

Music with Performance National 4 & 5



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National 4 or 5 Music with Performance

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You should have an interest and enthusiasm for Music.

Course Content: What will I learn?

The course is made up of 3 units – Understanding Music, Composing Skills and Performing Skills.

Understanding: understanding of complex musical concepts and music literacy, the ability to listen to extracts and identify distinguishable features. Question Paper = 40 marks. This assignment is worth 35% of the overall mark.

Composing Skills: this is a folio of evidence which shows an understanding of creative, compositional ideas and which demonstrates evidence of development of your own ideas. This assignment is worth 15% of the overall mark.

Performing: performance on two instruments at minimum Grade 3 level within a programme of 8 minutes e.g. 6 minutes + 2 minutes. This is worth 50% of the overall mark.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

Since so much of the work in the course will be individual study and practise, there will be few whole class lessons apart from listening.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

Assessment is on a monthly basis and the first formal exam will be at prelim time in December.

National 5 pupils will be examined by an external examiner in Feb/March time.

Homework.

Homework usually involves practise on the individual instruments and written/theory exercises.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

You will be able to progress from National 4 to National 5 and from National 5 to Higher Music.

More information on the course is available from Music Department staff.

