

**Varsity College**  
**Year 12 Music 2024**  
**Term 1**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course introduction and 2022 Innovations Unit recap</li> <li>Composition: Research innovative instrumental techniques informing a short composition on your instrument</li> </ul>	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baroque to Classical Historical Music innovations</li> <li>Musicology: Bach to Beethoven. Exploring innovative composing techniques in the Baroque and Classical works of Bach and Beethoven.</li> <li>Composition: Compose an 8-bar string quartet using techniques in the works of Beethoven and Bach</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musicology: Piano innovation of the 19<sup>th</sup> century – Liszt</li> <li>Musicology: Piano innovation of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – Joplin to Gershwin</li> </ul>	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline of IA2 - Developing a composition strategy</li> <li>Musicology: Innovations in Jazz</li> <li>Composition: Jazz chords and rhythms</li> </ul>	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20<sup>th</sup> Century Ideas – Avante Garde; Looping; Psychedelic Rock;</li> <li>Continue to work on IA2</li> </ul>	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work on IA2</li> </ul>	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work on IA2</li> <li>IA2 Draft due Lesson 3</li> </ul>	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IA2 Draft Feedback and conferencing</li> </ul>	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work on IA2</li> </ul>	IA2 Due L3
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<b>Exam Block</b>	
<b>School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14</b>			

**Term 2**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Unit 4 – Narrative</li> <li>Course Inquiry Question</li> <li>Introduction to Film Music</li> </ul>	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functions of Music in Film</li> <li>Composition/Performance Activity – Creating a soundscape</li> </ul>	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functions of Music in TV and Video Games</li> <li>Composition Activity – Developing characterisation through motif</li> </ul>	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functions of Music in Opera and Musical Theatre</li> <li>Class ensemble activity – Jesus Christ Superstar</li> </ul>	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Music: Composing with intention</li> <li>Outline IA3 – Developing a viewpoint, analysis and evaluation</li> </ul>	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IA3 Planning</li> </ul>	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IA3 - Viewpoint/inquiry question and repertoire consultation</li> </ul>	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on IA3 – Musicology Component and performance/composition components</li> </ul>	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on IA3 – Musicology and Composition/Performance</li> </ul>	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrating a viewpoint into performance and composition</li> <li>IA3 Musicology Draft Due L2</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7</b>			

### Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on IA3</li> </ul>	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on IA3</li> </ul>	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on IA3</li> </ul>	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson 1: IA3 – Performance Assessment</li> <li>Lesson 2: IA3 – Integrated Project Due, including power-point and composition/performance MP4 files</li> </ul>	<b>IA3 Due L1 / L2</b>
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
9	2-6 September	<b>Mock Exams</b>	<b>Mock Exam</b>
10	9-13 September	<b>Mock Exams</b>	

**School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29**

### Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock exam feedback session</li> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Assessment Preparation</li> </ul>	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study lessons for General subjects.</li> </ul>	
4	21 - 25 October	<b>EXTERNAL EXAMS</b>	<b>External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4</b>
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		
7	11-15 November	<b>Final Week Events</b>	