

MUSI30061 Art of Listening

Credit Points:	6.25
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Southbank This subject commences in the following study period/s: July, Southbank - Taught on campus. Semester 1, Southbank - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 12 hours per semester Total Time Commitment: 12 hours contact & 12 hours study per semester
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject is designed to strengthen weaknesses in aural comprehension of music. This subject caters specifically for student needs, and may embrace such particular areas as; intonation, rhythm, comprehension of form, harmonic implication in melodic lines, chordal movements and their logical progression. A fundamental component will be listening sessions, how to listen generally and what to listen for specifically in music. The subject will especially allow for the individualistic nature of aural perception.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students should have acquired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the ability to listen constructively; # a strengthening of perceived individual weaknesses in aural comprehension; # an appreciation of the individualistic nature of aural perception and comprehension and the reasons why this is so; # the ability to work in a planned method to enhance skills.
Assessment:	Continuous: Preparation and commitment as demonstrated by performance tasks and/or a regularly updated journal of activities embracing all areas studied (50%) - Hurdle requirement 80% attendance. Formal: A practical aural examination of approximately 30 minutes duration on the material studied in this subject (50%).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Recommended 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:	<p>Upon completion of this subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit extensive theoretical and practical knowledge of their discipline including relevant professional knowledge, skills, discipline and ethics as they relate to the practising musician • Demonstrate an open and independent attitude towards contemporary cultural developments • Demonstrate a flexible and innovative approach to the challenges for the professional musician in the 21st century • Critically and creatively engage with topics of cultural significance across the broader community • Work at various levels, both individually and as a team member, in a wide variety of musical environments • Understand and appreciate how the arts connect with the broader society and culture • Be prepared to undertake postgraduate study.
Related Course(s):	<p>Bachelor of Music Performance Bachelor of Music Performance (Guitar) (VCA) Bachelor of Music Performance (Improvisation) (VCA) Bachelor of Music Performance (Keyboard) (VCA) Bachelor of Music Performance - Practical Composition-(VCA) Bachelor of Music Performance(Orchestral Instruments) (VCA)</p>