Student: Teacher:

VCE Music Study Unit I & 2 Music Performance

2016

Knowledge is Power

Information and Assessment

Class Requirements

- I. Manuscript paper
- 2. Plain paper or module
- 3. Extra book for maintenance of practice diary.
- 4. A4 display folder (there will be lots of handouts)
- 5. Pen, Pencil (a real one) & Eraser.
- 6. Print & Internet credit
- 7. Optional (though recommended) Portable recording device

Introduction to the VCE Music Study

The following are excerpts from the VCE Music Study Design $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AIMS}}$

This study enables students to:

- perform, compose, arrange and/or improvise music from diverse styles and traditions
- demonstrate musicianship
- engage with diverse music genres, styles, contexts and practices
- communicate understanding of cultural, stylistic, aesthetic and expressive qualities and characteristics of music
- use electronic and digital technologies in making and sharing music and communicating ideas about music
- explore and expand personal music interests, knowledge and experiences
- use imagination, creativity and personal and social skills in music making
- access pathways for further education, training and employment in music
- · participate in life-long learning in music and involvement in the musical life of their community.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

AUTHENTICATION

Work related to the outcomes of each unit will be accepted only if the teacher can attest that, to the best of their knowledge, all unacknowledged work is the student's own. Teachers need to refer to the current VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook for authentication procedures.

Unit I & 2: Music Performance

This unit focuses on building performance and musicianship skills. Students' present performances of selected group and solo music works using one or more instruments. They study the work of other performers and explore strategies to optimise their own approach to performance. They identify technical, expressive and stylistic challenges relevant to works they are preparing for performance and practise technical work to address these challenges. They also develop skills in performing previously unseen music. Students study aural, theory and analysis concepts to develop their musicianship skills and apply this knowledge when preparing and presenting performances.

SELECTION OF INSTRUMENT OR VOICE

In this study design, the term 'instrument' includes voice.

The choice of instrument may vary within a unit or between units. Students who work with more than one instrument should select a main instrument for solo performance.

WORKS SELECTED FOR STUDY

Students select a program of group and solo works by a range of composers and/or performers that are representative of a range of styles and diversity of character. Students are able to select these works from a range of sources. The program should allow the student to meet a range of technical, stylistic and interpretative demands and should be appropriate to their level of technical expertise.

Works chosen for group performance may, but are not required to, be selected from the Units 3 and 4 Prescribed List of Group Works.

Works chosen for solo performance may, but are not required to, be selected from the Units 3 and 4 Prescribed List of Notated Solo Works.

The prescribed lists are published annually on the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority website.

Throughout the study the term 'program' refers to one or more programs, and the term 'style' refers to one or more styles.

SUMMARY OF AREAS OF STUDY AND OUTCOMES

VCE Music Unit | Music Performance

Area of Study and Outcome I Performance

Area of Study and Outcome 2 Performance Technique

Area of Study and Outcome 3 Musicianship

VCE Music Unit 2 Music Performance

Area of Study and Outcome | Performance

Area of Study and Outcome 2 Performance Technique

Area of Study and Outcome 3 Musicianship

Area of Study and Outcome 4 Organisation of Sound

Unit I Assessment Summary Sheet 2016

Outcome	School Graded Task	Letter grade A+ - E, UG
1 & 2	2000 word written report – 4 sections Timeline due <u>Thursday I I*h February</u> Performer Research due <u>Thursday I 8*h February</u> Concert Program due <u>Thursday 25*d February</u> Work Analysis due <u>Thursday 24*h March</u> Complete Draft due <u>Thursday 24*h March</u> Assignment due <u>Thursday 5*h May</u>	
2	Technical work & exercises, unprepared performance Week of 15 th March	
1	Performance (S&G) documentation Friday 11th March	S/N
1	Solo & Group Performances Monday 9 th May to Friday 20 th May	
3	Musicianship Test Week of the 23 rd of May	
3	Exam with theory, aural, listening, written and practical components during June period starting Wednesday 1st June	

Unit 2 Assessment Summary Sheet 2016 NOTE: Semester 2 starts Monday 6/6 – Term 2

Outcome	School Graded Task	Letter grade A+ - E, UG
I	Written report on "The Confident Performer" Thursday Ist of September	
2	Technical work & exercises, unprepared performance Week of 5 th September	
I	Performance (S&G) documentation Friday 29th July	S/N
I	Solo and Group performance Week of Monday the 10 th of October	
3	Musicianship Test Thursday 27th of October	
3	Exam with theory, aural, listening, written and practical components during June period starting Wednesday 14 th November	
4	Exercises and report due Friday 28th October	

Unit I & 2 Outcome I - Performance Information

Outcome I

On completion of this unit the student should be able to prepare and perform a practised program of group and solo works.

