



TE KŌKĪ NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PERF 223 *Advanced Fusion Ensemble*
15 POINTS

TRIMESTER 2 2015

Important dates

Trimester dates: 13 July to 15 November 2015

Teaching dates: 13 July to 16 October 2015

Mid-trimester break: 24 August to 6 September 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: 24 July 2015

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

Monday, 10:00am–11:50am (NZSM Concert Hall)

Wednesday, 2:00pm– 3:00pm (NZSM Concert Hall)

Names and contact details

Course Coordinator: Rodger Fox

Contact phone: 463 5233 ext 35810 **Email:** rodger.fox@nzsm.ac.nz

Office located at: Room 1D21, Mt Cook Campus

Office hours: by appointment

Programme Administrator: Berys Cuncannon **Email:** berys.cuncannon@nzsm.ac.nz

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.

Prescription

Further development of practical skills for jazz-rock fusion ensemble playing, and of knowledge of jazz-rock fusion repertoire. 100% internal assessment. Course coordinator: Rodger Fox. Email: rodger.fox@nzsm.ac.nz.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who have successfully completed this course will be able to:

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

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

This course comprises two 1.5-hour workshops per week.

See attached course syllabus for more information.

Mandatory course requirements

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

- a) attend at least 80% of rehearsals
- b) 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.

Any student who is concerned that they have been (or might be) unable to meet any of the mandatory course requirements because of exceptional personal circumstances, should contact the course coordinator as soon as possible.

Workload

A 15-point one-trimester course should require at least 150 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. Contribution to ensemble rehearsals and performance. Related to learning outcomes 1, 3 and 4. (20%)
2. Transcriptions 1 and 2. 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

Assessment items and workload per item		%	CLO(s)	Due date
1	Contribution to ensemble rehearsals and performance.	20%	1, 3, 4	NA
2	Transcriptions 1 and 2.	20%	2,4	21 August, 9 October
3	Final performance.	60%	1,3,4	16 October

Submission and return of work

Assignments should be deposited in class.

Marked assignments will be returned in class.

Assignments will normally be marked and returned within three weeks of submission.

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.

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.

Materials and equipment and/or additional expenses

All materials will be provided.

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

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 Statutes and Policies, and the 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.

Website: www.nzsm.ac.nz/events