

## MUSI30064 Big Band

<b>Credit Points:</b>	6.25
<b>Level:</b>	3 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2012.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 12 hours per semester Total Time Commitment: 12 hours contact & 12 hours study per semester
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The Big Band explores contemporary repertoire for the traditional big band, of which the instrumentation can be expanded according to works chosen. It rehearses and prepares programs, conducted and unconduted, suitable for public performance or recording.
<b>Objectives:</b>	On completion of this subject students should have acquired the ability to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># prepare, rehearse, perform in and conduct rehearsals and performances of the repertoire;</li> <li># research the repertoire and prepare appropriate works for the ensemble;</li> <li># seek out suitable venues/spaces for the performance of new works;</li> <li># play unconduted when appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Continuous: Preparation and commitment as demonstrated by performance tasks and/or a regulary updated journal of activities embracing all areas studied (50%) - Hurdle requirement 80% attendance. Formal: One performance or recording (50%).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Upon completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibit extensive theoretical and practical knowledge of their discipline including relevant professional knowledge, skills, discipline and ethics as they relate to the practising musician</li> <li>• Demonstrate an open and independent attitude towards contemporary cultural developments</li> <li>• Demonstrate a flexible and innovative approach to the challenges for the professional musician in the 21st century</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critically and creatively engage with topics of cultural significance across the broader community</li><li>• Work at various levels, both individually and as a team member, in a wide variety of musical environments</li><li>• Understand and appreciate how the arts connect with the broader society and culture</li><li>• Be prepared to undertake postgraduate study.</li></ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	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(Orchestral Instruments) (VCA)