There are two assessment tasks:

- I. Unit I Solo Performance Recital Monday 9th June to Friday 20th May
- 2. Unit I Group Performance Monday 9th June to Friday 20th May
- 3. Unit 2 Solo Performance Recital Week of Monday the 10th of October
- 4. Unit 2 Group Performance Week of Monday the 10th of October

There will be other performances that will be invaluable to get experience in development performance skills, for example, performances at Senior Assembly and Combined Music Recitals. These may be used to fulfil the outcome through negotiation.

Area of Study I

This area of study focuses on knowledge and skills that students use to present musically engaging performances. Students prepare and present performances in a variety of contexts. They use regular performances to explore ways of expressively shaping their chosen works and communicating their artistic intentions to an audience. They develop their instrumental skills through regular individual practice and develop ensemble skills through rehearsal with other musicians.

Instrumental teachers and the student are to design a course and select a program in solo and group work that draws on the following knowledge and skills.

Key knowledge

This knowledge includes:

- ways to practice and perform a program of group and solo works
- tone qualities that are characteristic of the instrument and ways to achieve variation of tone
- strategies for developing flexibility, dexterity and security in performance
- the structure of works being prepared for performance and how elements of music contribute to the character of the works
- ways of shaping music performance through interpretation of expressive elements of music such
- as tempo, dynamics, phrasing, articulation, groove, feel, intonation, and balance and blend of instrumental voices and parts/lines in the texture as appropriate to the works
- historical and contemporary conventions and contextual influences relevant to the performance of selected works
- ways of using recordings, scores and transcriptions to make decisions when shaping performances
- presentation techniques, including conventions of performance that are appropriate to the instrument/s, ensemble/s, works, styles and performance space/s.

Key skills

These skills include the ability to:

- practice and perform a program of group and solo works that are representative of a range of styles and diversity of character
- demonstrate control of tone qualities characteristic of the instrument and variation of tone
- demonstrate flexibility, dexterity and security in performance
- demonstrate understanding of structure of works being performed
- create shape in the performance of selected works through appropriate interpretation of expressive elements of music
- use knowledge of performance conventions to present historically informed and contemporary interpretations of selected works
- demonstrate communication, interaction, cooperation and empathy with other musicians as appropriate to the performance of selected works
- demonstrate presentation techniques and conventions of performance that are appropriate to the instrument/s, ensemble/s, works, styles and performance space/s.

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Unit I – Recital Course Information Sheet DUE: IIth March

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Unit 2 – Recital Course Information Sheet DUE: 29th July

<u>Solo</u>		
Name of Solo Performance Te	acher	
Phone Number (M)	(Email)	
Name of Student		
Instrument(s)		
Solo Performance Unit Recital	Program of 2 or 3 Contrast	ting works
Title/composer/arranger/mover	ment/catalogue no.	Duration/20 th -21st century/Accompanied
Teacher comments (optional)		
Group		
Name Ensemble		
Name of Student		
Instrument(s)		
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Group Performance Unit Recita	al Program of 2 or 3 Contr	rasting works
Title/composer/arranger/mover	ment/catalogue no.	Duration/20 th -21st century/Accompanied
Teacher comments (optional)		
Semester Performances		
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Unit I & 2 Solo Performance Recital Assessment Sheet

Name of Student	Instrument
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- Unit I Monday 9th May Friday 20th May
 Unit 2 Monday 10th October Friday 14th October

This assessment sheet uses criteria for the Unit 3 & 4 Performance Examination. For this unit the standard will be applied at a lower level referenced the standard required in October next year.

