



IRMTNZ Intermediate Course

On enrolment in the IRMTNZ Intermediate Course, Course Participants are COMMITTED TO TWO PHASES OF STUDY AND A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP DAY

The Intermediate Course should be completed within 6 months of registration.

All tasks must be completed satisfactorily to complete the Course.

Course Participants must attend the Practical Workshop day to complete the Course

MODULE 1 - Course Participants are offered a choice of five assignment topics and a case study.

MODULE 2 - Course Participants will devise specific lesson plans and teaching resources for actual teaching practice. Course Participants will be expected to show evidence of networking through the various opportunities made available, including attendance at the Contact Workshop

Module 1 – Option Topics

1. Business Methods (Compulsory for those who have not completed the Foundation Course)
2. Examinations, competitions, performance recitals and their uses
3. Group teaching
4. Teaching Adults
5. Teaching Jazz, Contemporary, Rock and Pop, World Music

Case Study: Teaching the challenging musician

Course Participants are required to choose 3 out of the 5 options listed above and Complete the Case Study

The learning outcomes of each chosen option require a broad range of specialist skills and understanding in a blend of written and group discussions.

Each option will include a written component and the preparation set tasks for group discussion.

Note: For Course Participants who have **NOT** first completed the Foundation Course, Option 1: Business Methods is compulsory



Module 2a – The Teaching Practice

Course participants are involved in designing rich lesson plans at Grades 4-5 level, including preparatory teaching activities and application materials to show the learning is cemented, in the following areas:

1. Teaching aural, theory, sight reading, musicianship at Grades 4-5 level
2. Practical Analysis at Grades 4-5 level
3. Style and interpretation at Grades 4-5 level
4. Varied Repertoire at Grades 4-5 level

Module 2b – Contact Workshop

Course participants are required to attend a one-day Contact Workshop. The date and venue are negotiated to suit the needs of Course Participants.

Sessions include:

1. Observing experienced teachers at work
2. Discussions about Health, Safety and Wellness
3. Business management
4. The learning process and specific pedagogical methods
5. Any other topics of interest and relevance