



## UNSW Course Outline

# MUSC3802 Music Analysis - 2024

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## General Course Information

**Course Code :** MUSC3802

**Year :** 2024

**Term :** Term 3

**Teaching Period :** T3

**Is a multi-term course? :** No

**Faculty :** Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture

**Academic Unit :** School of the Arts and Media

**Delivery Mode :** In Person

**Delivery Format :** Standard

**Delivery Location :** Kensington

**Campus :** Sydney

**Study Level :** Undergraduate

**Units of Credit :** 6

### Useful Links

[Handbook Class Timetable](#)

## Course Details & Outcomes

### Course Description

In this course you will learn a range of strategies for focusing on music in detail. You will be taught how to analyze music in a sustained and particular manner. More broadly, you will gain a better understanding of some of the problems - of technique, of experience, of description - that motivate music and its analysis. So in addition to specific ways of analyzing music, the course

will include discussions of readings that are relevant to each method. At the end of the course you will have a good grounding in the practical skills needed to analyze music, and in analysis as an intellectual pursuit.

## Course Aims

## Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes
CLO1 : Apply detailed working knowledge of an analytical method.
CLO2 : Demonstrate the significance of making disciplined decisions when undertaking an analysis.
CLO3 : Understand the limits of an analytical method and articulate those limits through a case study.

Course Learning Outcomes	Assessment Item
CLO1 : Apply detailed working knowledge of an analytical method.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis III</li> <li>• Analysis I</li> <li>• Analysis II</li> </ul>
CLO2 : Demonstrate the significance of making disciplined decisions when undertaking an analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis III</li> <li>• Analysis I</li> <li>• Analysis II</li> </ul>
CLO3 : Understand the limits of an analytical method and articulate those limits through a case study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis III</li> <li>• Analysis I</li> <li>• Analysis II</li> </ul>

## Learning and Teaching Technologies

Moodle - Learning Management System

## Assessments

### Assessment Structure

Assessment Item	Weight	Relevant Dates
Analysis III	35%	
Analysis I	30%	
Analysis II	35%	

# Assessment Details

## Analysis III

### Assessment Overview

Graphic work appropriate to the method, and a focused explanation in prose of no more than 1000 words.

Students will receive written feedback and a mark.

### Course Learning Outcomes

- CL01 : Apply detailed working knowledge of an analytical method.
- CL02 : Demonstrate the significance of making disciplined decisions when undertaking an analysis.
- CL03 : Understand the limits of an analytical method and articulate those limits through a case study.

### Generative AI Permission Level

#### No Assistance

This assessment is designed for you to complete without the use of any generative AI. You are not permitted to use any generative AI tools, software or service to search for or generate information or answers.

For more information on Generative AI and permitted use please see [here](#).

## Analysis I

### Assessment Overview

Graphic work appropriate to the method, and a focused explanation in prose of no more than 1000 words.

Students will receive written feedback and a mark.

### Course Learning Outcomes

- CL01 : Apply detailed working knowledge of an analytical method.
- CL02 : Demonstrate the significance of making disciplined decisions when undertaking an analysis.
- CL03 : Understand the limits of an analytical method and articulate those limits through a case study.

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## Analysis II

### Assessment Overview

Graphic work appropriate to the method, and a focused explanation in prose of no more than 1000 words.

Students will receive written feedback and a mark.

### Course Learning Outcomes

- CL01 : Apply detailed working knowledge of an analytical method.
- CL02 : Demonstrate the significance of making disciplined decisions when undertaking an analysis.
- CL03 : Understand the limits of an analytical method and articulate those limits through a case study.

### Generative AI Permission Level

#### No Assistance

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## General Assessment Information

The specific details of these tasks will be published in Moodle.

### Grading Basis

Standard

# Course Schedule

Teaching Week/Module	Activity Type	Content
Week 1 : 9 September - 15 September	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 2 : 16 September - 22 September	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 3 : 23 September - 29 September	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 4 : 30 September - 6 October	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 5 : 7 October - 13 October	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 6 : 14 October - 20 October	Reading	
Week 7 : 21 October - 27 October	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 8 : 28 October - 3 November	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 9 : 4 November - 10 November	Lecture	
	Tutorial	
Week 10 : 11 November - 17 November	Lecture	
	Tutorial	

## Attendance Requirements

### School of the Arts and Media mandatory attendance requirements

The School of the Arts and Media recognizes that to equip students with UNSW Graduate Capabilities to be Scholars, Professionals, Leaders, and Global Citizens, it is vital to ensure regular attendance. Only through ongoing engagement with peers can students develop effective skills to communicate, collaborate with, and lead others, including the ability to negotiate cultural differences and the awareness to act ethically and respectfully around others. Furthermore, only in the classroom will students be able to voice their opinions, hear those of others, engage in debate to develop their knowledge, and learn first-hand from world experts in their field of study.

The School has a minimum attendance requirement of 80% for all non-lecture classes (tutorials, seminars, workshops, etc). Failure to meet the minimum attendance requirement will result in an Unsatisfactory Fail (UF) for the course regardless of performance on assessment tasks or other requirements for the course.