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Criteria for the award of grades	Rating VH, H, M, L, VL Or UG
A. A range of performing techniques	
B. A range of styles and characters typical of the instrument's repertoire	
C: A suitable level of difficulty	
D. Compliance with the requirements of the task	
1. Skill in performing accurately and with clarity - accuracy of pitch, rhythm, articulation, dynamics and phrasing as notated and the ability to play in time with other members of the group	
- clarity of passage work, tone production, timing, phrasing and articulation as appropriate to each instrument 2. Skill in performing a range of techniques with control and fluency - performance of a range of techniques throughout the program that is reflective of the potential expressiveness and versatility of the instrument(s) throughout the program - techniques are performed fluently with dexterity and flexibility - transitions of dynamics and tempo occur in a controlled manner	
3. Skill in producing a range of expressive tonal qualities - performance of a range of tonal qualities throughout the program that is reflective of the variety of styles in the program - quality and projection of tone production throughout the dynamic range as appropriate to the instrument	
4. Skill in expressive communication through articulation and phrasing - creation of musical shape through phrasing as appropriate to the instrument and program - appropriate use of a variety of articulations as represented in the program - expressive communication beyond the notation of a work through the use of appropriate nuances which include accent, staccato, legato, instrument specific techniques, ornaments and embellishments and clarity of phrasing	
5. Skill in placing the instrument appropriately in the group - the balance of sound of the student's instrument and their musical parts within the group according to the varying nature of their instrument(s) and the requirements of each work including - the balance, empathy and synchronisation between instruments and parts - the appropriate balancing of levels as well as interaction between performers - the use of performance techniques relevant to the style(s) to bring out the main elements	
6. Skill in presenting an informed interpretation of a range of styles - use of a variety of stylistic conventions, appropriate to each of the works selected for performance and perform a range of styles that is historically informed	
7. Skill in performing as a member of the group - interaction with other group members to contribute to the success of the group's performance	
8. Skill in performing with musicality through creativity and individuality - communication of personal interpretations of the musical selections, and/or performance of music that contains improvisation, as appropriate to the style(s)	
9. Skill in presenting a musical program within appropriate performance conventions - use of poise and focus in the performance - structure and continuity of the program as a whole - use of conventions of performance within a given style. This includes: stage management, performance etiquette, and manner and/or movement - ability to adjust to performance conditions.	
Overall Grade A+ - E or UG	

<u>A+</u>	<u> </u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C+</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E+</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>UG</u>
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Unit I & 2 Group Performance Assessment Sheet

Name of Student	Instrument	

- Unit I <u>Monday 9th May Friday 20th May</u> Unit 2 <u>Monday 10th October Friday 14th October</u>

This assessment sheet uses criteria for the Unit 3 & 4 Performance Examination. For this unit the standard will be applied at a lower level referenced the standard required in October next year.

Criteria for the award of grades	Rating VH, H, M, L, VL Or UG
A. A range of performing techniques	
B. A range of musical interactions with others in group	
C: A suitable level of difficulty	
D. Compliance with the requirements of the task	
I. Skill in performing accurately and with clarity - accuracy of pitch, rhythm, articulation, dynamics and phrasing as notated and the ability to play in time with other members of the group	
- clarity of passage work, tone production, timing, phrasing and articulation as appropriate to each instrument 2. Skill in performing a range of techniques with control and fluency - performance of a range of techniques throughout the program that is reflective of the potential expressiveness and versatility of the instrument(s) throughout the program	
 techniques are performed fluently with dexterity and flexibility transitions of dynamics and tempo occur in a controlled manner Skill in producing a range of expressive tonal qualities 	
- performance of a range of tonal qualities throughout the program that is reflective of the variety of styles in the program - quality and projection of tone production throughout the dynamic range as appropriate to the instrument	
4. Skill in expressive communication through articulation and phrasing - creation of musical shape through phrasing as appropriate to the instrument and program - appropriate use of a variety of articulations as represented in the program	
- expressive communication beyond the notation of a work through the use of appropriate nuances which include accent, staccato, legato, instrument specific techniques, ornaments and embellishments and clarity of phrasing	
5. Skill in placing the instrument appropriately in the group - the balance of sound of the student's instrument and their musical parts within the group according to the varying nature of their instrument(s) and the requirements of each work including - the balance, empathy and synchronisation between instruments and parts	
- the balance, emparity and synchronisation between institutions and parts - the appropriate balancing of levels as well as interaction between performers - the use of performance techniques relevant to the style(s) to bring out the main elements	
6. Skill in presenting an informed interpretation of a range of styles - use of a variety of stylistic conventions, appropriate to each of the works selected for performance and perform a range of styles that is historically informed	
7. Skill in performing as a member of the group - interaction with other group members to contribute to the success of the group's performance	
8. Skill in performing with musicality through creativity and individuality - communication of personal interpretations of the musical selections, and/or performance of music that contains improvisation, as appropriate to the style(s)	
9. Skill in presenting a musical program within appropriate performance conventions	
- use of poise and focus in the performance - structure and continuity of the program as a whole - use of conventions of performance within a given style. This includes: stage management, performance etiquette, and manner and/or movement	
- ability to adjust to performance conditions. Overall Grade A+ - E or UG	

<u>A+</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u> +	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u> +	<u>U</u>	<u>D+</u>		<u>E+</u>	E	<u>UG</u>
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Gladstone Park Secondary College VCE Music Unit 1 – Outcome 2: Performance Technique

Unit I Outcome 2.1 Performance Technique Information



You are required to complete a 4-part written report for this task. Following completion of this task you will be able to analyse and evaluate 1) selected influences on works being prepared for performance and 2) approaches that can be used to optimise performances of those works

To complete the task:

A. Select 2 works from your performance program. It should be pieces that you are working on for performance in your instrumental lessons and have not played in performance before.

