

Varsity College
Year 12 Music – 2023

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course introduction and 2022 Innovations Unit recap Composition: Research innovative instrumental techniques informing a short composition on your instrument 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baroque to Classical Historical Music innovations Musicology: Bach to Beethoven. Exploring innovative composing techniques in the Baroque and Classical works of Bach and Beethoven. Composition: Compose an 8-bar string quartet using techniques in the works of Beethoven and Bach 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musicology: Piano innovation of the 19th century – Liszt Musicology: Piano innovation of the 20th century – Joplin to Gershwin 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of IA2 - <i>Developing a composition strategy</i> Musicology: Innovations in Jazz Composition: Jazz chords and rhythms 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th Century Ideas – Avante Garde; Looping; Psychedelic Rock; Continue to work on IA2 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work on IA2 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work on IA2 IA2 Draft due Lesson 3 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IA2 Draft Feedback and conferencing 	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work on IA2 	IA2 Due L3
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Unit 4 – Narrative • Course Inquiry Question • Introduction to Film Music 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of Music in Film • Composition/Performance Activity – Creating a soundscape 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of Music in TV and Video Games • Composition Activity – Developing characterisation through motif 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of Music in Opera and Musical Theatre • Class ensemble activity – Jesus Christ Superstar 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Music: Composing with intention • Outline IA3 – Developing a viewpoint, analysis and evaluation 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA3 Planning 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA3 - Viewpoint/inquiry question and repertoire consultation 	
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on IA3 – Musicology Component and performance/composition components 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on IA3 – Musicology and Composition/Performance 	
10	19-23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating a viewpoint into performance and composition • IA3 Musicology Draft Due L2 	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July	• Work on IA3	
2	17-21 July	• Work on IA3	
3	24-28 July	• Work on IA3	
4	31 July – 4 August 12 Exam Block Thurs, Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: IA3 – Performance Assessment Lesson 2: IA3 – Integrated Project Due, including power-point and composition/performance MP4 files 	IA3 Due L1
5	7-11 August	• External Assessment Preparation	
6	14-18 August	• External Assessment Preparation	
7	21-25 August	• External Assessment Preparation	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	• External Assessment Preparation	
9	4-8 September	Mock Exams	Exam
10	11-15 September	Mock Exams	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	• External Assessment Preparation	
2	9-13 October	• External Assessment Preparation	
3	16-20 October	• Study lessons for General subjects.	
4	23-27 October	External Exam Block	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov		
6	6-10 November		
7	13-17 November	Graduation	