

MUSI20055 Composition 1

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Eight 45-minute individual lessons per semester; 1 two-hour composition seminar or group lesson per week Total Time Commitment: 120 hours
Prerequisites:	Permission of the coordinator, based on consideration of previous creative work.
Corequisites:	MUSI30031 Electro Acoustic Music
Recommended Background Knowledge:	N/A
Non Allowed Subjects:	N/A
Core Participation Requirements:	It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit.
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Subject Overview:	This subject introduces students to the practices and conventions of musical composition as a personally-directed creative activity. Students create a folio of original music (scores and recordings) including composition projects covering areas of compositional philosophy, technique, directed listening and score reading. They will collectively stage a concert that will include one of their own works. There will be an end-of-semester test covering set listening and reading.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # begun to develop a compositional approach appropriate to their creative goals # identified and established methods and working habits that will be of assistance in achieving those goals # gained experience in working with the basic materials of musical composition—pitch, rhythm, texture, timbre, structural methods and notation # become acquainted with recent developments in musical composition, both aesthetic and technical # become familiar with instrumental possibilities (including electronic music equipment) in the realisation of musical ideas
Assessment:	A 15-minute folio of compositions to be submitted during the examination period (60%); concert presentation during the semester of one of these compositions (10%); participation in seminars, workshops, tutorials and concerts (10%); end-of-semester test (20%). All work should be submitted according to the 'Composition Presentation Guidelines'
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees

Generic Skills:	On completion of this subject students should have developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># the ability to think laterally in relation to concepts and problem-solving# the ability to communicate in an abstract medium# the ability to take initial creative ideas through to completion, including publication, public presentation and promotion.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Music