- a. Devise a timeline for learning the piece in consultation with your instrumental teacher (this does not mean that your instrumental teacher does this for you!). Include the dates when you will have lessons, rehearse and refine the performance from today and leading up to the performance date below (12 weeks).
- b. If your piece requires accompaniment, ensure that the accompanist has the music and that **you** have booked rehearsal times with them these times need to be included on your timeline.
- c. Ensure that your timeline ends with the date, time, venue and type of occasion (e.g. Formal performance) for the final performance

Due: Thursday I Ith February

B. Research the performer/s of your chosen work/s

- a. Prepare a 500 word biography of the performer/s of the work/s.
- b. Research a performer you admire. Present a report of 500 words on why you admire this performer and the influence they have had on your own performance skills.

Due: Thursday 18th February

C. Submit a concert program

The program should include the following details:

- a. Title of the work/s
- b. Composer/s and Arranger/s
- c. Performer name (accompanist name if appropriate)
- d. Any other relevant information

Due: Thursday 25rd February

D. Analyse the piece/s that you have chosen.

- a. Identify 4 areas of technical difficulty (e.g. rhythmic or melodic complexity, instrument specific technical difficulties) and include these in your report as a musical example (i.e. the actual music)
- b. Devise three strategies for overcoming each areas of technical difficulty. You should consult with your Teacher .
- **c.** Maintain a regular practice routine and record your progress in each practice session, noting when and how sections were practiced and with what success.

Due: Thursday 24th March

E. Complete Draft <u>Due: Thursday 24th March</u>

F. Complete Report <u>Due: Thursday 5th May</u>

Other requirements

- Your written report should be between 1500 2000 words
- You should acknowledge all resources used in your Bibliography
- You should acknowledge all help you have received in an acknowledgements section after your Bibliography
- * Remember to acknowledge all resources used and all help received in your Bibliography.

<u>Submit:</u>	I) A timeline of your preparation	10 marks
	2) The analysis/report of your chosen piece/s and performers	30 marks
	3) Instrumental lesson/rehearsal diaries	20 marks
	4) The concert program	10 marks
	5) Bibliography and acknowledgements	5 marks
	6) Grammar, Punctuation, Appropriate use of Language	5 marks

Total marks available: 80 Marks

Unit I Outcome 2.1 Assessment Sheet

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C	completed	fabricated at the last minute.	details but does not	details and gives an	most areas and gives a	detail and
			give a clear indication	indication of planning	clear indication of	comprehensive learning
			of planning		learning sequence	sequence

2) The analysis/report of your chosen piece/s and performers

/ 30 marks

<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>
Analysis of works,	Areas of difficulty and	Areas of technical	Areas of difficulty and	Areas of difficulty and	Areas of difficulty and
Identification of technical difficulties, and research on performers not completed	strategies to overcome not identified or described adequately. Research on performers completed with little detail and relevant information.	difficulty and strategies to overcome briefly outlined. Brief biography on performed included.	strategies to overcome identified and related to benefits to playing. Research on performers includes some detail and mostly relevant.	strategies to overcome identified, supported with some musical examples, and related to benefits to playing. Research on performers mostly detailed and relevant.	strategies to overcome identified, supported with high quality musical examples, and directly related to benefits to playing. Research on performers detailed and relevant.

3) Instrumental lesson/rehearsal diaries

/ 20 marks

<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>
Lesson / rehearsal diary not completed.	Practice diary incomplete or fabricated at the last minute.	Practice diary outlines satisfactory details of practice sessions and records minimal practice done.	Practice diary outlines good details of practice sessions and records minimal practice done.	Practice diary outlines very good details of practice sessions and records regular practice sessions.	Practice diary records progress of strategies discussed in report and records daily practice sessions (min 5 days per week).

4) The concert program

/ 10 marks

<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
Program not	Program not satisfactorily	Program contains	Program contains good	Program contains good	Program contains
completed	detailed.	minimal detail.	information detail in	information detail in	relevant and interesting
			some areas.	most areas.	information in detail.

