The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Advanced Music Study 4

Subject    Cat-Nbr    Class    Term    Mode    Units    Campus
MUS         8014      24966    2, 2003  ONC    1.00     TWMBA

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

STAFFING
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PRE-REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: MUS4013

OTHER-REQUISITES
Prerequisites 91913

RATIONALE
This course is designed to provide the graduate with important skills ancillary to the main thrust of their instrumental or vocal studies.

SYNOPSIS
This course includes aspects of ensemble performance. For Performance students, the course will enable ensemble experience as well as the development of a working knowledge of some of the more important parts of the orchestral and choral repertoire. For Teaching students, the course will further enhance knowledge of advanced duo, chamber music, orchestral and teaching repertoire. Keyboard players will develop greater skills in accompanying and chamber music, whilst singers will become more familiar with both concert and stage ensemble repertoire. Students will select the module related to their specialisation, vis. Performance or Teaching.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will have acquired advanced skills in performing areas relevant to their specialisation. These are:
• Performance (i) knowledge of repertoire that will enhance their practical and technical skills; (ii) important skills in ensemble performance - orchestral or chamber music or accompanying.
• Teaching (i) experience in more difficult chamber music repertoire, and/or accompanying; (ii) practical experience in larger ensembles. The standard achieved in the successful completion of this course will be higher than achieved in course MUS4013.

TOPICS

Description Weighting (%)

1. STUDENTS OF ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS: i) regular attendance at rehearsals for the USQ Orchestra and the Toowoomba Concert Orchestra; (ii) regular participation in other ensemble activities in which their instrumental specialisation forms a part; (iii) regular participation in chamber music classes as prescribed by the course examiner;

1.1. OR STUDENTS OF KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS: (i) attendance at rehearsals and other classes involving chamber music, duo work, and/or accompanying.

1.2. OR SINGING STUDENTS (i) All singing students will be required to participate in specified ensemble activities.

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 to be determined for individual students.

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.
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STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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NOTES:

. Performance Assessment Details: Ensemble Performance - students will be advised of the Performance ensemble dates when they become available.
. TEACHING ASSESSMENT DETAILS: Ensemble Performance - students will be advised of the performance ensemble dates when they become available.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the student's 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).

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. (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.