## Music 2 (2U)

Category A – NESA Developed Course

Counts towards ATAR







While anyone can enroll in this course. This course has a high emphasis on classical and contemporary art music.





The course is broken into 4 units.

In the preliminary course students study the compulsory topic of music 1600-1900 + one other topic.

The HSC course has a compulsory topic of Australian contemporary music of the past 25 years + one other topic.





Students are expected to have a high level of understanding of music notation. Many of the assessment tasks require reference to musical scores and analysis of musical conventions.

For the HSC course students are expected to present a performance, as well as submit a 2 minute notated composition, sight singing where a student is presented a score and the student must sing it. Aural skills involves the concepts of music plus the ability to complete complex music notation.



## Why study Music 2?

- This course is a far more challenging course than Music 1.
- Students who have experience through the study of a classical instrument find this course interesting for its challenges.
- Students can start in the Music 2 course and drop down to Music 1 after the preliminary course, but the reverse cannot happen.
- Students who complete Music 2 have the option to attempt the Music extension course.