5) Bibliography and acknowledgements

/ 5 marks

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Acknowledgements	Acknowledgements	Acknowledgements	Acknowledgements	Acknowledgements	Acknowledgements
not completed	section demonstrates a	section demonstrates a	section demonstrates a	section demonstrates a	section demonstrates
	minimal range of	fair range of resources	moderate range of	good range of	an excellent rage of
	resources used		resources used	resources used	resources used

6) Grammar, Punctuation, Appropriate Use Of Language

/5 marks

<u>0</u>	<u>_</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Grammar, Punctuation and language never	Grammar, Punctuation and language rarely	Grammar, Punctuation and language	Grammar, Punctuation and language generally	Grammar, Punctuation and language mostly	Grammar, Punctuation and language used
used correctly though the entire task	used correctly though the entire task	sometimes used correctly though the entire task	used correctly though the entire task	used correctly though the entire task	correctly though the entire task

Total Mark: / 80

Comments:

<u>A+</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u> +	<u>C</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E+</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>UG</u>
80-72	71-66	65-61	60-55	54-50	49-44	43-38	37-34	33-29	28-24	24>

Unit I Outcome 2.2 Performance Technique Information

Area of Study 2

This area of study focuses on the development of techniques for group and/or solo performance. Students systematically identify instrumental techniques required to perform selected group and/or solo works and practise relevant technical work and other exercises to support their performance. Students investigate influences relevant to the interpretation and performance of the selected group and/or solo works. They research and trial a range of performance and interpretation strategies used by other performers to identify approaches to developing their own skills as a solo performer and as a member of a group. They investigate and practise approaches to unprepared performance.

There are two assessment tasks to be conducted during Week of 15th March

- Task I Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques 5 minutes duration
- Task 2 Demonstration of Unprepared Performance 8-16 bars of sight-reading provided by your instrumental teacher

Task I. Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques

You will script and present the following technical work to your classroom teacher:

Starting on the same note (your choice) play:

- I. Major (one octave ascending and descending)
- 2. Harmonic Minor (one octave ascending and descending)
- 3. Natural Minor (one octave ascending and descending)
- 4. Melodic Minor (one octave ascending and descending)
- 5. Major Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending)
- 6. Minor Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending)
- 7. Chromatic scale (one octave ascending and descending)
- 8. Major Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)
- 9. Minor Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)
- 10. Augmented Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)
- 11. Diminished Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)
- 12. Dominant 7th Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)

Task 2. Unprepared performance

Working with your instrumental teacher you will develop your skills in sight-reading, using both stand-alone rhythms and melodies. Your instrumental teacher will provide your classroom teacher with a short 8-16 bar piece to be sight read during this assessment. It is suitable to use either published compositions, sections of published compositions or teacher created exercises.

VCE MUSIC UNIT I PERFORMANCE OUTCOME 2 PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUE

Unit I Performance Technique Assessment Sheet

Name of Student	Instr	ument	:		Year Level		
Assessment tasks to be conducted on Week of 15 th March							
 Major (one octave ascending and descending) Harmonic Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Natural Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Melodic Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Major Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending) Minor Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending) Chromatic scale (one octave ascending and descending) Major Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Minor Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Augmented Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Diminished Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Dominant 7th Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) 							
CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF GRADES	Very High 5	High 4	Medium 3	Low 2	Very Low 1	Not Shown 0	
Task I. Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques 1. Melodic accuracy and control 2. Rhythmic accuracy and control 3. Evidence of the development of flexibility, dexterity and control. 4. Clarity of musical phrase and articulation. 5. Quality of tone 6. Appropriate tempo selected and maintained 7. Evidence of an effective practice routine 8. Evidence of links to studied works							Max = 40 marks
Task 2. Demonstration of Unprepared Performance 9. Fluent performance. 10. Accuracy and clarity. 11. Appropriate tempo selected and maintained 12. Quality of tone. 13. Clarity of musical phrase and articulation.							Max = 25 marks
SUMMARY							Max = 65 marks

<u>A+</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u> +	<u>U</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E+</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>U</u> G
65-59	58-54	53-50	49-45	44-40	39-36	35-31	30-27	26-24	23-20	20>

Assessor Comments.

Unit 2 Outcome 2.1 'The Confident Performer"

This task relates to a number of different parts of your course.

Area of Study 1: ... focuses on knowledge and skills that students use to present musically engaging performance.

Communicating their artistic intentions to an audience...

Outcome I ... prepare and perform a practiced program of group and solo works.

Outcome I Key Knowledge: strategies for developing ... security in performance

Outcome I Key Skills: demonstrate communication, interaction ... with other musicians as appropriate to the performance of selected works.

Area of Study 2: ... Students investigate influences relevant to the interpretations and performance of selected solo/group works. They research and trial a range of performance and interpretation strategies used by other performers to identify approaches to developing their own skills as a solo performance and as a member of a group.

Outcome 2: ... describe influences on their approach to performance.

Outcome 2 Key Knowledge:

- strategies for developing effective instrumental practice routines, effective rehearsals with other musicians, instrumental techniques
- strategies used by other performers to optimize performance outcomes
- ways of improving identified aspects of performance ability

Outcome 2 Key Skills:

- Identify and describe strategies used by other performers to optimize performance outcomes
- Reflect on processes used to improve aspects of performance practice.

Analyse and evaluate influences on works being prepared for performance and approaches that can be used to optimise performance of those works.

