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MUSC2602

Materials and Structures of Music 3

Term One // 2020

Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Subject Area: *Music*

This core course extends the student's knowledge of the materials, structures, and processes of tonal music beyond the foundational level via the study and application of harmonic and melodic practices in post-1850 art music composition, as well as other styles including popular music and jazz. Students will develop technical knowledge and skill in the analysis and application of appropriate melodic and harmonic elaboration, voice-leading, and musical form. Exercises in advanced compositional craft provide the student with the opportunity to demonstrate their initiative and creativity within selected styles of music. The course develops core skills in musicianship and the ability to apply these in other areas of musical practice and research.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. master knowledge of the materials, structures, and processes of chromatic tonal music at an advanced level.
2. analyse chromatic melody and harmony in post-1850 musical styles, including popular music and jazz.
3. apply their knowledge and skills in the use of chromatic melody and harmony to the identification and contextualisation of key post-1850 musical works.
4. apply their developing musical knowledge and skill to music making, whether it be performing or composing.
5. demonstrate core skills in musicianship, in particular, music literacy, score reading, and the performance of advanced chromatic harmonic principles.

Teaching Strategies

BMus and BA (Music Studies and Music Studies Extension) students attend a weekly one-hour lecture on music theory and harmony; a weekly one-hour tutorial on aural and ear-training skills, and a weekly one-hour laboratory on choral singing skills.

Lectures involve class exercises in music theory and harmonic analysis in various compositional contexts and are augmented with sound recordings, powerpoint presentations, and class quizzes. Aural tutorials involve class activities, intensive drills, and exercises in the analysis of selected musical examples designed to develop advanced aural perception. Group singing in the Choir Laboratory presents opportunities for the practical application of aural skills in a performance and compositional context.

Assessment

- PLEASE NOTE: in order to receive a PASS mark for this course, students **must make a serious attempt** at completing ALL assessment tasks.
- STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST ACHIEVE **A PASS MARK FOR THE HARMONY COMPONENT** IN ORDER TO BE AWARDED A PASS MARK FOR THE OVERALL MUSC 2602 COURSE. Failure to achieve a Pass mark for the Harmony component may lead to a student receiving an overall 'Fail' Grade for the MUSC 2602 Course.
- All assessment items, with the exception of in-class tests, must be submitted via Moodle. Further details about the submission of particular assessment items will be issued at various times by the relevant tutor or lecturer in the MUSC 2602 Materials and Structures of Music 3 Course. Please take especial note of due dates and times as Late Penalties are applied automatically by the Moodle Submission system immediately after the designated submission time has passed.
- Music Literature List (self-directed study) and Test: a list of the works to be examined this semester is available on Moodle – see the MUSC 2602 Course module.

Assessment Tasks

| Assessment task | Weight | Due Date | Student Learning Outcomes Assessed |
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| Harmony (Lecture) | 60% | Not Applicable | 1,2,3,4,5 |
| Aural Workshop (Tutorial) | 20% | Not Applicable | 1,2,3,4 |
| Aural Choir (Studio) | 5% | Not Applicable | 4,5 |
| Music Literature | 15% | Not Applicable | 1,2,3,5 |

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Harmony (Lecture)

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Portfolio of Harmony and Composition Exercises: two short in-class tests, and one composition exercise. Written feedback provided by lecturer.

Additional details:

The Harmony Portfolio consists of the following three assessment items:

1. In-Class Test 1: held in normal Lecture times on Monday 09 March (Week 4): worth 15% of the total mark for the course.
2. In-Class Test 2: held in normal Lecture times on Monday 20 April (Week 10): worth 15% of the total mark for the course.

3. Composition Assignment: a short composition in a chosen style should be submitted by 4.00pm Monday 27 April (Week 11): worth 30% of the total mark for the course. Further details on completion and submission of the assignment will be made available on Moodle.

Submission notes: In-class Tests will be completed during normal lecture time. The final Composition assignment must be submitted via the link on Moodle.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Aural Workshop (Tutorial)

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Portfolio of Aural Exercises: one transcription exercise, one in-class aural test. Written feedback provided by tutor.

