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Student contribution band: 1
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STAFFING
Examiner: Andrew Lorenz
Moderator: Martin Crook

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: MUS8043

RATIONALE
A Master degree program should include the opportunity for students to identify an issue relevant to their specialisation, conceptualise and carry out research on the issue, and communicate about it in written and oral form.

SYNOPSIS
This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare a dissertation on a specific aspect related to the teaching of their instrument/voice.

OBJECTIVES
On completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to conceptualise, research and communicate on a specific topic related to teaching.

TOPICS

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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).


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.

Wiersma, W 2000, Research methods in education, 7th edn, Allyn and Bacon, Boston.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES

1. The dissertation is due for submission by the last day of the official Semester 2 Examination period unless an extension has been sought and granted by the Head of Department.
2. Following submission of the dissertation a mutually convenient date for the oral defence will be arranged with the Head of Department.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as workshops and consultation with supervisors) 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 Dissertations/Projects after the due date without prior approval or
documented medical circumstances, then a fail grade 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 meet the requirements of designated
examiners.

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 set exam for this course. However the Dissertation/Project will be examined
under the conditions set out for the program.

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 In order to obtain an overall passing grade, a pass is required in each item of assessment.
2 Unless approval for late submission has been obtained, 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. 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.