A student may be advised by the Course Convenor to withdraw from the course if they have already missed more than 20% of classes by the term census date. Students may also be

refused final assessment if they have not met attendance requirements at the end of term.

An artefact of student attendance will be recorded by tutors and kept by the School. If a student has legitimate, documented explanation for absences (including adjustments provided by Equitable Learning Plans), the Course Convenor may choose to prescribe supplementary tasks in lieu of attendance.

Mandatory attendance requirements for SAM courses are aligned with these Program Learning Outcomes:

### **Bachelor of Arts (3409)**

- 4. Collaborate effectively with others and engage sensitively with diverse cultural perspectives.
- 5. Communicate and debate complex ideas in a range of different contexts using a variety of suitable media.
- 8. Act ethically, respectfully and responsibly.

### **Bachelor of Media (3341)**

- 2. Critically analyse the evolving media landscape in relation to historical, social, political, material and theoretical contexts, including settler colonialism
- 5. Deploy a critically informed approach to ethics, justice, and social engagement in media practices, industries, and contexts.
- 7. Collaborate effectively with local and international communities of practitioners across media contexts.

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts (4830)**

- 4. Communicate complex ideas about art and culture using coherent methods for a variety of audiences.
- 6. Contribute to contemporary creatives fields through self-reflexive, ethical, and sustainable practices that incorporate principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- 7. Employ professional practice principles to realise independent and collaborative initiatives.

## Master of Communication and Journalism (8232)

4. Investigate and analyse issues and, through a range of media, articulate their complexities to a range of specialist and non-specialist audiences

6. Act ethically, respectfully, and responsibly in the context of professional and regulatory frameworks

7. Collaborate effectively with others

## Master of Public Relations and Advertising (8281)

4. Shape nuanced, media-aware communication strategies and tactics for a range of specialist and non-specialist audiences

6. Act ethically, respectfully, and responsibly in the context of professional and regulatory frameworks

7. Collaborate effectively with others

## General Schedule Information

Please note that lecture recordings are not available for this course.

## Staff Details

Position	Name	Email	Location	Phone	Availability	Equitable Learning Services Contact	Primary Contact
Convenor	Brad Taylor-Newling		Webster 124		Meetings by Appointment	Yes	Yes

## Other Useful Information

### Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

- UNSW and Faculty policies and procedures;
- Student Support Services;
- Student equity and disability;
- Special Consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;

- Examination information;
- Review of results;

Please see: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/arts-design-architecture/student-life/resources-support/protocols-guidelines>

## Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- **Copying:** Using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This includes copying materials, ideas or concepts from a book, article, report or other written document, presentation, composition, artwork, design, drawing, circuitry, computer program or software, website, internet, other electronic resource, or another person's assignment without appropriate acknowledgement.
- **Inappropriate paraphrasing:** Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original information, structure and/or progression of ideas of the original without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.
- **Collusion:** Working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student for the purpose of them plagiarising, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.
- **Inappropriate citation:** Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.
- **Duplication ("self-plagiarism"):** Submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

The UNSW Academic Skills support offers resources and individual consultations. Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study. One of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items. UNSW Library has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your study at UNSW. ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW, but it can also be a great refresher during your study.



Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time
- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

### **Use of AI for assessments**

As AI applications continue to develop, and technology rapidly progresses around us, we remain committed to our values around academic integrity at UNSW. Where the use of AI tools, such as ChatGPT, has been permitted by your course convener, they must be properly credited and your submissions must be substantially your own work.

In cases where the use of AI has been prohibited, please respect this and be aware that where unauthorised use is detected, penalties will apply.

[Use of AI for assessments | UNSW Current Students](#)

### **Submission of Assessment Tasks**

Assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, alternative submission details will be stated on your course's Moodle site. For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle>

### **Late Submission Penalty**

UNSW has a standard late submission penalty of:

- 5% per calendar day,
- for all assessments where a penalty applies,
- capped at five calendar days (120 hours) from the assessment deadline, after which a student cannot submit an assessment, and
- no permitted variation.

Students are expected to manage their time to meet deadlines and to request [Special Consideration](#) as early as possible before the deadline. Support with [Time Management is available here](#).

**Important note:** UNSW has a “fit to sit/submit” rule, which means that if you sit an exam or submit a piece of assessment, you are declaring yourself fit to do so and cannot later apply for Special Consideration. This is to ensure that if you feel unwell or are faced with significant circumstances beyond your control that affect your ability to study, you do not sit an examination or submit an assessment that does not reflect your best performance. Instead, you should apply for Special Consideration as soon as you realise you are not well enough or are otherwise unable to sit or submit an assessment.

## School-specific Information

### Use of Recording Devices

"To protect privacy and intellectual property, the School of the Arts and Media prohibits the use of recording devices in class (including live translation apps) without the explicit permission of the tutor and other class members. Doing so will be considered a breach of the UNSW Code of Conduct and Values."

## School Contact Information

### School of the Arts and Media

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