Additional details:

The Aural Workshop Portfolio consists of the following assessment items:

1. Analytical Aural Exercise: to be distributed in Week 3, due to be submitted via Moodle by 4.00pm on Friday 20 March (end of Week 5): worth 10% of the total mark for the course.
2. In-class Test: based on the aural skills discussed in tutorials: this test will be held in normal Aural Tutorial times on Monday 06 April (Week 8): worth 10% of the total mark for the course.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Aural Choir (Studio)

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Sight-singing test. Feedback provided by result for test.

Additional details:

The assessment for Aural Choir consists of a Singing Test: held in the normal Aural Choir Studio time, on Friday 24 April (Week 10): worth 5% of the total mark for the course.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 4: Music Literature

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Self-directed study with a final exam. Feedback provided by result for exam

Additional details:

Music Literature is a self-directed study within the MUSC 2602 Course. A list of works for study during Term 1, 2020, is available on Moodle.

Assessment is based on an In-class Exam: **Please Note that this Exam will held in the Studio time of 12.30pm-2.00pm on Tuesday 28 April** (Week 11) in Webster 334: worth 15% of the total mark for the course.

Further information on the Music Literature self-directed study is available on Moodle.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Attendance Requirements

Attendance at Lectures, Tutorials and Studios is mandatory in this course. Unexcused absence from more than 20% of classes may result in the award of a Fail Grade.

LECTURE: in lectures you will actively engage with core course content that will help you to attainment a mastery of the materials, structures, and processes of chromatic tonal music at an advanced level (CLO 1), and to analyse chromatic harmony and melody in post-1850 musical styles, including popular music and jazz (CLO 2).

TUTORIAL: in tutorials you will actively engage with core course content that will enable you to apply your musical skills in musicianship, in particular to music literacy, score-reading, and the performance of advanced chromatic harmonic and melodic principles. (CLO 5) You will also engage with content relating to the identification and contextualisation of key post-1850 musical works (CLO 3).

STUDIO: in studios you will actively engage with core course content that will help you apply your aural and theory skills to music-making to both performing and composing (CLO 4).

Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

Timetable

| Date | Type | Content |
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| Week 1: 17 February - 21 February | Lecture | Harmony Lectures: Monday 17 February at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17. Content: Introduction to the course, and revision of previous harmonic concepts, including Secondary Dominant chords, Secondary Leading Tone chords, and non-dominant 7th chords. New concepts: Chromatic Harmony - Augmented Sixth chords. |
| | Tutorial | PLEASE NOTE: AURAL TUTORIALS AND AURAL CHOIR (STUDIO) BEGIN IN WEEK 2. |
| Week 2: 24 February - 28 February | Lecture | Harmony Lectures: Monday 24 February at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17. Content: Chromatic Harmony: Neapolitan Sixth chords, and more work on Augmented Sixth chords. Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics. |
| | Tutorial | Aural Tutorial: Monday 24 February at 9.00am-10.30am; and at 10.30am-12.00pm, in Webster 306 (level 3). |

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| | | <p>Content: Interval recognition; Chord recognition; Singing Rhythm.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Vocal 1: Schubert: 'Gretchen am Spinnrade'; 'Erlkönig' [1814-15; Goethe] ; Schumann: <i>Dichterliebe</i> (Nos 1-5; 14-16) [1840; Heine]</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 28 February at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334 (level 3).</p> <p>All students must attend.</p> |
| Week 3: 2 March - 6 March | Lecture | <p>Harmony Lectures: Monday 02 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17.</p> <p>Content: Chromatic Harmony: Neapolitan Sixth chords, Augmented Sixth chords; analytical exercises. Revision for Test in Week 4.</p> <p>Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics.</p> |
| | Tutorial | <p>Aural Tutorials: Monday 02 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306.</p> <p>Content: Interval and chord recognition; Singing; Rhythm.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Instrumental: Liszt: <i>Sonata in B minor</i> [1853] ; Barrios Mangore: 'La Catedral' and 'Valse' Op. 8 No. 3.</p> <p>Aural Analysis Exercise distributed.</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 06 March at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend.</p> |
| Week 4: 9 March - 13 March | Lecture | <p>Harmony Lectures: Monday 09 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17.</p> <p>IN-CLASS HARMONY TEST (worth 15% of total mark for the course): 60 minutes in duration. Lecture content from weeks 1-3 to be tested.</p> <p>New concepts: Chromatic Harmony: Revision of correct spelling of Leading Tone diminished 7th chords.</p> |

