



PAPER OUTLINE 2014

Paper Code & Title: MUSC 228 *Topic in Jazz: Popular Music and the Jazz Avant-Garde*
Trimester: 1 **Year:** 2014
CRN: 26066 **Campus:** NZSM - Massey Mt Cook
Points: 20
Prerequisites: 20 MUSC 100-level points
Corequisites: None
Restrictions: MUSC 328

Important dates: Trimester dates: 3 March–2 July 2014
Teaching dates: 3 March–6 June 2014
Mid-trimester break: 18 April–4 May 2014

Last assessment item due: 20 June 2014
Study week: 9–13 June 2014
Examination/Assessment Period: 13 June–2 July 2014
(where applicable) *NB: For courses with exams, students must be available to attend the exam at any time during this period.*

Withdrawal date: 14 March 2014
Refer to
www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds
If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to
www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats

Class times & locations: Tuesday, 9:00am–9:50am (Room MUW1D16)
Thursday, 9:00am–10:50am (Room MUW1D16)

Tutorial times & locations: Tuesday, 10:00am–10:50am (Room MUW1D16)
Tuesday, 11:00am–11:50am (Room MUW1D16)

Tutorials commence in the second week of the trimester. Groups will be posted on Blackboard and/or on the noticeboard outside the office on the NZSM Mt Cook campus at the start of Week 2.

NAMES AND CONTACT DETAILS

Course Coordinator: David Cospér
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COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Official notices issued after the paper has commenced will be posted on the board outside the NZSM office on the Mt Cook campus. Notices concerning a number of papers will also be posted on Blackboard. The Course Coordinator will specify if Blackboard will be used.

PRESCRIPTION

Study of a selected topic in jazz. 2014 Offering: From its earliest days, jazz has been understood as a distinctly modern music. Although the language and context vary, the characterisation of jazz as an urban musical vehicle for the negotiation and expression of twentieth-century public life has dominated popular and critical discourse. Through a series of issue- and performer-based case studies, this course explores jazz through the discourse of musical modernity within both popular music and twentieth-century concert music. The course is intended for students from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives, including performance, composition, music studies, and humanities more broadly Co-taught with MUSC 328.

PAPER LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this paper/course will be able to:

1. describe the historical development of jazz
2. explain a range of critical approaches to jazz as a popular music and a modern art form
3. evaluate a selection of jazz performances and recordings
4. undertake research and create original scholarly work on jazz cultures.

These learning outcomes contribute to the NZSM Graduate Attributes. For a full list, please see www.nzsm.ac.nz/study-here/graduate-attributes

TEACHING FORMAT

This course comprises one 50-minute lecture, one 110-minute lecture, and one 50-minute tutorial meeting per week.

See attached course syllabus for more information.

MANDATORY PAPER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students must:

- a) complete each item of assessment worth at least 10% specified for this paper/course (subject to penalties for late submission of work)
- b) attend at least 80% of lectures and 80% of tutorials (if relevant) related to this paper/course.

If for health reasons you are unable to complete all the work required for assessment purposes for this paper by 2 July, you may, on presentation of a medical certificate, have the date for submission extended by the Director, NZSM.

WORKLOAD

A 20-point one-trimester paper should require at least 200 hours work (including class time). This means that in term time, the midterm break and study week you should be prepared to spend on average 13 hours per week involved in activities such as attending classes, reading, listening to recommended recordings and preparing assignments.

Specific workload demands will change from week to week based on assessment schedules. However, as a general rule, each week you should plan to devote five to six hours to assigned reading and listening, two to three hours preparing written work, and one to two hours reviewing previous materials and preparing for tests and examinations.

ASSESSMENT

Approved assessment regime

The following assessment regime for this paper has been approved by the NZSM Academic Committee:

There are four items of assessment:

- 1. Portfolio of 8-10 informal responses (300 words each). Related to learning outcomes 1-3. (20%).*
- 2. Written report (up to 800 words) on assigned listening. Related to learning outcome 3. (10%).*
- 3. 2 Tests. Related to learning outcomes 1-3. (40%).*
- 4. Final essay project comprising abstract, bibliography, and draft (maximum of 2,500 words). Related to learning outcomes 3 & 4. (30%).*

Assessment details for this offering

<i>Assessment items and workload per item</i>	<i>Word length / duration</i>	<i>Learning outcome(s)</i>	<i>Due date</i>	<i>%</i>
Journal Portfolio	300 words each	1-3	10 March 2014 17 March 2014 24 March 2014 31 March 2014 7 April 2014 12 May 2014 26 May 2014 3 June 2014	20%
Test No.1 (closed book)	50 minutes	1-3	1 April 2014	20%
Listening Report	800 words	3	14 April 2014	10%
Test No. 2 (closed book)	50 minutes	1-3	27 May 2014	20%
Project Proposal	250 words	3, 4	5 May 2014	10%
Project Bibliography	n/a		19 May 2014	
Project Draft	1,000 words		8 June 2014	n/a
Final Project	2,500 words		20 June 2014	20%

SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF WORK

Assignments should be submitted through the course Blackboard site.

