

Student Name: Barbora Orackova

Project No. and Title: 4 – Specialist Study Preparation

Units Covered: 7 - Preparation for specialist study in music performance and production

Overall Grade: **Satisfactory**

Assessor: John Dey

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Exemplification for UAL Awarding Body Grade Criteria – Level 3

This guide is to be used in conjunction with the assessment and grading criteria for UAL Awarding Body qualifications at Level 3.

	Referral Work submitted fails to meet one or more of the assessment criteria and is of a poor standard	Satisfactory Work submitted meets all of the assessment criteria and is of a satisfactory standard	Good Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a high standard	Excellent Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a very high standard
Context	Limited understanding of subject context, lacking clarity in aims and purpose.	Understanding of subject context used appropriately to make judgments, describe aims and clarify purpose.	Good understanding and knowledge of subject context used to make sound judgments, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.	Comprehensive understanding and knowledge of subject context used to communicate complex concepts, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.
Research	Little or no evidence presented or information does not relate sufficiently to task.	Sufficient relevant information has been gathered, documented and used in the development of ideas.	Thorough and sustained research and investigation of relevant sources, interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.	Independently identified, thorough and sustained research and investigation of a range of relevant sources, insightful interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.
Practical skills	Limited range of processes demonstrated, judgement and execution of techniques is poor.	Adequate range of processes, skills and knowledge demonstrated. Competent execution and application of techniques used to develop ideas.	Consistent and appropriate processes, skills and knowledge applied to extend enquiry and develop creative solutions.	In depth understanding and aesthetic awareness, imaginative and flexible processes, skills and knowledge applied in extensive enquiry to develop creative solutions.
Evaluation and reflection	Insufficient evidence of ongoing evaluation, lack of or only basic analysis and little or no justification for ideas.	Clearly communicated evidence of valid evaluation and realistic analysis independently used to inform and develop ideas.	Effective communication of analysis and interpretation, independent synthesis of information and application of reasoned decision making to inform development of ideas.	Accomplished and professional communication of perceptive analysis and interpretation, demonstrating clarity and sophistication in thinking and maturity in decision making to progress ideas.

Comments:

Well done Barbora you have completed this project to a satisfactory standard. The work submitted meets all the assessment criteria and is of a satisfactory standard. Your attendance at rehearsals was excellent and your singing is of a very high standard. You sang both lead and backing vocals expressively and accurately, and this is matched by your projection which is extremely powerful!

The blog shows how you developed throughout the project. You have analysed your own progress so far and identified areas for future study, especially where you mentioned that you could develop your instrumental playing. This would be really helpful in the future for self-accompaniment.

Some areas for development:

- You need to develop your written work and make sure that you document your practical work more extensively. This would help to improve your grade – think about using video diaries, practice routines
- It would have been good to have related the targets and skills audits to future study. Your targets could be SMART – they are a little vague and it isn't always clear what the impact will be.
- Finally, try to work on your presentation. You have used different coloured fonts and there are some lapses in written English.

On the whole though I think you worked well throughout the project, and it has helped you achieve a 'satisfactory' grade. With a bit more work on some of the blog your practical skills would have been at a higher level and would have improved your final grade. Try to take this forward into the next project and any further study you complete.