

I. Course description and aim

The DP Higher Level Music course seeks to develop students' knowledge and potential as musicians, both personally and collaboratively. DP music students are required to study musical perception and actively listen to a wide range of music from different parts of the world, musical cultures and time periods. They also develop aural perception and understanding of music by learning about musical elements, including form and structure, notations, musical terminology, and context. Through the course of study, students become aware of how musicians work and communicate.

In addition, the course enables students to:

1. enjoy lifelong engagement with the arts
2. become informed, reflective and critical practitioners in the arts
3. understand the dynamic and changing nature of the arts
4. explore and value the diversity of the arts across time, place and cultures
5. express ideas with confidence and competence
6. develop perceptual and analytical skills
7. develop their knowledge and potential as musicians, both personally and collaboratively.

II. Curriculum model overview

Musical perception

Creating

Solo performing