

MUS201 2017

Level 2 Course Outline

MUS201 is comprised of the following achievement standards, which represent a mix of the two music domains, Making Music and Music Studies. Students who wish to extend themselves may enquire about additional achievement standards, at the discretion of the class teacher and the HOD.

Students can gain a Merit or Excellence Endorsement in this course.

The following achievement standards make up the credits for the course.

Making Music 2.1	AS91270 Version 2
Perform two substantial pieces of music as a featured soloist	
This standard will assess performances of music in a solo environment (although you may have some form of accompaniment) on an instrument of your choice. You will be assessed on technical security, musical expressiveness and interpretive understanding, at a level expected of students in their fourth year of private or group tuition on your instrument.	
There are two official assessment dates for this standard, which are <u>week 3 of term 2</u> and <u>week 1 of term 4</u> ; however, you may choose to use other concert performances during the year as long as they occur before the last official performance assessment and can be recorded on video.	
This achievement standard is worth 6 credits and is internally assessed .	

Making Music 2.4	AS91271 Version 2
Compose two substantial pieces of music	
This standard will assess compositions that have been worked during class time. You will be assessed on development, structuring and written representation of original musical ideas that form substantial works of music with stylistic assurance, flair, and communication.	
The first composition submission will be due at the <u>end of Term 1</u> . The second composition submission will be due at the <u>end of Term 2</u> . All composition final recordings and editing are required by the <u>end of term 3</u> .	
This achievement standard is worth 6 credits and is internally assessed .	

Making Music 2.5

AS91275 Version 3

Demonstrate aural understanding through written representation

This standard assesses your ability to hear elements and expressive features of music, and use notation to represent them. These skills will be developed during class time throughout the year.

This achievement standard is worth **4 credits** and is **externally assessed**.

Music Studies 2.6

AS91276 Version 3

Demonstrate knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores.

This standard assesses your knowledge of music theory and performance conventions through analysis of music scores, including jazz lead sheets and popular music transcriptions. This knowledge will be developed during class time throughout the year.

This achievement standard is worth **4 credits** and is **externally assessed**.

Music Studies 2.7

AS91277 Version 3

Demonstrate understanding of two substantial contrasting music works

This standard assesses your knowledge of both analytical aspects as well as the wider social context and implications of specific music works. These will be studied as part of the year's class work.

This achievement standard is worth **6 credits** and is **externally assessed**.

Additionally, the following standards are available:

- Making Music 2.2 (3 credits, internally assessed) AS91274 Version 2
Perform a substantial piece of music as a featured soloist on a second instrument.
- Making Music 2.3 (4 credits, internally assessed) AS91271 Version 2
Demonstrate ensemble skills by performing a substantial piece of music as a member of a group.
- Music Studies 2.8 (4 credits, internally assessed) AS91273 Version 2
Devise an instrumentation for an ensemble.
- Music Studies 2.9 (4 credits, internally assessed) AS91278 Version 2
Investigate an aspect of New Zealand music.

If you are interested in these standards, ask Mr Stone for further information.

Students should refer to the Tawa College 'Procedure for Assessment towards National Qualifications' booklet for information about assessment conditions, policies, authenticity, appeals, missed assessments and procedures for misconduct.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions of clarification.

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