- I. Review the text <u>The Confident Performer</u> by David Roland and prepare a written report on:
 - Approaches to physical preparation for performance, discuss how the approaches may be utilised.
 - Approaches to physical and intellectual preparation for performance.
 - * The approaches used by other performers to optimise their performance.
 - Specific techniques that are valuable to the student's preparation for performance.
 - Evaluate the usefulness of the above mentioned techniques though practical application, in reference to one or more of your solo performances.
- 2. Other resources include
 - Indirect procedures: a musician's guide to the Alexander Technique by P. DeAlcantara
 - * The Art Of Practicing: a guide to making music from the heart by M.Bruser
 - The Inner Game Of Music by B.Green
- 3. Important information
 - Report must be between 1000 and 1200 words.
 - Must be have clear subheadings or paragraphs (e.g. Introduction, research on physical preparation, research on psychological preparation, other performers, Specific techniques valuable to performance, practical application, usefulness of these techniques, conclusion, and bibliography.)
 - You must include two resources and include these in the bibliography.
 - Your report must include research and practical application to the works you are preparing for your performance.

DUE DATE: Thursday 1st of September

Unit 2 Outcome 2.1 Assessment Sheet

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80-72	71-66	65-61	60-55	54-50	49-44	43-38	37-34	33-29	28-24	24>

Unit 2 Outcome 2.2 Performance Technique Information

There are three assessment tasks to conducted during The week of 5th September.

- 1. Description of strategies to improve practice and performance of works performed in Outcome I short oral presentation and written submission.
- 2. Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques –5 minutes duration
- 3. Demonstration of Unprepared Performance 16 bars of sight reading provided by your instrumental teacher

Area of Study 2

This area of study focuses on the development of techniques for group and/or solo performance. Students systematically identify instrumental techniques required to perform selected group and/or solo works and practise relevant technical work and other exercises to support their performance. Students investigate influences relevant to the interpretation and performance of the selected group and/or solo works. They research and trial a range of performance and interpretation strategies used by other performers to identify approaches to developing their own skills as a solo performer and as a member of a group. They investigate and practise approaches to unprepared performance.

Task I. Description of strategies to improve practice and performance

Students will identify technical work that develops areas of need in their solo and group programs. This should be no less than 8 scales, technical exercise or short studies that address specific areas of need in their performance. Assessment of this task will be

- A short 2 minute discussion with the classroom teacher during the technical performance (task 2) to outline how the selected technical work supports the learning of the students solo and group works.
- A two page document which notates the relevant technical exercises, and links them through the use of annotated musical examples to the works being studied.

Task 2. Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques

Students will perform technical work identified in task 1. This should be a total of no less than 8 scales, technical exercises or short studies that support the learning of their group and solo works.

Task 3. Unprepared performance

Working with your instrumental teacher you will develop your skills in sight-reading, using both stand-alone rhythms and melodies. Your instrumental teacher will provide your classroom teacher with a short 16 bar piece to be sight read during this assessment. It is suitable to use either published compositions, sections of published compositions or teacher created exercises.

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Unit 2 Performance Technique Assessment Sheet.

Name of Student	Instrument	Year Level
Assessment tasks to be conducted on The week of 5 th Septel	<u>mber.</u>	

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF GRADES	Very High 5	High 4	Medium 3	Low 2	Very Low I	Not Shown 0	
 Task 1. Description of strategies to improve practice and performance 1. Identification of suitable scales that develop appropriate technique. 2. Links between technical work and pieces demonstrated through annotated document 							Max = 10 marks
 Task 2. Demonstration of Instrumental Techniques 3. Melodic accuracy and control 4. Rhythmic accuracy and control 5. Evidence of the development of flexibility, dexterity and control. 6. Clarity of musical phrase and articulation. Appropriate tempo selected and maintained 7. Quality of tone 8. Evidence of an effective practice routine 							Max = 30 marks
Task 3. Demonstration of Unprepared Performance 9. Fluent performance. 10. Accuracy and clarity. 11. Appropriate tempo selected and maintained 12. Quality of tone. 13. Clarity of musical phrase and articulation.							Max = 25 marks
SUMMARY							Max = 65 marks

<u>A+</u>	<u> </u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C+</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E+</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>UG</u>
65-59	58-54	53-50	49-45	44-40	39-36	35-31	30-27	26-24	23-20	20>

Assessor Comments.

VCE MUSIC UNIT 1 PERFORMANCE OUTCOME 3 MUSICIANSHIP

Unit I & 2 Outcome 3 Musicianship Information

Outcome 3

On completion of this unit the student should be able to identify, re-create, notate and transcribe elements of music; and describe ways in which expressive elements of music may be interpreted.

There are two assessment tasks to be conducted.

