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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A.

AEC LEARNING OUTCOMES 2017 BACHELOR OF MUSIC/1ST CYCLE

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At the completion of their 1st cycle studies, and as appropriate to their discipline or genre, students are expected to be able to:

A. Practical (skills-based) outcomes	B. Theoretical (knowledge-based) outcomes	C. Generic outcomes
1.A.1. Demonstrate ability to realise, recreate, create, manipulate and/or produce music as appropriate within their discipline or genre for practical purposes and settings.	1.B.1. Demonstrate knowledge of practices, languages, forms, materials, technologies and techniques in music relevant to the discipline, and their associated texts, resources and concepts.	1.C.1. Demonstrate systematic analytical and processing skills and the ability to pursue these independently and with tenacity.
1.A.2. Demonstrate effective and professionally appropriate study, practice and rehearsal techniques.	1.B.2. Exhibit sound knowledge of the theoretical and historical contexts in which music is practiced and presented, including a range of musical styles and their associated performing traditions.	1.C.2. Demonstrate strong self-motivation and self-management skills, and the ability to undertake autonomous self-study in preparation for continual future (life-long) learning and in support of a sustainable career.
1.A.3. Demonstrate evidence of craft skills in relation to a variety of representative repertoire, styles, etc.	1.B.3. Exhibit comprehensive knowledge of relevant representative repertoire within their area of musical study, demonstrating the ability to create and provide coherent musical experiences and interpretations. ¹¹	1.C.3. Demonstrate a positive and pragmatic approach to problem solving.
1.A.4. Recognise, interpret, manipulate, realise and/or memorise the materials of music through notation and/or by ear. ¹⁰	1.B.4. Draw upon knowledge and experience of known repertoire and styles to explore and engage with new and challenging repertoire and styles.	1.C.4. Evidence ability to listen, collaborate, voice opinions constructively, and prioritise cohesion over expression of individual voice.
1.A.5. Engage musically in varied ensemble and other collaborative contexts, including those which go beyond the discipline of music.	1.B.5. Demonstrate knowledge of practices, languages, forms, materials, technologies and techniques in music and their associated texts, resources and concepts.	1.C.5. Evidence flexibility, the ability to rapidly synthesise knowledge in real time, and suggest alternative perspectives.
1.A.6. Demonstrate improvisational fluency, interrogating, shaping and/or creating music in ways which go beyond the notated score.	1.B.6. Recognise, internalise and respond to the fundamental processes which underlie improvisation and recreate musical materials aurally and/or in written form.	1.C.6. Recognise the relevance of, and be readily able to adapt, previously learned skills to new contexts.
1.A.7. Identify key questions about, and undertake self-reflective enquiry into, their own artistic practice.	1.B.7. Evidence understanding of the means by which musicians can develop, research and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes through creative, critical and reflective thinking and practice.	1.C.7. Develop, research and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes through creative, critical and reflective thinking and practice.

1.A.8. Explore, evaluate, apply and challenge existing scholarship, research and performing practices.	1.B.8. Demonstrate knowledge of – and ability to gather and utilise relevant information found within – libraries, internet repositories, museums, galleries and other relevant sources.	1.C.8. Respond creatively and appropriately to ideas and impetus from others, exhibiting tenacity and the ability to digest and respond to verbal and/or written feedback.
1.A.9. Utilise appropriate oral, digital and practical formats to disseminate information and ideas about music.	1.B.9. Identify a range of strategies to interpret, communicate and present ideas, problems and arguments in modes suited to a range of audiences.	1.C.9. Exhibit ability to utilise and apply a range of technology in relation to their music making, including the promotion of their professional profile.
1.A.10. Communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences through a range of media and presentation formats.	1.B.10. Display knowledge of a range of ways that technology can be used in the creation, dissemination and performance of music.	1.C.10. Project a confident and coherent persona appropriate to context and communicate information effectively, presenting work in an accessible form and demonstrating appropriate IT and other presentational skills as required.
1.A.11. Use appropriate digital technology to learn, create, record, produce and disseminate musical materials.	1.B.11. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate communication theories and their applications.	1.C.11. Making use of their imagination, intuition and emotional understanding, think and work creatively, flexibly and adaptively.
1.A.12. Evidence skills in the use of new media for promotion and dissemination.	1.B.12. Identify a range of professional working environments and contexts, reflecting on the role of the musician in contemporary society.	1.C.12. Recognise and reflect on diverse social, cultural and ethical issues, and apply local, national and international perspectives to practical knowledge.
1.A.13. Demonstrate a range of communication, presentation and self-management skills associated with public performance.	1.B.13. Recognise the skill demands of local, national and international music markets.	1.C.13. Engage with individuals and groups, demonstrating sensitivity to diverse views and perspectives, and evidencing skills in teamwork, negotiation, leadership, project development and organisation as required.
1.A.14. Recognise and respond appropriately to a range of performing contexts, spaces and environments.	1.B.14. Display knowledge of key financial, business and legal aspects of the music profession.	1.C.14. Recognise and respond to the needs of others in a range of contexts.
1.A.15. Recognise, reflect upon and develop their own personal learning style, skills and strategies.	1.B.15. Exhibit familiarity with concepts and practices of pedagogy, in particular strategies to motivate and facilitate musical creativity and learning.	1.C.15. Recognise the physiological and psychological demands associated with professional practice, and evidence awareness of – and preparedness to engage with as needed – relevant health and wellbeing promotion initiatives and resources.
1.A.16. Lead and/or support learning and creative processes in others, creating a constructive learning environment.	1.B.16. Demonstrate awareness of the legal and ethical frameworks relating to intellectual property rights, and the ability to take appropriate steps to safeguard innovation.	1.C.16. Exhibit a long-term (life-long) perspective on individual artistic development, demonstrating an inquiring attitude, and regularly evaluating and developing artistic and personal skills and competences in relation to personal goals.

