

MUSI20188 Music Theatre: Singing Rock Musicals

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours Total Time Commitment: 120 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>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 may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	<p>In 1968 the first rock major musical <i>Hair</i> caused a sensation and spawned a new genre. This subject will explore the music of significant contemporary rock musicals through a weekly 2-hour large ensemble singing class, using music from a handful of the genre's best examples, developing skills in safe voice usage and technique, basic music notation, harmonies, song structure and storytelling through song. A one-hour embedded lecture will consider major shows of contemporary music theatre, from mega-musicals like <i>Les Miserables</i> and <i>The Lion King</i>, to juke-box musicals like <i>Jersey Boys</i> and <i>Hairspray</i> and off-Broadway hits like <i>Rent</i>, <i>In the Heights</i> and <i>Next to Normal</i>. The subject will conclude with a short performance featuring a sample of the repertoire covered. No former singing or musical experience is necessary.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Develop knowledge of music theatre repertoire and history # Develop practical knowledge of safe voice usage. # Develop collaborative learning skills # Develop respect for the values and principles of ensemble performance.
Assessment:	<p>Continuous: Assessment will be based on preparation of parts, individual and/or sectional practice and active participation in all rehearsals, classes and performances as directed, worth 30% Weekly on-line 5 question multiple choice test, drawn from lecture material, worth 30% Written: the submission of a learning log, detailing the development of understanding of the vocal, musical and acting requirements for 2 pieces of repertoire studied, including challenges encountered and skills developed to overcome them. 1,000 words, due in week 12, worth 25% Written: an analysis of a given song, demonstrating understanding of its form and function and significance within the broader context of the show. 500 words, due in week 12, worth 15% Less than 80% attendance will result in a fail. All assessment components must be passed in order to pass the subject. Formal: Participation in a final public performance is a hurdle requirement.</p>

Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-SCI) <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 will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Exhibit knowledge of major writers and composers of contemporary rock musicals and principle works of the genre # Demonstrate skills in large ensemble singing, including part-singing, harmonies and blend. # Demonstrate understanding of principles of safe voice usage # Perform selected repertoire to concert standard # Participate with ability and self-confidence as a team member of a performing group
Links to further information:	http://www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Course(s):	<p>Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Contemporary Music) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music Theatre) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Production) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Screenwriting) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Theatre Practice) Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art)</p>