

MUSI30139 Shakuhachi Ensemble 1

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: One 2-hour rehearsal each week Total Time Commitment: 120 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	N/A
Recommended Background Knowledge:	N/A
Non Allowed Subjects:	Not available to BMus students
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:	Students will receive tuition in the traditional Japanese pedagogical style for shakuhachi (bamboo flute). Classes will cover the history and construction of the shakuhachi; breathing, blowing and fingering techniques and the different notation systems. The repertoire studied includes folk songs, traditional ensemble and Zen meditation pieces (<i>Hogaku</i>). Students will be required to purchase their own flute.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the physical and intellectual requirements of the art of shakuhachi # demonstrate an understanding of the context of the classical repertoire of the shakuhachi. # demonstrate an awareness of standards of professional performance –practice in this genre of music
Assessment:	Attendance and participation (50%); a 10-minute practical examination at the end of the semester (25%); 3 web-based multiple choice tests, based on assigned reading, relevant to the experience of music performance, in week 4, 8 and 12 (25%). Less than 80% attendance will result in a fail. All assessment components must be passed in order to pass the subject.
Prescribed Texts:	A subject pack will be available for purchase from the Melbourne University Bookshop before the start of semester. Students will be required to purchase their own flute.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-ENVS)

	<p># Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-SCI)</p> <p># Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2012/B-ENG)</p> <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>On completion of this subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate teamwork skills in rehearsal/ performance groups # apply time and people management skills to rehearsal and performance planning # demonstrate the ability to incorporate practical musical skills in unfamiliar musical traditions into their musical life.
Related Breadth Track(s):	Non-western music performance