1.A.17. Engage with a range of audience and/or participant groups across a range of professional working contexts.		
1.A.18. Exhibit awareness of, and actively engage with, issues affecting the personal (physical and mental) health and wellbeing of musicians.		
1.A.19. Develop artistic concepts and projects and the capacity to present these professionally to potential clients and audiences.		

APPENDIX B.

REFERENCES OF STUDIES INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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APPENDIX C.

INCLUDED STUDIES IN SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND DESCRIPTIVE MAP OF STUDY CHARACTERISTICS, AIMS, METHODOLOGY, AND RESULTS

Study	No. Authors (publication year)	Country	Musical genre	Aims	Methodology	Results
1 Barratt and Moore (2005)		UK	J	Investigation of group assessment practices that reflect a jazz practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research paper Allocated marks of student assessors and group interviews Analysis of marks Analytical descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one third of the assessed combos showed interactive skills group marking was considered to have been more appropriate to interactive combo-playing the notion that only the soloist of each combo was assessed, caused less interaction in playing in perception of the students
2 Biontegaard (2015)		Norway	C	Investigating the role of a cooperative learning group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research paper Observations, interviews (n=3) Analytical descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> three-way interaction occurred teaching and learning as a combination of performing, listening and commenting in different situations students were given much responsibility and developed faith, self-confidence, and independence students: worked as equal members of a team felt they had built confidence felt valued as part of the group through acceptance of ideas perceived the environment was perceived as positive learned from other's creative styles and modes of thought
3 Blom (2012)		Australia	inter-arts	Exploration of a collaborative inter-arts improvisation project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative questionnaire study Open-ended questionnaire (n=17) Constant comparative analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students: experienced assessing their peers as difficult learned about performing from their own and other's performance, also through self-reflection learned to critically evaluate performances of others developed a sense of ownership and brought together expectations with reality prepared for other roles such as assessor and critic increased levels of interaction improved ability to critique and assess influence of group members was clearly present less teacher-dependent
4 Blom and Poole (2004)		Australia	various	Examination of learning about peer assessment and performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative questionnaire study Open-ended questionnaires (n=16) Coding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students: experienced assessing their peers as difficult learned about performing from their own and other's performance, also through self-reflection learned to critically evaluate performances of others developed a sense of ownership and brought together expectations with reality prepared for other roles such as assessor and critic increased levels of interaction improved ability to critique and assess influence of group members was clearly present less teacher-dependent
5 Daniel (2004a)		Australia	C	Investigation of small group approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative questionnaire study (n=18) Longitudinal design over 4 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students: experienced assessing their peers as difficult learned about performing from their own and other's performance, also through self-reflection learned to critically evaluate performances of others developed a sense of ownership and brought together expectations with reality prepared for other roles such as assessor and critic increased levels of interaction improved ability to critique and assess influence of group members was clearly present less teacher-dependent

