



Music

Overview

The WJEC Eduqas A level in Music offers a broad and coherent course of study which encourages learners to: engage actively in the process of music study, develop performing skills to demonstrate an understanding of musical elements, style, sense of continuity, interpretation and expression, develop composing skills to demonstrate the manipulation of musical ideas and the use of musical devices and conventions, recognise the interdependence of musical knowledge, understanding and skills, and make links between the integrated activities of performing, composing and appraising underpinned by attentive listening. Broaden musical experience and interests, develop imagination and foster creativity

Requirements

GCSE Music grade 6 or above.

Assessment

Component 1: Performing

Option A: Total duration of performances: 10-12 minutes Option A: 35% of qualification

Option B: Total duration of performances: 6-8 minutes Option B: 25% of qualification

Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by a visiting examiner

Component 2: Composing

Option A: Total duration of compositions: 4-6 minutes Option A: 25% of qualification

Option B: Total duration of compositions: 8-10 minutes Option B: 35% of qualification

Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by WJEC

Component 3: Appraising

Written examination: 2 hours 15 minutes (approximately) 40% of qualification

Exam Board



<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/bwjl2p4/eduqas-a-level-music-spec-from-2016-d.pdf>

Progression and Career Opportunities

Music in any form is a challenging and rewarding subject for all who study it. Degrees in music vary enormously from performance or composition specific to more traditional all-round courses or joint honours courses. Obvious careers include performing, composing, promoting and organising events, running education programmes and artist management. Employers in diverse fields such as accountancy and management actively recruit music students for their good communication skills and their ability to consider things on many different levels at once.