

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPOSITION 1

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

University of Waikato

**Program(s)**

University of Waikato

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Music

**UCEAP Course Number**

15

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPOSITION 1

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMPOSITION 1

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course develops technical composition skills and deepens artistic awareness in creating, manipulating, and analyzing music. It explores creative and technical approaches drawn from historical and contemporary art music, as well as various popular idioms. It covers melody writing, thematic development, harmonic understanding, and contemporary musical languages.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

MUSIC115

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

[https://paperoutlines.waikato.ac.nz/outline/MUSIC115-25B%20\(HAM\)](https://paperoutlines.waikato.ac.nz/outline/MUSIC115-25B%20(HAM))

### Host Institution Campus

Hamilton

### Host Institution Faculty

Arts

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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