- 1. Musicianship Test Week of the 23rd of May
- 2. Aural test with theory, aural and listening, written and practical components in the June examination period

There are two assessment tasks to be conducted.

- 1. Musicianship Test Week of the 27th of October
- 2. Aural test with theory, aural and listening, written and practical components in the November examination period

There will be other tests through the semester used for diagnostic purposes that will focus on particular topics.

Area of Study 3

This area of study focuses on aural perception, music theory and analysis. Students study concepts in isolation and in the contexts of performing and listening. This approach develops students' general musicianship ability and enables them to apply their learning to rehearsal and performance. Students develop their ability to sing intervals, scales, triads and short melodic phrases from sight and memory. They are introduced to strategies for identifying, recognising, notating and transcribing short music excerpts. They also practise and refine their ability to notate music by hand. Students use knowledge developed across this area of study to explore characteristics of works being prepared for performance and make decisions about approaches to interpretation.

To achieve this outcome the student will draw on key knowledge and key skills outlined in Area of Study 3.

Key knowledge & Skills

	Writter	n	Aural	
Treble Clef		Key Signatures 3# & 3b	Interval Identification	
Bass Clef		Primary Chords	Scale Identification	
Key Signature		Major Scale	Tonality Identification	
Accidentals		Natural Minor Scale	Chord Identification	
Chord Symbols		Harmonic Minor Scale	Rhythmic Imitation	
Semibreve		Melodic Minor Scale	Melodic Imitation	
Minim		Chromatic Scale	Rhythmic Dictation	
Crotchet		Major Pentatonic	Melodic Dictation	
Quaver		Minor Pentatonic	Chord Progressions	
Semibreve Rest		Major Triad	Perfect Cadence	
Minim Rest		Minor Triad	Imperfect Cadence	
Crotchet Rest		Augmented Triad	Plagal Cadence	
Quaver Rest		Diminished Triad	Rhythmic Recognition	
Scale Degree Number		Dominant 7 th Chord		
Major Intervals		Tonality Identification		
Minor Intervals		Rhythmic Grouping		
		Scale Identification		

VCE MUSIC UNIT 2 PERFORMANCE OUTCOME 4 ORGANISATION OF SOUND

Unit 2 Outcome 4 Organisation of Sound Information

There is one assessment task to be submitted on Friday 28th October.

1. A folio of composition and arranging exercises

Area of Study 4

This area of study focuses on devising original work as a composition or an improvisation, inspired by analysis of music in selected works being prepared for performance. The creative process is individual and has many starting points for inspiration. Students study and listen to a wide variety of music. They explore strategies to generate and extend music ideas, for example improvisation. Students are encouraged to use a broad structural element to focus their creative work, for example a key, chord progression, instrument and/or mood. As part of the process of generating music ideas, students analyse works they are preparing for performance. They identify characteristics that can be used in their composition or improvisation and relevant influences on composers/performers. Students use various strategies to experiment with, develop and refine the musical ideas. Aspects of music language used in devising original work include range and characteristics of selected instruments; use of instruments in combination, including balance of dynamics and tones, and blend of tones; music forms and structures, such as binary, ternary and popular song; conventions in staff notation, including shape of music notes, groupings, phrase marks, treble and bass clefs, relevant key signatures and time signatures.

Task I. -Folio of composition and arranging exercises.

Students will undertake a series of activities in class that will demonstrate an understanding of compositional techniques. These will be collated and create a folio.

- Melodic Analysis task
- Melodic Example worksheet
- Major Scale composition
- Harmonic Minor Scale composition
- Use of Compositional Techniques Ode to Joy
- 4 Part Vocal Arrangement Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

These will be worked on in class and then digitally re-created using Sibelius.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF GRADES	Very High 5	High 4	Medium 3	Low 2	Very Low I	Not Shown 0	
Task I. Folio of exercises 1. Melodic Analysis 2. Melodic Example worksheet 3. Major Scale Composition 4. Digital recreation of Major Scale Composition 5. Harmonic Minor Scale Composition 6. Digital recreation of Minor Scale Composition 7. Ode To Joy – Compositional Techniques 8. Digital recreation of Ode To Joy 9. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - 4 Part Vocal 10. Digital recreation of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star							Max = 50 marks
SUMMARY							Max = 50 marks

<u>A+</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u> +	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u> +	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u> +		<u>E</u> +	<u>E</u>	<u>UG</u>
50-45	44-42	41-37	36-34	33-31	30-27	26-24	23-21	20-18	17-15	15>

Assessor Comments.

