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Music Performance Styles and Interpretation

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Course Overview

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Attendance Requirements

A student is expected to attend all class contact hours for a face-to-face (F2F) or blended course and complete all activities for a blended or fully online course.

A student who arrives more than 15 minutes late may be penalised for non-attendance. If such a penalty is imposed, the student must be informed verbally at the end of class and advised in writing within 24 hours.

If a student experiences illness, misadventure or other occurrence that makes absence from a class/activity unavoidable, or expects to be absent from a forthcoming class/activity, they should seek permission from the Course Authority, and where applicable, their request should be accompanied by an original or certified copy of a medical certificate or other form of appropriate evidence.

A Course Authority may excuse a student from classes or activities for up to one month. However, they may assign additional and/or alternative tasks to ensure compliance. A Course Authority considering the granting of absence must be satisfied a student will still be able to meet the course's learning outcomes and/or volume of learning. A student seeking approval to be absent for more than one month must apply in writing to the Dean and provide all original or certified supporting documentation.

For more information about the attendance protocols in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: <https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/current-students/academic-information/protocols-guidelines/>

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to: requests for extension; review of marks; occupational health and safety; 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/>

Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Subject Area: *Music*

This course develops specialised knowledge of a range of music styles including those derived from particular historical periods, genres and approaches to music interpretation. This knowledge will be acquired through a close study of musical scores, a wide range of selected repertoire, recordings, DVDs and musical scholarship supporting performance. Students will be expected to demonstrate an ability to present a stylistically informed performance with careful consideration of relevant technical and interpretative issues.

At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to

1. Demonstrate the capability to formulate artistic objectives and realise them in selected styles.
2. Demonstrate scholarly engagement with literature on performance styles, interpretation and music analysis for performance.
3. Demonstrate specialised knowledge of a selected range of music repertoire.

Teaching Strategies

The rationale for this course is primarily that graduates will require a very high level of performance skill and complementary repertorial and interpretive knowledge in a self-selected area of music making. Therefore, a series of specialist masterclasses conducted by expert instrumental and vocal practitioners will be deployed to complement workshops that examine and reflect on issues arising from the masterclasses through class discussion and student performance-based demonstrations. A series of lectures will introduce key resources and approaches to analysis for performers and expand knowledge of a wide range of repertoire.

Assessment

Assessment for this course will be discussed in more detail in the first lecture of semester.

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Test on repertoire, styles and performance	20%	Not Applicable	3
Presentation	45%	Not Applicable	1,2
Performance in a masterclass or concert	35%	Not Applicable	1

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Test on repertoire, styles and performance

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: One hour test. Test papers will be marked and returned to students with a numerical grade provided.

Additional details:

This test is subject to change or modification. More details will be posted on Moodle in due course.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Presentation

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Students will present a performance of a complete work (approximately 10 minutes) and provide an applied analysis (as relevant to decisions taken in work performed) in written form (1500 words), with a summary for the class. This is the final assessment task. Feedback: Written report.

Additional details:

This will be a lecture-recital of approximately 15 minutes, with a separate 1500 words research paper situating your project in the broader literature on performance practices relevant to your chosen performance genre/style.

Assessment 3: Performance in a masterclass or concert

Start date: Not Applicable

Details: Examination. Direct feedback following performance

Additional details:

This public performance of approx.15 minutes duration will be part of a student-curated concert to take place in weeks 11-13 (TBC) in Io Myers and Studio One. For this performance project, you may feature some of the repertoire presented in the lecture-recital, however with the additional consideration given to creative concept and presentation design, including staging and lighting.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Students are expected to put their names and student numbers on every page of their assignments.

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.

Late Assessment Penalties

Students are responsible for the submission of assessment tasks by the required dates and times. Depending of the extent of delay in the submission of an assessment task past the due date and time, one of the following late penalties will apply unless special consideration or a blanket extension due to a technical outage is granted. For the purpose of late penalty calculation, a 'day' is deemed to be each 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline for submission.

- **Work submitted less than 10 days after the stipulated deadline** is subject to a deduction of 5% of the total awardable mark from the mark that would have been achieved if not for the penalty for every day past the stipulated deadline for submission. That is, a student who submits an assignment with a stipulated deadline of 4:00pm on 13 May 2016 at 4:10pm on 14 May 2016 will incur a deduction of 10%.

Task with a non-integer percentage mark

If the task is marked out of 25, then late submission will attract a penalty of a deduction of 1.25 from the mark awarded to the student for every 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline.

Example: A student submits an essay 48 hours and 10 minutes after the stipulated deadline. The total possible mark for the essay is 25. The essay receives a mark of 17. The student's mark is therefore $17 - [25 (0.05 \times 3)] = 13.25$

Task with a percentage mark

If the task is marked out of 100%, then late submission will attract a penalty of a deduction of 5% from the mark awarded to the student for every 24-hour period (or part thereof) past the stipulated deadline.

