

MUSI30152 Gamelan Ensemble 1

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2012.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: One 2-hour rehearsal each week, one concert report writing workshop at the beginning of the semester, attendance at 3 public concerts during semester 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:	The Gamelan Ensemble (Indonesian orchestra) rehearses on the magnificent bronze slendro-pelog gamelan from central Java, Indonesia in the School of Music. Students learn to play all the instruments of the gamelan—gongs, drums, metal xylophones and tuned pots. Pieces learned include traditional and newly composed works for gamelan. Students work to a performance including a short excerpt from a shadow puppet play.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate their ability to work cooperatively as a member of the gamelan # demonstrate an ability to perform to a high standard on a number of instruments of the gamelan # demonstrate an understanding of the social context of gamelan music in Indonesian life # show technical development as ensemble musicians # perform selected repertoire to concert standard # demonstrate a capacity to think critically and independently in matters of corporate style, sonority, balance, ensemble, phrasing, blending and musical gesture. # 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%); attendance and submission of a concert report of three appropriate concerts (500 words each, due weeks 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, including the timely, satisfactory completion of all three concert reports.
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 be able to:

	<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# demonstrate a capacity to think critically and independently# study selected repertoire relevant to the ensemble to performance standard.# enhance their musical and professional lives as informed concert goers
Links to further information:	http://www.music.unimelb.edu.au/about/breadth/index.html