The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Chamber Music 1

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Academic Group: FOART
Academic Org: FOA005
HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 100101

STAFFING
Examiner: Martin Crook
Moderator: Wendy Lorenz

SYNOPSIS
This course is designed to further develop the student's instrumental, interpretive and rehearsal skills through a practical specialisation in chamber music. Particular emphasis will be placed on participation in small ensembles of two or more such as duos, trios, quartets, etc., where important works of the particular genre will be studied in detail, carefully prepared and presented in performance.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will have:

- advanced their individual executant, artistic, rehearsal and performance skills in relation to a small ensemble; exhibited an awareness of the general principles of playing together - the sense of the whole and the role of each instrument, the importance of listening and contributing as a leader or a follower in the creation of the interpretation of the piece through tempo and tempo modification, phrasing, dynamics, balance, colour and texture;
- the ability to discuss all aspects of the chamber music idiom with special emphasis on the particular genre chosen (duos, trios, quartets, etc.), and show a depth of understanding concerning the various styles of music, as well as the different styles and traditions used in performance relating to the various periods in the historical development of the chosen genre;
- a sound understanding and appreciation of the works considered to be the masterpieces in the chosen genre.
**TOPICS**

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<td>1. REPertoire A repertoire of chamber music works will be mutually agreed upon by Teacher and Student during the first weeks of the semester. Written copies of this Repertoire List will be retained by the Student, Teacher and Examiner. This Repertoire List will form the basis of both the Student's work for the semester and the examination at the end of semester.</td>
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1.1. CLASS AND TEACHER CRITICISM OF CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE: Students will attend a weekly Chamber Music class where each group will receive coaching in a workshop situation.

1.2. PERFORMANCE UNDER CONCERT HALL CONDITIONS: Students are required to perform at Concert Practice classes, campus Lunchtime Concerts and on other occasions as nominated by the student's chamber music teacher.

1.3. PERFORMANCE UNDER EXAMINATION CONDITIONS: All students are required to present themselves for periodic formal examination. This examination will be held at the end of semester, during the official University Assessment period. The examination will be of approximately 30 minutes duration. A student may request to have a campus Lunchtime Concert performance used in the formal examination process. This request would be considered by the Teacher, Examiner and Head of Music. If granted, the date of the Lunchtime Concert performance would be mutually agreed by all parties concerned; however the performance would not necessarily occur in the official University Assessment period. In either case the Repertoire List, as agreed between the Student, Teacher and Examiner and Head of Music will form the basis of this examination.

**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:**
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.
Repertoire material as directed by the Chamber Music Teacher.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS**
Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


Tovey, D F 1972, *Essays in Musical Analysis, Chamber Music*, Oxford University Press, London.


**STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>Ensemble Assessment</td>
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<td>Laboratory or Practical Classes</td>
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<td>Rehearsals or Performances -</td>
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**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

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(see note)
NOTES:

Students will be advised of the assessment date.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities
   (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them,
   and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to
   maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed
   of course-related activities and administration. Ensemble participation is a
   requirement of this course (Objective 3 for Performance courses - or as appropriate
   to course in question). Failure to participate in scheduled ensemble rehearsals will
   incur a deduction of 5% from the final course mark for each rehearsal missed
   (unless there are substantiated reasons for non attendance - eg medical certificate).
   Failure to perform as scheduled in Concert Practice or public concerts (without
   substantiated reason as above) will result in a "Fail" grade.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at
   least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Not applicable.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of a passing grade, students must demonstrate, via the summative
   assessment items, that they have achieved the required minimum standards in
   relation to the objectives of the course by obtaining at least 50% of the total
   weighted marks for all summative assessment.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate
   of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in
   the course.

6 Examination information:
   There is no exam for this course. There is a practical test.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Given the details under (6) above, there are no deferred exams for this course.
   However, if any deferred/makeup work is granted, it would have to be submitted
   by a date set by the examiner.

8 University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6 Assessment, and 5.10
   Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might
   contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL
   http://www.usq.edu.au/SECARIAT/calendar/Part5/ or in the printed version of the
   current USQ Handbook.
ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 (a) The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must lodge the assignment at the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner. (b) Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within five days if required by the Examiner. (c) In accordance with University's Assignment Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances such as documented ill-health. (d) Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in the course but who have failed to meet some of the specified objectives of the course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded the temporary grade: IM Incomplete-Makeup). An IM grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course after a period of non-directed personal study. (e) Students who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable to complete an assignment or sit for an examination at the scheduled time, may apply to defer an assessment in the course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded: IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Students should be aware that practical examinations might be recorded.