

Music Extension (Year 12 year only)

1 Unit/60 Hour Course Board Developed Course		Prerequisites: Music 2 (studied concurrently with HSC Music 2 Course) Exclusion: Music 1	
Course Description:			
The Year 12 Music Extension Course builds on Music 2 and assumes a high level of music literacy and aural ability as well as advanced Performance or Composition or Musicology skills. Students will specialise in Performance or Composition or Musicology and will follow an individual program of study which will be negotiated between the teacher and student.			
Particular Course Requirements:			
Students selecting Composition or Musicology as their area of specialisation will be required to compile a Portfolio of work as part of the process of preparing a submitted work. The Portfolio may be requested by NESAs to validate authorship of the submitted work.			
Assessment: Year 12 Course Only			
External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
Performance (50)		Performance (50)	
Three contrasting pieces, one of which must be an Ensemble:		Three assessment tasks:	
Ensemble	20	Task 1	15
Solo 1	15	Task 2	20
Solo 2	15	Task 3	15
OR		OR	
Composition (50)		Composition	
Two original compositions (to be submitted to NESAs):		Three assessment tasks:	
Piece 1	25	Task 1	15
Piece 2	25	Task 2	20
OR		Task 3	15
		OR	
Musicology (50)		Musicology	
One extended essay (to be submitted to NESAs)	50	Three assessment tasks:	
		Task 1	15
		Task 2	20
		Task 3	15
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