MUSIC LEVEL 3

PREREQUISITES

Students should have grade five music theory or gained 20 or more credits at Level 2 Music. Students must be taking music lessons through private tuition or the itinerant scheme on at least one instrument to demonstrate four years of learning.

If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

COURSE OUTLINE

Students will continue to develop their solo & group performance skills, aural and score reading strategies, examine one/two musical topics, and compose and create arrangements using software and practical skills. Students may achieve credits with Second Instrument performance. As there are many credits available students choose their courses based on the standards available and work towards an individual assessment plan.

ASSESSMENT

Total of 50 credits available*

Subject Refere nce	Title	Credits	External/ Internal
3.1	Perform two programmes of music as a featured soloist	8	Internal
3.2	Perform a programme of music as a featured soloist on a second instrument	4	Internal
3.3	Demonstrate ensemble skills by performing two substantial pieces of music as a member of a group	4	Internal
3.4	Communicate musical intention by composing three original pieces of music	8	Internal
3.5	Integrate aural skills into written representation	4	External
3.6	Demonstrate understanding of harmonic and tonal conventions in a range of music scores.	4	External
3.7	Analyse a substantial music work	4	Internal
3.8	Examine the influence of context on a substantial music work	4	External
3.9	Create two arrangements for an ensemble	4	Internal

3.10	Research a music topic	6	Internal
3.11	Compose three original songs that express imaginative thinking	8	Internal
	*Students must choose between 3.4 and 3.11		

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

- ➤ University Music Performing musician
- > Tertiary courses eg sound management
- > Teaching at Primary or Secondary level
- ➤ Broadcasting, television, sound technology
- ➤ Music therapy, community music, leisure activities



CONTRIBUTION

A levy of \$20 per student will contribute toward costs of photocopying and DVD recording of student assessments.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LITERACY LEVEL 3

Eight Literacy credits offered in 3.7 and 3.8

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE APPROVED SUBJECT Level 3 Yes

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