

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 1 Music Performance

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1 - Performance

The student should be able to prepare and perform a practiced program of group and solo works.

Outcome 2 – Preparing for Performance

The student should be able to demonstrate and discuss techniques relevant to the performance of selected works.

Outcome 3 – Music Language

The student should be able to identify, re-create, extend and notate music language components and short phrases, and describe ways elements of music may be interpreted.

Assessment Tasks

1. Performance Recital

The student is required to perform a recital of at least three works including one group work and one solo work with accompaniment.

Weighting: This task is worth 50% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 12 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 5.

2. Technical Practice Examination

The student is required to prepare a range of technical work and explain how this work supports the student's development as an instrumentalist and their preparation of works performed for Outcome 1. Students also demonstrate skills in unprepared performance and improvisation and/or sight-reading.

Weighting: This task is worth 20 % of the overall grade.

Time allocated to task: 8 periods

Due: Term 1, Week 5.

3. Aural & Theory Tests

The student is required to systematically develop music theory knowledge and skills in aural comprehension, analysis and composition.

Weighting: This task is worth 10 % of the overall grade.

Time allocated to task: 15 periods

Due: Term 1, Week 7

Due: Term 2, Week 3

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of music theory, aural and composition in an aural and written examination.

Weighting: This task is worth 20 % of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 90 minutes

Due: Term 2, Week 7