

MUSPED 5007 – Professional and Educational Issues

Career:	Postgraduate Coursework
Units:	3
Term:	Semester 1
Campus:	North Terrace
Contact:	Online
Restriction:	Available to Graduate Certificate in Music Teaching students only
Assessment:	2500-word critical reviews online 30%, 2500-word critical reviews online 30%, 1500-word written assignment online 40%
Syllabus:	<p>This course aims to assist students towards the development of a personal teaching philosophy that accords with Australian professional and legal standards currently in place and to instil awareness and empathy towards the social and cultural contexts in which the pupils operate. Students will work within an online environment. They will investigate and report through written assignments on legal and ethical issues bearing upon teaching in schools, professional business standards relevant to music teaching and social and cultural aspects of pupils' learning. They will also explore aspects of the philosophy, principles and processes involved in learning and musical development together with areas of educational psychology that bear upon pupils' development in music education.</p>