

AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF MUSIC EDUCATION



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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment process used to determine the extent to which a student has achieved the required learning outcomes to receive credit towards some units within the Bachelor of Music course of study. This may result in the granting of the grade of Advanced Standing in a specific AGME unit and exemption from that unit.

RPL can be used in one of the following cases:

- to gain entry into an AGME higher education award;
- to receive credit towards an AGME higher education award;
- for the partial or complete fulfilment of the requirements of a VET Nationally Recognised qualification.

RPL Applications

Students can complete a Recognition of Prior Learning application form. Supporting documentation should also be attached to the application form. The application should be brought along to your audition/interview for enrolment. The Dean will review all details within the application and forward it to the academic board for final approval of any recommendations that the Dean has made regarding the year level best suited to the student.

RPL will be granted for the following:

- 1) Previous related study with evidence that is certified or partial study leading to a certified award comprising either one of the following:
 - a. completed subjects or courses from a previously enrolled university; or
 - b. completed subjects or courses from a previously enrolled TAFE; or

Support documentation required: Resumes/CV's; certified copies of transcripts; reports and statement of attainments.

- 2) Related industry experience and/or courses completed with a tertiary organisation that is not recognised:

Support documentation required: Students are required to demonstrate evidence of related industry experience. A portfolio of work completed is required which demonstrates industry experience which meets learning outcomes of a unit/s; or a folio of work completed in a non-accredited course which

demonstrates the learning outcomes of course unit/s.

Applications for RPL after course start

Students should apply prior to course start (at least 10 days) yet this is not always possible for some and the AGME understands this. The AGME considers applications for RPL with special circumstances who apply after the commencement of the course. A written request must be sent to the Dean to be considered for special circumstances no later than the end of the first week of term. The student will be notified of the decision prior to or at the end of the third week of term.

Maximum exemption granted

The maximum number of units for which credit may be granted is 1 – 2 years of the Bachelor of Music total credit points for the course.

Dr Ern Knoop Guild Dean, February 9th 2014

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APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING. (RPL)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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Phone: Mobile:

Email:

I hereby make application to be considered for RPL in relation to:

Course of study:

Unit of study:

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Unit of study:

Include all details: (Photocopy of Academic record and the Modules requirements from the previous course should be attached)

(Additional sheets can be attached if necessary.)

Signed

.....Date...../...../.....

RPL STATEMENT GUIDE

Student Name:

List any Work Experience in the Music Industry and/or teaching/tutoring experience below:

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Performance

Have you complete one of the below public examination awards from (AGME; AMEB; Trinity; etc.)

Proficiency or equivalent gains a credit for year one YES NO

Associate or equivalent gains a credit for year two YES NO

Licentiate or equivalent gains a credit for year three YES NO

Theory of Music:

Have you complete one of the below public examination awards from (AGME; AMEB; Trinity; etc.)

Theory pass in grade six (or equivalent) a credit for year one YES NO

Theory pass in grade seven (or equivalent) a credit for year two YES NO

Theory pass in grade eight equals (or equivalent) a credit for year three YES NO

Aural Development

Have you complete one of the below public examination awards from (AGME; AMEB; Trinity; etc.)

Proficiency or equivalent gains a credit for year one YES NO

Associate or equivalent gains a credit for year two YES NO

Licentiate or equivalent gains a credit for year three YES NO

Instrumental Teaching:

Have you completed any accredited course in Philosophy, Psychology or Teaching (Dip Ed or B. Ed) or BA. or equivalent that matches up to course requirements. YES NO

If so list what qualifications and supply transcripts or certificate awards.

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History of Music

Credit may be granted for a tertiary accredited course unit of study demonstrating learning outcomes within the unit History of Music

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Music Technology

Credit may be granted for a tertiary accredited course unit of study demonstrating learning outcomes within the unit Music Technology

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Orchestration

Credit may be granted for a tertiary accredited course unit of study demonstrating learning outcomes within the unit orchestration

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Business of Management

Credit may be granted for a tertiary accredited course unit of study demonstrating learning outcomes within the unit business management

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Additional evidence of study or industry experience that may be considered as RPL

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NOTE: Candidates can also submit a Resume or Statement outlining Practical experience pertaining to any of the Modules for consideration and evaluation.