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6 Daniel (2004b)	Australia C Investigation of peer assessment procedures and practices for implementation within a music performance context	Quantitative questionnaire study • Student evaluation data from questionnaires ($n=36$) • Descriptive statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more varied activities variety of feedback self-critical and peer-critical analysis learning to be an independent learner (self-)evaluation skills interaction and problem-solving
7 Forbes (2020)	Australia P Exploration of instrumentally heterogeneous small student groups	Qualitative questionnaire study • Open-ended questionnaires ($n=10$) Coding/thematic analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> case study handbooks were beneficial for understanding the function and purpose of peer assessment mechanisms majority of students (91%) perceived improved ability to critically assess performances exposure to performances and engagement in peer assessment developed students' critical skills peer learning created value which cultivated new skills and improved performance students experienced being part of a learning community changes in perspective expanded social relationships supported learning and new learning experiences, and increased confidence and motivation students reframed their criteria for musical and personal success
8 Hanken (2016)	Norway C Elaborating and documenting three different practices of peer learning	Research paper • 3 Project descriptions ($n=3$; $n=9$; $n=10$)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students gained more self-esteem and security the group was experienced as a safe and trusting learning environment students: felt free to experiment and share work in progress with each other perceived being part of a learning community were found to be more open to other musicians' understanding of music developed greater independence and ownership of their own learning process sincerity was considered an important aspect in peer feedback peer feedback was perceived as having different functions: accountability; a form of rapport building; a form of affirmation and validation students took different roles within the group the teacher was an important factor in the experienced safe environment
9 Hill (2019)	USA P Examining factors supportive of peer feedback	Qualitative case study with action research and ethnography elements • Observations, field notes, individual interviews ($n=5$), focus group interview • Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed-methods case study
10 King (2008)	UK P Investigation of effects of		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the application of a learning interface encouraged

Study	Aims	Methodology	Results
11 Kokotsaki and Hallam (2007)	learning technology on collaborative task performance in a situated environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between subjects design Video-recordings (n=64) Video data captured, transcribed and analysed with interactive Process Analysis Qualitative questionnaire study Open-ended questionnaires (n=78) Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more effective planning students engaged in better collaboration with a learning interface students had better results in pre-production and quicker completed their tasks musical, social and personal effects were included musical effects consisted of musical skills development and deepening musical knowledge social effects included social involvement and social skill development personal effects included: active contribution, development of a strong sense of belonging, gaining popularity, and making friends students build up a strong sense of self-esteem and satisfaction students developed leadership skills and increased self-confidence
12 Latukefu (2009)	Investigation of perceived effects and impact from participation in group music making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design-based research with qualitative approach Reflective journals (n=70) Analysis of journals with Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis Focus groups (n=6) Open-ended questionnaire (n=30); reflective journals; field notes Documentation, analysis, and reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflection and social interaction led to identity construction, self-regulated learning, and new and deeper understandings regarding vocal development vicarious reinforcement peer learning is valuable for both classical and non-classical singers at an undergraduate level quality descriptors were developed in collaboration with students 83.3% of students strongly agreed that their critical thinking had been developed through peer assessment students felt more responsible for their peers' developing quality descriptors led to students' vocal development
13 Latukefu (2010)	Development and evaluation of a vocal pedagogy model influenced by sociocultural theories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of the integration of peer assessment in a singing class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner research Survey (n=41); formal and informal student feedback; interviews Analytical descriptions
14 Lebler (2007)	Exploration of a learning community as an alternative approach to the master/apprentice model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner research Survey (n=98); journal entries Analytical descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students developed as self-regulated learners valued collaboration and reflective practice and initiating and receiving feedback the learning community enhanced their creative process, the opportunity to collaborate was very important at all stages in the process
15 Lebler (2008)	Exploration of how a community-based approach relates to self-directed learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner research Survey (n=98); journal entries Analytical descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students reflected on their learning they increased their awareness of how they learn students reported to have gained critical thinking