Marked assignments will be returned through the course Blackboard site.

It will be the responsibility of the student to confirm assignment submission.

EXTENSIONS AND PENALTIES

Assignments must be submitted by the due dates. In fairness to other students, unless a medical certificate is produced, assessment submitted after 5pm on the due date will be subject to a 5% demerit on your grade, increasing by 5% each further working day it is overdue. Late Journals will not be accepted without prior permission of the course coordinator.

Students, who for exceptional reasons can justify an extension for an item of assessment, must apply to the Course Coordinator *before* the due date. Please note that no extensions can be granted for tutorial assignments.

ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATION

Written work should be presented according to the **NZSM Guidelines for Academic Work**, which can be downloaded from www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for written work that does not conform to these standards.

Notated work must be presented according to the **NZSM Composition and Orchestration Style Guide**, available from www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides. Five percent (5%) will be deducted for notated work that clearly does not conform to these standards.

Sonic Arts work should be submitted as a clearly labelled Audio CD, or, for multimedia works, as a DVD or as a QuickTime data file on a data CD-ROM.

SCALING OF GRADES

To obtain a fair distribution of marks relative to assignment difficulty, scaling may be employed on some or all assessment items in accordance with guidelines set out in the VUW Assessment Handbook 2014: www.victoria.ac.nz/documents/policy/staff-policy/assessment-handbook.pdf

SET TEXTS

Set texts:

Reading and listening assignments will be available through the course Blackboard site.

RECOMMENDED READING

Recommended and supplementary reading and listening assignments will be accessible through the course Blackboard site.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Class representatives for the NZSM are elected in the first week of the trimester, and their names and contact details will be available to VUWSA and/or MaWSA, the Course Coordinator and to each class. You can find out more information on Class Representatives on the VUWSA website (www.vuwsa.org.nz) or MaWSA website (www.mawsa.org.nz)

Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

STUDENT FEEDBACK

Official course feedback will be solicited during the second half of the academic term. Additional written or verbal feedback on lectures, assignments, tutorials, or assessment is welcomed at any time and may be communicated to the course coordinator or tutors either directly or through the Class Representative.

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php

HUMAN ETHICS GUIDELINES

Any student assessment or project at any level that involves human subjects (including the documenting, interviewing and recording of information from people) must follow ethics guidelines. For courses in Music Therapy, students must follow Massey University Ethics guidelines. For all other courses, students must follow VUW Ethics Guidelines. For information and assistance as it relates to your course, consult first with your Course Coordinator. Guidelines are given at:

- www.victoria.ac.nz/documents/policy/research-policy/human-ethics-policy.pdf
- www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/research-ethics/human-ethics

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism:** www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism. Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties on the NZSM website: www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides
- **Aegrotats:** www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- **Academic Progress** (including restrictions and non-engagement): www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress
- **Dates and deadlines:** www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/dates
- **FHSS Student and Academic Services Office:** www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- **Grades:** www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- **Resolving academic issues:** www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/documents/grievances.pdf
- **Special passes:** www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- **Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute:** www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy/academic-policies
- **Student support:** www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- **Students with disabilities:** www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability OR www.massey.ac.nz/massey/student-life/services-and-resources/disability-services/disability-services_home.cfm
- **Student Charter:** www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-charter
- **Student Contract:** www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- **Subject Librarians:** library.victoria.ac.nz/library/resources/subjectcontacts.html AND www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/library/about-us/addresses-and-staff/sections/information-research-services.cfm
- **Turnitin:** www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- **University structure:** www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure OR www.massey.ac.nz/massey/home.cfm
- **NZSM Student Handbook:** www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides
- **Scholarships and prizes relevant to NZSM students:** www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/scholarships-and-prizes
- **Your grades, academic profile, timetable, etc.:** my.vuw.ac.nz

GENERAL NZSM POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the NZSM's policies and statutes, especially those regarding Personal Courses of Study, Academic Grievances, Staff and Student Conduct. Please see www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides

For any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied, see either the Massey University Calendar or the Victoria University of Wellington Calendar.

Information about Student Services, including Academic Mentoring for Māori and Pasifika Students, and support for Students with Disabilities, is to be found in the NZSM Student Handbook (available at www.nzsm.ac.nz/student-zone/student-guides or in hard copy from the NZSM offices on each campus).

EVENTS

Regular events are held during trimesters 1 & 2 at all NZSM campuses. These events are for the benefit of all students, and include performances, masterclasses, special lectures and workshops given by staff, students and visiting artists. All students are expected to keep time free to attend the weekly lunchtime concert on Friday at 12.10pm, along with other events as required.

Students should sign up to the **Dawn Chorus**, the NZSM's events e-newsletter, by emailing events@nzsm.ac.nz with 'subscribe dawn chorus' in the subject line.

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