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| | | Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics. |
| | Tutorial | <p>Aural Tutorials: Monday 09 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306.</p> <p>Content: Cadences; Chord recognition.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Vocal II : Josquin des Près: <i>Ave Maria gratia plena</i> (motet for 4 voices) [1490] ; Bruckner: <i>Ave Maria</i> (7-part motet) [1861]</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 13 March at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend.</p> |
| Week 5: 16 March - 20 March | Lecture | <p>Harmony Lectures: Monday 16 March</p> <p>THERE ARE NO HARMONY LECTURES THIS WEEK.</p> |
| | Tutorial | <p>Aural Tutorials: Monday 16 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306.</p> <p>Content: Singing; Rhythm; Cadences; Chord recognition.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Chamber Music: Mozart: <i>Clarinet Quintet in A Major</i> K581 [1789] ; Messiaen: <i>Quartet for the End of Time</i> (violin, clarinet, cello & piano) [1940-1; Book of Revelations] .</p> <p>Aural Analysis Exercise should be submitted via Moodle by 4.00pm Friday 20 March.</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 20 March at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend.</p> |
| Week 6: 23 March - 27 March | Lecture | <p>Harmony Lectures: Monday 23 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17.</p> <p>Content: Modulation via the re-spelling of the Leading Tone Diminished 7th chord (Part 1).</p> <p>Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics.</p> |
| | Tutorial | Aural Tutorials: Monday 23 March |

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| | | NO AURAL TUTORIALS THIS WEEK. |
| | Studio | Aural Choir: Friday 27 March NO AURAL CHOIR STUDIO THIS WEEK. |
| Week 7: 30 March - 3 April | Lecture | Harmony Lectures: Monday 30 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17. Content: Content: Modulation via the re-spelling of the Leading Tone Diminished 7th chord (Part 2). Discussion of Composition Assignment. Analysis of Chopin <i>Nocturnes</i> . Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics. |
| | Tutorial | Aural Tutorials: Monday 30 March at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306. Content: Melodic dictation; Cadences; Scales. Music Literature Repertoire: Opera: Verdi: <i>La Traviata</i> , Act 1 and Part 1 of Act 2 (i.e. up to the Finale) [1853] |
| | Studio | Aural Choir: Friday 03 April at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334. All students must attend. |
| Week 8: 6 April - 10 April | Lecture | Harmony Lectures: Monday 06 April at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17. Content: More Chromatic harmony: dominant 9th chords. Further discussion of Composition Assignment and analysis of the use of harmony in Chopin's <i>Nocturnes</i> . Suggested Reading: Clendinning & West Textbook: check the Index for pages relating to the given topics. |
| | Tutorial | Aural Tutorials: Monday 06 April at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306. Written AURAL TEST (10% of total mark for the course). Music Literature Repertoire: Orchestral: Berlioz: <i>Symphonie Fantastique</i> [1830] ; Richard Strauss : |

