

COURSE

MUSIC

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to develop the following skills:

- Performance - learning and playing an instrument, or singing;
- Listening - analysing music through listening;
- Composition - writing own pieces of music by hand or computer generated;
- Musicology - the study of and appreciation of Australian and modern music styles.

Students will choose to specialise in an instrument of their choice to be played in solo and group situations. Popular choices include guitar, drums, keyboard and voice.

Listening skills will be developed by listening to a wide variety of styles.

Students will explore their skills in composition and study the music in the areas of Blues, Soul, Funk, Motown, Reggae, Australian music, Rap, Hip-Hop and R'n'B.

An emphasis will be placed on listening, understanding, learning and playing modern music.

Students will learn and try different recording and mixing techniques using computer technology.

ASSESSMENT

This course comprises 40% theory and 60% practical work. Students will be assessed in both areas.

COST

The cost of the course is \$50 per year.

