The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Advanced Special Study 2

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Academic group: FOART
Academic org: FOA005
Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 100101

STAFFING

Examiner: Andrew Lorenz
Moderator: Martin Crook

REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: MUS8001

RATIONALE

Students should have the opportunity to complement their Master degree specialisations with studies essential to the continued development of their abilities to a high level. For Performance students this will involve submission of the dissertation and for Teaching students it will involve complementary practical studies.

SYNOPSIS

This course is designed to enable Performance students to present the dissertation on a specific aspect of music related to their specialisation prepared in the pre-requisite course, and for Teaching students to increase their standard of personal performance and the breadth of their repertoire.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will have acquired advanced skills in areas that will complement their specialisation. These are:

- Performance: Presentation of a dissertation, OR Teaching: development of an extended personal repertoire
TOPICS

Description Weighting (%)  
1. Performance: written and oral presentation of dissertation (15,000 to 20,000 words) OR Teaching: selection, preparation and presentation of a repertoire that will lead to personal extension - 30 minute practical assessment 100.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSSED:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

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.

To be determined for individual students.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:

1. PERFORMANCE STRAND ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION: Dissertation Presentation 15-20,000 words - written and satisfactory Oral Presentation, due End Semester 2. Students will be advised of the assessment details.
2. TEACHING STRAND ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION: Dissertation preparation - topic, literature review outline. Students will be advised of assessment details.

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.

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:
   If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval, then a penalty of 10% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each of the first FIVE working days late, after which a zero mark will be given.

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 or dissertation submission.

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/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm or in 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 Assessment Details/Performance: Dissertation Presentation 15,000 to 20,000 words - written and satisfactory Oral Presentation, due End Semester 2, Weighting 100%, Summative.

2 Assessment Details/Teaching: Performance of Solo Repertoire, End Semester 2, Weighting 100%, Summative.

3 For internal students assignments are due by 4.00pm on the due date. Extension requests must be made in writing no later than 24 hours before the due time, and supported by documented evidence, eg medical certificate. Assignments submitted after the due date, and without prior approval of an extension from the examiner, will be penalised at the rate of 10% per working day up to 5 days, after which a grade of zero will be awarded.