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16 Reid and Duke (2015)	activities of students		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students developed as self-regulated learners students developed peer-learning networks as part of a community students shared a view of how they are learning and working students showed a sense of belonging and commitment students reflected in action they communicated their instrument-related thoughts and activities, opening up to students in similar contexts
17 Rumiantssev et al. (2017)	Examination of development of professional competencies in vocal group lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research paper with a phenomenological approach Analysis of student reflections and video-recordings from 2 groups (n=5, n=9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the general value of group lessons was rated quite high development of professional competencies through group lessons was rated rather low teacher intentions were not clear for the students students preferred more active participation and interaction for developing their professional competence group lessons need to have a purposeful design aimed at collaborative learning and development of professional competence
18 Varvarigou (2017a)	Investigation of small group ear playing / training including group creativity and improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner research design with 2 questionnaires (closed/open questions) (n=34; n=21); interviews (n=9) Descriptive statistics for quantitative data; coding (thematic analysis) for qualitative data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening, creativity and improvisation skills were developed through group ear playing students engaged collaboratively in playful experimentation more confident students supported their less confident peers students engaged in different improvisational strategies: adding ornaments, changing rhythms, leaving notes out, integrating melodic riffs students were very motivated to improvise together playing by ear and improvising overall students felt more confident musicians
19 Varvarigou (2017b)	Investigation of small group ear playing / training including group creativity and improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioner research Qualitative design with individual reflective logs (n=194); end-of-programme feedback forms (n=36); interviews (n=4) Coding (thematic analysis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> student-guided teamwork: small groups without tutor led to self-guided interaction among students group ear playing involved peer learning, enhancing teamwork, and communication skills group creativity and improvisation were found to support collective decision-making, identity and relationship development, valuing participation over

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20 Virkkula (2016a)	Examination of how informal learning develops musicianship and can be employed in on-the-job learning of music students	JP Finland Practitioner research Qualitative case study including students' individual workshop plans and reflective logs (n=62) Content analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the workshops functioned as a community of practice cooperation in workshops with a professional musician supported informal learning learning experiences were acquired by doing and reflecting negotiations of meaning occurred by sharing knowledge and supporting each other in social interaction a shared common repertoire, commitment, and reciprocal responsibility resulted in motivation for joint enterprise community membership supported identity construction
21 Virkkula (2016b)	Examination of a workshop-based community of practice in relation to professional competency development	JP Finland See Virkkula (2016a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collaboration with professional musicians stimulated students' understanding of the music profession and knowledge and competences needed students gained understanding of professional musicianship and the work environment of professional musicians students developed initiative, responsibility, and problem-solving skills through interaction, which in turn enhanced identity construction key competences for lifelong learning and musical skills were developed participative chamber music teaching was found a successful approach for developing students' musical and social skills students engaged in authentic professional experiences
22 Zhukov and Sætre (2021)	Exploration of a teaching-through-playing approach in collaborative, participative chamber music instruction	Australia/Norway C Focus group semi-structured interviews in 2 countries (n=9; n=5) Thematic analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative multiple case study participants experienced a collaborative atmosphere the different role teachers took was a challenging experience for students students developed effective and focused rehearsals techniques, technical skills, and stylistic knowledge a shift in practice goals occurred due to better

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Note. Musical genre: C: Classical; J: Jazz; P: Pop; JP: Jazz/pop.

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APPENDIX D.

TABLE WITH STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND FACTORS FROM INCLUDED STUDIES IN SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Study	Presage			Process			Product		
	Student factors	Learning and teaching context	Approach	Teacher role*	Learning focused activities	Active participation	Interaction	Cognitive Quantitative	Affective Qualitative
1	Barrett	Undergraduate jazz students (year 1, 2, 3) participating in combos of 4 to 5 students each; heterogeneous groups based on instruments	Project with 9 peers	process organisation, assessing criteria, reading reports, observing, interviewing	involvement in developing criteria: combos, group performing (in mock panels), grading, addressing written comments	playing in developing criteria: combos, group performing	repertoire knowledge, critical, and assessment skills, communicative skills, interactive skills	analytical, involvement, engagement	
2	Bjønlegaard	Undergraduate classical horn students (n=3)	Instrumentally homogeneous small group	Teacher-guided group lesson	set rules for the group process, plan and organise, ensure positive atmosphere, respect students' comments, take part on the same level, accept students' suggestions, provide feedback, design and development of the model together with students	listening, choosing repertoire for whole group, performing, receiving feedback, negotiating, being responsible	listening, choosing commenting, giving and receiving feedback, developing self-formulated goals, self-activity and self-evaluation of own learning process	listening skills, self-confidence, self-evaluating, independence, responsibility	
3	Blom	Students from different arts disciplines: music (n=17), dance (n=16), and theatre (n=20) with no previous experience in interdisciplinary	A short collaborative inter-arts improvisation project with heterogeneous groups of 7/8 students	Student-guided teamwork	preparatory exercises, introducing students to other disciplines, creating a relaxing environment providing advice and help when/where	engaging in inter-arts exercises, improvising, performing	spoken, musical, and movement dialogue, constructing common knowledge, exploratory co-constructive talk, discussing, negotiating a	improvisation, discussion, negotiation, constructive, communicative skills reflection, transformation of existing knowledge	