<u>Unit I – Music Performance</u> <u>Holiday Homework</u>

Evidence will be required that all of these have been completed

http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/music/musicperformunits I - 2/musicperformunits I - 2index.aspx

Read study summary

http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/music/musicperformunits3-4/musicperformunits3-4index.aspx

- Read prescribed list solo works (select link, and then select the link for your instrument on the next page)
- Read prescribed list group works
- Read Performance Examination Description and Criteria
- Save, print and read the notation guide for outcome 3. Highlight any areas that you don't understand.

TASK I: Complete the attached scales worksheet. Use the internet to research the correct scale forms as required.

TASK 2: Begin work on the following sections of SAC 2.1

B. Research the performer/s of your chosen work/s

a. Prepare a 500 word biography of the performer/s of the works.

Research a performer you admire. Present a report of 500 words on why you admire this performer and the influence they have had on your own performance skills.

C. Submit a concert program

The program should include the following details:

- a. Title of the work/s
- b. Composer/s and Arranger/s
- c. Performer name (accompanist name if appropriate)
- d. Any other relevant information



DRAFT Unit I – Recital Course Information Sheet DUE: Friday I I th March

Complete the following document as a draft plan for your end of semester performances.

<u>5010</u>	
Name of Solo Performance Teacher	
Phone Number (M) (Email)	
Name of Student	
Instrument(s)	
Solo Performance Unit Recital Program of 2 or 3 Contra	isting works
Title/composer/arranger/movement/catalogue no.	Duration/20 th -21st century/Accompanied
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Teacher comments (optional)	
Group	
Name Ensemble	
Name of Student	
Instrument(s)	
Group Performance Unit Recital Program of 2 or 3 Cont	trasting works
Title/composer/arranger/movement/catalogue no.	Duration/20 th -21st century/Accompanied
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Unit I Instrumental Teacher's Information 2016

Outcome	School Graded Task
I & 2	2000 word written report – Timeline due Thursday I Ith February Performer Research due Thursday 18th February Concert Program due Thursday 25th February Work Analysis due Thursday 24th March Complete Draft due Thursday 24th March Assignment due Thursday 5th May IM teacher to assist the student with the preparation of this SAC.
2	Technical work Week of 15th March All Unit 1 students do common technical work. Major (one octave ascending and descending) Harmonic Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Natural Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Melodic Minor (one octave ascending and descending) Major Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending) Minor Pentatonic (one octave ascending and descending) Chromatic scale (one octave ascending and descending) Major Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Minor Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Augmented Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Diminished Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending) Dominant 7th Arpeggio (one octave ascending and descending)
2	Unprepared performance Week of 15 th March Instrument Teacher will provide 8-16 bars of sight reading to the classroom teacher
	Solo & Group Performance documentation IIth March IM teacher to assist with the preparation of this document.
	Group & Solo Performance Monday 9 th May to Friday 20 th May IM teacher to assist with the preparation of at least 2 contrasting works for each SAC
3	Musicianship Test Week of 23 rd of May Aural test with theory, aural, listening, written and practical components during June exam period commencing Wednesday I st June IM teacher should assist student with development of aural skills and scaffolding understanding of required musical knowledge.

Outcome 3 Key knowledge & Skills

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Chord Symbols		Major Scale	Tonality Identification	
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Crotchet		Melodic Minor Scale	Melodic Imitation	
Quaver		Chromatic Scale	Rhythmic Dictation	
Semibreve Rest		Major Pentatonic	Melodic Dictation	
Minim Rest		Minor Pentatonic	Chord Progressions	
Crotchet Rest		Major & Minor Triads	Perfect Cadence	
Quaver Rest		Diminished Triad	Imperfect Cadence	
Scale Degree Number		Augmented Triad	Plagal Cadence	
Major Intervals		Dominant 7 th Chord	Rhythmic Recognition	
Minor Intervals		Rhythmic Grouping		
Scale Identification		Tonality Identification		

Unit 2 Instrumental Teacher's Information 2016

Outcome	School Graded Task
	Written report on "The Confident Performer" due Thursday Ist of September IM teacher to assist the student with the preparation of this SAC.
I	Performance (Solo & Group) documentation Friday 29 th July IM teacher to assist with the preparation of this document.
	Solo & Group Performances Week of Monday the 10 th of October IM teacher to assist with the preparation of 2 contrasting works for each SAC
2	Technical work performance and description of strategies The week of 5 th September IM teacher to assist the student with the preparation of this SAC
2	Unprepared performance <u>The week of 5th September</u> Instrument Teacher will provide 16 bars of sight reading to the classroom teacher
3	Musicianship Test Thursday 27 th of October Aural test with theory, aural, listening, written and practical components during exam period beginning Wednesday 14 th November IM teacher should assist student with development of aural skills and scaffolding understanding of required musical knowledge.
4	Organisation of Sound: exercises and report due Friday 28th October

Outcome 3 Key knowledge & Skills

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