Example: A student submits an essay 48 hours and 10 minutes after the stipulated deadline. The essay is marked out of 100%. The essay receives a mark of 68. The student's mark is therefore $68 - 15 = 53$

- **Work submitted 10 to 19 days after the stipulated deadline** will be assessed and feedback provided but a mark of zero will be recorded. If the work would have received a pass mark but for the lateness and the work is a compulsory course component (hurdle requirement), a student will be deemed to have met that requirement;
- **Work submitted 20 or more days after the stipulated deadline** will not be accepted for assessment and will receive no feedback, mark or grade. If the assessment task is a compulsory component of the course a student will receive an Unsatisfactory Fail (UF) grade as a result of unsatisfactory performance in an essential component of the course.

This information is also available at:

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

Special Consideration Applications

You can apply for special consideration when illness or other circumstances interfere with your assessment performance.

Sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may:

- * Prevent you from completing a course requirement,
- * Keep you from attending an assessable activity,
- * Stop you submitting assessable work for a course,
- * Significantly affect your performance in assessable work, be it a formal end-of-semester examination, a class test, a laboratory test, a seminar presentation or any other form of assessment.

For further details in relation to Special Consideration including "When to Apply", "How to Apply" and "Supporting Documentation" please refer to the Special Consideration webstie:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>

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>)

Course Schedule

[View class timetable](#)

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 23 July - 29 July	Seminar	Introduction. Covering course content, expectations, assessment. Student guest speakers.
	Studio	Discussion of scholarly literature and its application to performance.
Week 2: 30 July - 5 August	Seminar	Lecture-Recital Design - In-class workshop and discussion.
	Studio	Lecture-Recital Design - In-class workshop and discussion.
Week 3: 6 August - 12 August	Seminar	Student in-class performances and group discussion.
	Studio	Student in-class performances and group discussion.
Week 4: 13 August - 19 August	Seminar	Student in-class performances and group discussion. Group analysis of relevant literature. Discussing research paper assessment - academic writing conventions, understanding performance as research, developing research skills.
	Studio	Student in-class performances and group discussion. Group analysis of relevant literature.
Week 5: 20 August - 26 August	Seminar	Guest Workshop TBC - shaping lecture-recital projects and group discussion,
	Studio	Debrief and consolidation of guest workshop (TBC).
Week 6: 27 August - 2 September	Seminar	Workshopping student projects in development.
	Studio	Workshopping student projects in development.
Week 7: 3 September - 9 September	Seminar	Class workshops - finalising lecture-recital presentations.
	Studio	Class workshops - finalising lecture-recital presentations.
Week 8: 10 September - 16 September	Seminar	Lecture-Recital presentations.
	Studio	Lecture-Recital presentations.
Week 9: 17 September - 23 September	Seminar	Lecture-Recital presentations debrief; tracking goals; re-establishing motivation and preparation strategies for final performance.
	Studio	Preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
Break: 24 September - 30 September		
Week 10: 1 October - 7 October	Seminar	Guest workshop (TBC) - shaping and refining final performance projects. Industry awareness

		discussion.
	Studio	Consolidating insights and learnings from guest workshop (TBC).
Week 11: 8 October - 14 October	Seminar	Final preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
	Studio	Final preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
Week 12: 15 October - 21 October	Seminar	Final preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
	Studio	Final preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
Week 13: 22 October - 28 October	Seminar	Final preparations and rehearsals for public performance.
	Studio	Course debrief and group sharing.

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Textbook Stein, Deborah. (2005). Engaging Music. New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Listening List

Bach, J.S.: D minor Partita for Solo Violin (BWV 1004)

Bach, J.S.: Presto from Sonata in g minor for Violin solo

Bach, J.S.: Soprano aria 'Zerfließe, mein Herze' and alto aria 'Von den Stricken' from St John's Passion

Bach, J.S.: Bass aria 'Komm, süßes Kreuz' from St Matthew Passion

Bach, J.S.: Aria and Variations 15 & 25 from Goldberg Variations

Beethoven, L. van: Sonata in d minor, Op. 31 no. 2 "Tempest"

Beethoven, L. van: Grosse fuge, String Quartet in B flat, Op. 133

Beethoven, L. van: Grosse fuge, Op. 134 for piano four hands

Bellini, V.: Casta Diva, Norma's solo scene from Norma

Chick Corea: Starlight, Elektric Band, 1987 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVyUfjQrUDw>

Chopin, F.: Prelude in c sharp minor, Op. 45

Chopin, F.: Mazurka in A-flat major, Op. 59, no. 2

Chopin, F.: Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9 No. 2 and in D flat, Op. 27 No. 2

Faure, G. Ballade op. 19

Haydn, J.: Sonata no. 46 in A-flat, Adagio

Handel, G.F.: Lascia ch'io panga – aria from Act 2 of

Rinaldo (Cecilia Bartoli on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peJxkzPSQFg>; comparing it to many others, e.g. from film

Farinelli: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuSiuMuBLhM>

Mozart, W.A.: Rondo in D major, K. 485

Mozart, W.A.: Sonata in D major, K. 311, 1st movt.