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4	Blom and Poole (2004)	Second- and third-year undergraduate performance majors (voice, piano, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, guitar, bass guitar) > (n=16)	Project including heterogeneous groups	Peer assessment	necessary	performing, self-evaluating, assessing, allocating grades, addressing written comments	common vision	discussion, critiquing, evaluative, communicative skills, reflection	
5	Daniel (2004a)	Instrumentally homogeneous students of three different levels (n=18)	Instrumentally guided group lesson	Teacher-guided group lesson	course structuring	ensemble work, listening, suggesting, discussing repertoire, skill teaching, motivating, encouraging, advising	analysis, questioning, comparing, peer assessment	technique, repertoire, sight-reading	analysis skills, critical skills, collaborative skills, feedback
6	Daniel (2004b)	Classical piano students (n=36) weekly performance seminar	Project within performance seminar	Peer assessment	organisation and facilitation, setting criteria, reading reports	keeping practice journal including reflection, self-assessment, self-critical analysis of video-recorded performances	assessment, performing, involvement in developing models debating of peer assessment	assessment and discussion, developing models of peer assessment with students, observing, assessing, evaluating, feedback on feedback	co-construction, discussion, debate, critical skills, collaborative skills, feedback
7	Forbes	First-year students including singers (n = 5), of 3-5	Instrumentally heterogeneous music small groups	Participative music making	creating learning environment that allowed students to find their own	rehearsing, self-assessment, arranging, chart	collaboration on open-ended tasks, giving and receiving	collaborative skills, feedback skills	self-confidence, independence, responsibility

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8	Hankeln	piano (n = 2), guitar (n = 1), drums (n = 1), saxophone (n = 1)	students, organised in workshops and ensembles (n = 1)	solutions to problems, teacher intervention only to be used as a last option	writing, performing, problem-solving, presenting work in progress	feedback, negotiation, rehearsing, performing	performance, self-assessment		
9	Hill	Undergraduate and graduate violin/viola students (n=9); vocal students (n=10); piano students (n=3)	Three different instrumentally homogeneous small groups	Teacher-guided group lesson	organisation and facilitation of group lessons asking open question, encourage (quieter) students, help newcomers (legitimate peripheral participation)	playing, performing, reflective journaling, presenting work-in-progress, observing, teaching each other articulating opinions	collaborative skills, feedback skills, performance, reflective skills, teaching skills	involvement, engagement	
10	King	Undergraduate music and non-music majors (n=15)	group in weekly song writing workshops	Teacher-guided group lesson	facilitating a safe learning environment facilitating structured feedback, observing, helping newcomers (legitimate peripheral participation)	song writing, composing, presenting, listening	discussing, providing and receiving feedback	collaborative skills, feedback skills, presentation, discussion skills	involvement, engagement
11	Kokotsaki	Undergraduate and post-graduate music chamber	Instrumentally heterogeneous chamber	Student-guided teamwork	making a drum kit recording, complete a workbook, produce a CD from a recording	working in pairs with interface or manual collaboration, communication	technical skills, production skills	collaborative skills, discussion skills, effective planning, problem-solving skills	listening, rehearsing, performing

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No.	First author	Student factors	Learning and teaching context	Learning focused activities	Teacher role*	Active participation	Interaction	Cognitive	Qualitative	Affective
			Background	Setting	Approach	Teacher role*				
			students (n=78) music groups							
12	Latukefu (2009)	Classical and non-classical undergraduate vocal students (n=70)	Instrumentally homogeneous groups	Teacher-guided group lesson	design of learning environment, setting up lessons, instruction of vocal techniques ranging from providing feedback to providing only assistance when required	reflective journaling, practicing, performing vocal exercises, listening	critiquing, giving and receiving peer feedback, negotiating	performance skills, collaborative skills, discussion	communicative self-esteem, self-achievement, self-confidence, intrinsic motivation	responsibility, communicative self-esteem, self-achievement, self-confidence, intrinsic motivation
13	Latukefu (2010)	Second- (n=20) and third-year vocal students (n=15)	Project within instrumentally homogeneous groups	Peer assessment	introduction, explanation, providing examples encourage discussion, critiquing critique, scaffolding	developing quality descriptor, allocating marks	discussions in assessment-panels, providing written feedback	skills, reflective skills, critiquing, negotiating	collaborative skills, discussion	involvement, self-assessment
14	Lebler (2007)	Undergraduate students (n=75) enrolled in popular music	One semester of each 6 - 7 students in a production studio, how often	Peer process	presenting work-in-progress, planning, composing, performing, recording, critical reflection/reflective	collaborating, feedback, marking and assessing in panels, reflecting on peers	technical skills, recording and production skills, reflective feedback, assessment	skills, reflective skills, critiquing, feedback, assessment	assessment	assessment

