**Description: Music Craft 3**

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**Academic group:** FOART  
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**Student contribution band:** 1  
**ASCED code:** 100101

**STAFFING**
Examiner: Phillip Gearing  
Moderator: Rhod McNeill

**REQUISITES**
Pre-requisite: MUS2022

**RATIONALE**
This course provides the student with important music skills which supplement Performance courses. Important elements in the development of a musician are aural awareness and a knowledge of music writing techniques.

**SYNOPSIS**
This course surveys contrapuntal techniques of the Renaissance and Baroque Periods, with an emphasis on practical exercises in both modal and tonal counterpoint. It also further develops aural acuity relating to pitch, melody, rhythm, two-part work, harmony and form. Each succeeding Music Craft course further develops this acuity.

**OBJECTIVES**
On successful completion of this course students will have:
1. acquired basic skills in elementary composition skills;  
2. further developed their powers of aural observation and awareness.

**TOPICS**

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<td>1. MODULE A - WRITING TECHNIQUES A study of the basic principles of modal and tonal counterpoint;</td>
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<td>2. MODULE B - AURAL TRAINING This module further develops aural acuity relating to pitch, melody, rhythm, harmony</td>
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and form. Additionally, two-part work using treble and bass clefs will be introduced. Modulations to closely related keys are introduced within the context of simple forms.

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED

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).


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.

As specified by the Lecturer.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES

1. Students will be notified of the examination date when the timetable has been finalised.
2. Students will be advised of the examination date when the timetable has been finalised.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
There are no attendance requirements for this external course. However, it is the student's responsibility 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:
   Not applicable.

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:
   Students are required to pass BOTH modules before an overall pass in this course can be awarded.

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:
   The exam for this course is a RESTRICTED EXAMINATION.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Any deferred or supplementary examinations for this course will be held during the next examination period.

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 despatch the assignment to 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 despatched to USQ within 24 hours if requested 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 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. Extension requests must be made in writing no later than 24 hours before the due time, and supported by documented evidence, eg medical certificate.

2 For the end of semester exam in Module B students will need to provide their own CD (audio) player and set of headphones.