Mozart, W.A.: Sonata in F major, K. 332, 1st movt.

Mozart, W.A.: Cinque-dieci-venti-trenta..., The Marriage of Figaro, Act 1, opening duet between Figaro and Susanna

Charlie Parker: Honeysuckle Rose

Rossini, G.: Una voce poco fa, Rosina's cavatina from The barber of Seville

Schoenberg, A.: Nacht from Pierrot lunaire, Op. 21, no. 8

Schubert, F. Der Jüngling an der Quelle, D.300

Schubert, F. Dass Sie Hier Gewesen, D.775

Schubert, F. Der Tod und das Madchen, D.531

Schubert, F. Nacht und Träume, D.827

Schumann, R.: Träumerei, Kinderszenen Op. 15 No. 7

Schumann, R.: Warum?, Fantasiestücke Op. 12 No. 3

Verdi, G.: Ah forse lui ... Sempre libera,

Violetta's scena from Act 1, La Traviata

Recommended Resources

Other resources

Bach, C.P.E. (1949). Essay on the true art of playing Keyboard Instruments. Ed. W. Mitchell. New York: Norton. UNSW Library S 780/BAC1/A-1 B

Berkowitz, Aaron F. (2010). The Improvising Mind: Cognition and Creativity in the Musical Moment. (Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Berliner, Paul F. (1994). Thinking in jazz: The infinite art of improvisation. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Clarke, Eric. (2004). Empirical studies in music performance. Empirical Musicology.

Cook, Nicholas and Eric Clarke (eds.), chapter 5. New York: Oxford University Press (available as eBook via UNSW library) Cook, Nicholas. (2013). Beyond the Score: Music as performance. New York: Oxford University Press.

Crutchfield, Will. (1990). Voices. Performance Practice Vol. 2: Music after 1600 Brown, H.M. and Stanley Sadie (eds.), pp. 424-458. New York: Norton. 9 Course Code Session 1, 2015 CRICOS Provider Code: 00098G

Crutchfield, Will. (1983). Vocal Ornamentation in Verdi: The Phonographic Evidence. 19th-Century

Music, 7/1 (Summer, 1983), pp. 3-54

Dogantan-Dack, Mine. (2012). The art of research in live music performance. *Music Performance Research* Vol. 5, 34-48.

Fabian, D., Timmers, R., Schubert, E. (Eds), (2014). *Expressiveness in music performance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Fabian, D. (2003). *Bach Performance Practice 1945-1975, a comprehensive review of sound recordings and literature*. Aldershot, Hants, England; Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate. UNSW Library Level 2 Help Zone (V 780/BAC/C-69)

Garcia, Manuel. (1984). *A complete treatise on the art of singing*. Ed. Donald Paschke. New York: Da Capo Press. UNSW Library Level 9 (SQ 784.932/4 A)

Hellaby, Julian. (2009). *Reading musical interpretation: Case studies in solo piano performance*. Farnham: Ashgate.

Hudson, Richard. (1994). *Stolen time: the history of tempo rubato*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Lawson, C., Stowell, R. (2012). *The Cambridge history of musical performance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lawson, C., Stowell, R. (1999). *The historical performance of music: an introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Monson, Ingrid. (1996). *Saying something: Jazz improvisation and interaction*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Howat, R. (2009). *The art of French piano music*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Martin, Henry. Charlie Parker and "Honeysuckle Rose": Voice leading, formula and motive. *Journal of the society for Music Theory* Vol. 18 no. 3 Accessed February 12, 2015: <http://www.mtosmt.org/issues/mto.12.18.3/mto.12.18.3.martin.html>

Mozart, Leopold. *A treatise on the fundamental principles of violin playing*. 2nd ed. Oxford, Oxfordshire; New York: Oxford University Press.

Neumann, Frederick. (1993). *Performance Practices of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. (UNSW Library S 781.4309032/1) New York: Schirmer Books.

Peres Da Costa, Neal. (2012). *Off the record: performing practices in romantic piano playing*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Potter, John. (2000). *The Cambridge companion to singing*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rink, J. (Ed) (1995). *The practice of performance: studies in musical interpretation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Course Evaluation and Development

Feedback from students will be gathered through CATEI and the results will be carefully considered by the Course Convenor and other music staff in order to make changes to enhance the student learning experience. Students are most welcome to discuss any matter related to this course with the Course Convenor by email or in person.

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