Easterfield Building. Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or email an order or enquiry to 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.

Recommended reading

Your teacher will recommend reading/listening as appropriate

Class representative

The class representative provides a useful way to communicate feedback to the teaching staff during the course. A class representative will be selected at the first lecture of the course. Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

Student feedback

Enhancements made to this course, based on the feedback of previous students, will be covered during the course

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Other important information

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

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support

- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library-v2/find-your-subject-librarian>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- Victoria graduate profile: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/graduate-profile
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz
- NZSM Student Handbook: www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides
- Scholarships and prizes relevant to NZSM students: www.nzsm.ac.nz/study-careers/scholarships-and-prizes

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.

Email: events@nzsm.ac.nz

Website: www.nzsm.ac.nz/events