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| | | <i>Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks</i> [1894-5] . |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 10 April.</p> <p>DUE TO THE EASTER GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THERE ARE NO AURAL CHOIR STUDIO THIS WEEK.</p> <p>Please note this Studio time is replaced by a final Studio time of 12.30pm to 2.00pm on Tuesday 28 April (Week 11).</p> |
| Week 9: 13 April - 17 April | Lecture | <p>Harmony Lectures: Monday 13 April.</p> <p>DUE TO THE EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THERE ARE NO HARMONY LECTURES THIS WEEK.</p> |
| | Tutorial | <p>Aural Tutorials: Monday 13 April.</p> <p>DUE TO THE EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THERE ARE NO AURAL TUTORIALS THIS WEEK.</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 17 April at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend.</p> |
| Week 10: 20 April - 24 April | Lecture | <p>Final Harmony Lectures: Monday 20 April at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 2.00pm to 3.30pm, in Webster G17.</p> <p>IN-CLASS HARMONY TEST (worth 15% of total mark for the course): 60 minutes in duration. Lecture content from weeks 6-8 to be tested.</p> |
| | Tutorial | <p>Aural Tutorials: Monday 20 April at 9.00am to 10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306.</p> <p>Content: Melodic Dictation; preparation for Singing Test, Jazz chords.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Jazz: Count Basie's Kansas City Seven "Lester Leaps In"; Chick Webb and his Orchestra, featuring Ella Fitzgerald "A-Tisket, A-Tasket";</p> <p>Tim Hopkins "The Face of Love" (from album: "Upon My Camel").</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Aural Choir: Friday 24 April at 12.30pm to 2.00pm, in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend: SINGING TEST (worth 5% of overall mark for the course) to held at this time.</p> |
| Week 11: 27 April - 28 | Tutorial | Aural Tutorials: Monday 27 April at 9.00am to |

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| April | | <p>10.30am; and at 10.30am to 12.00pm, in Webster 306.</p> <p>Music Literature Repertoire: Australia: Carl Vine: Café Concertino [1984]; Sculthorpe: Kakadu (for orchestra) [1988]; Martin Wesley-Smith: Balibo (Flute and tape) [1993].</p> <p>Final preparation for Music Literature Exam.</p> |
| | Studio | <p>Tuesday 28 April at 12.30pm to 2.00pm in Webster 334.</p> <p>All students must attend: MUSIC LITERATURE EXAM (worth 15% of overall mark for the course) to held at this time.</p> |

Resources

Prescribed Resources

MOODLE: Materials for this course will be frequently made available to all students via the Moodle eLearning website: log-in with your student ID and password, and select the MUSC2602 2020 Course.

Students are expected to monitor the Moodle module frequently during Term for information, class notes, revision exercises, and any updates on assessments.

Please Note: all assessment items, with the exception of in-class tests, must be submitted for marking via the Moodle website.

Recommended Resources

Harmony Textbook: the following textbook will be used by the lecturer throughout all of the 'Materials and Structures of Music' Courses here at UNSW:

Title: The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis

Author(s): Jane Piper Clendinnigand Elizabeth Marvin West

Publisher: W.W. Norton & Company Inc.

Edition: 3rd Edition

Year: 2016 (3rd Edition)

Available from the UNSWBookshop as a hard copy, or as an ebook at:

<http://books.wwnorton.com/books/webad.aspx?id=4294990554> (click on 'eBook' under Digital Resources).

Students are strongly encouraged to make use of the textbook, either has a hard copy (purchased from the UNSWBookshop or vai the UNSWLibrary) or as an ebook (purchased from the publisher's website).

Please note: this textbook is a valuable resource for all students in M&S Courses and, if you purchase a copy of the book, you will also receive information (from the book publisher) regarding access to useful on-line support materials, including tutorials on content, quizzes, and recordings of musical examples included in the textbook.

Course Evaluation and Development

Student feedback is on this course is gathered periodically and is always carefully considered with a view to acting on it constructively wherever possible. Feedback is gathered by various means including the occasional informal on-line questionnaire and via the more formal MyExperience Survey process completed at the end of each Term.

In light of previous feedback from students in this course, more emphasis has been placed on providing examples from a wider range of musical styles within all components of the course, in order to further consolidate the student's understanding of the course content and its relevance to student study programs. Also, further attempts have been made to ensure that students have increased access to revision materials, made available via the Moodle website.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

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Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle>

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre (<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/>). Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

UNSW Library also has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your study at UNSW. ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW but it can also be a great refresher during your study.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.

<http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;
- examination procedures;
- special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- student equity and disability;
- and other essential academic information, see

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

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