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No.	First author	Background	Setting	Approach				
15	Lebler (2008)	Undergraduate students (n=109) enrolled in popular music production	Panels of each 6-7 students in a recording studio	Peer assessment	where/when necessary, feedback on feedback	journals, self-assessment, modification	collaborating, feedback, marking and assessing in panels, reflecting on peers	technical skills, recording and production skills
16	Reid	Piano (n=5) and saxophone (n=9) students	Project-based instrumentally homogeneous discussion groups	Student-guided teamwork	presenting work-in-progress, creative studio self-work, self-assessment panels provide feedback and guidance where/when necessary, journaling, participation in assessment panels	self-reflection	collaborative skills, discussion skills, reflective skills, feedback, assessment	involvement, engagement, self-reflection
17	Rumiantsev	Undergraduate vocal jazz and pop students (n=10)	Weekly homogeneous groups with 6-8 students*	Teacher-guided group lesson	develop DVD for incoming students; making summary of discussions	student-facilitators organised the sessions and made video-recordings no faculty interference in discussion groups	communicate to incoming students	collaborative skills, discussion skills, reflective skills, feedback
18/19	Varvarigou (2017a; 2017b)	First-year undergraduate students (n=46)	Weekly small group ear playing with 8 groups of 5-7	Student-guided teamwork	performing, presenting, listening, giving feedback	giving and receiving peer feedback, preparing for lessons, improvisations, song-writing	critiquing, performance skills, collaborative skills, discussion skills, reflective skills, critiquing, feedback	ear-training listening skills
					copy music by ear, imitating keep reflective log, selecting pieces to copy by ear,	copy music by ear, imitating	being supportive, self-reflection, group	rehearsing, performing skills

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20/21	Virkkula (2018a; 2016b)	Undergraduate jazz and pop groups students (n=62)	students per group	assignments no tutor present in sessions	listening, playing, inventing, improvising, experimenting, exploring cognitive, auditory, social strategies	discussing, planning, listening, performing, reflection on collaborative actions, composing, arranging, instrumental practice, working with students on materials, guiding workshop, playing with students, challenging, encouraging, confronting, linking to music community	band rehearsals, ensemble playing, feedback, collaborating in the organisation	listening, rehearsing, performing skills, composing, arranging, communicative skills, collaborative skills, creative skills, effective planning, problem-solving skills	being supportive, self-reflection, responsibility
22	Zhukov	14 students of which 12 undergraduates instrumentally heterogeneous (voice, piano, chamber strings, winds) (n=14)	Four instrumentally heterogeneous music group (of two institutions)	Participative participating in chamber music rehearsals instead of teaching leading rehearsals, playing with students, demonstrations and explanations	preparing for rehearsals, practicing parts, providing input, experimenting with different technical and interpretative approaches	imitating teachers' playing, group discussions	repertoire knowledge	listening, rehearsing, performing skills, communicative skills, collaborative skills	being supportive, self-reflection, responsibility

Note. **teacher' refers here also to teaching staff (when more teachers are involved), tutors, coaches and instructors ** part of this study was on a large group of 30 classical vocalists; this part has been neglected in the current review

APPENDIX E.***INTERVIEW TOPIC GUIDE FOR TEACHER INTERVIEWS RELATED TO COLLABORATIVE LEARNING IN TWO VOCAL COURSES***

1. Organisation of group lessons
2. Motivation to teach group lessons
3. Experiences with the group lessons
4. Learning goals of group lessons
5. Results from the group lessons
6. Teaching in group lessons and in individual lessons
7. Topics well suited for a group lesson
8. Students' behaviour in group lessons compared to their behaviour in individual lessons
9. Future improvements in or about the group lessons

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