



SEIMPI ACADEMY

Seimpi Academy was officially set up in 2010. It is an expansion of the Seimpi Group to further share our expertise and knowledge in music education. The success of our Music for the Intelligent Mind (MIM®) courses have seen a need to have a smooth progression pathway for our students to further their music studies in professional courses.

With our partnership with United Kingdom's renowned music institutions such as London College of Music, University of West London, we have raised the quality of our courses in both our teaching and performance to be on par with the international standard. This can be seen on the recent collaboration with London College of Music Examination in the recognition of our courses like Music for the Intelligent Mind (MIM®) and an official endorsement of our diploma preparatory course in the Early Childhood Music.

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PEDAGOGY (Assoc. Dip MP)

Objectives

The Associate Diploma of Music Pedagogy has been designed specifically to equip music students/teachers to possess suitable qualifications to secure professional teaching job, and to receive proper practicum training in instrumental teaching. It also strives to guide students/teachers in understanding piano pedagogy, which is the main music instrument our course instructor will be using in the training.

Who should apply?

- Music students who would like to take music teaching as their career.
- Music teachers who need professional training and guidance in music teaching
- Music students/teachers who are interested to sit for the diploma in piano teaching of the Associated Board of Royal School of Music (dipABRSM) examination / dipLCM (London College of Music) / ATCL (Trinity College of Music)

Course Modules

ADMP 1101	Piano Performance
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance techniques • Scales & Arpeggios • Pedaling Techniques • Practicing Techniques • Stylistic Awareness and Interpretations • Score Analysis • Preparation for final performance
ADMP 1102	Viva Voce
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mechanism of the pianoforte • Overcome technical difficulties • Developing exercises for practice purposes • Identification of teaching materials
ADMP 1103	Practicum
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Planning • Aural Training • Sight Reading
ADMP 1104	Written Submission
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of essay topics, understanding exam requirements
ADMP 1105	Quick study
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stylistic Awareness and interpretation



Assessment

There are 5 main modules in the Associate Diploma of Music Pedagogy program: Piano Performance, Viva Voce, Practicum, Written Submission and Quick Study Skill. Each student will be assessed in a final exam in Practicum Practice, technical and interpretative performance in Piano Performance, understanding of teaching philosophy and pedagogy in Viva Voce, the standard of documentation and research in the Written Submission and demonstration of fluency and confidence in the Quick Study section.

Percentage Allocation for each module:

Piano Performance	15%
Viva Voce	25%
Practicum	25%
Written Submission	25%
Quick Study	10%
Total	100%

Overall Grading of the whole course:

Class I	70% & above
Class II	60% - 69%
Class III	50% - 59%
Pass	40% - 49%
Fail	36% - 39%



Course Duration and Delivery

- Part time course
- 5 months, 20 lessons
- Classes are conducted once a week, 1 ½ hours per session (If there is only 1 student in the class, the duration per-session will be 1 hour)
- Classes are held at the following centre:
Seimpi Academy, 176 Orchard Road,
#03-16/17 The Centrepoint, Singapore 238843

Teacher-Student Ratio

- 1 to a maximum of 15 students in a class

Lesson structure

Lessons are conducted through block lectures, small group discussions and piano open class.



Entry Requirements

Prerequisites

- Obtained at least C6 in any 5 subjects in GCE O Level which at least one of them must be English or its equivalent
- At least a piano practical and theory grade 6 from any British music exam board
- At least 16 years of age

Admission Procedure

An application form is to be completed together with the submission of a passport size photograph and photocopies of all relevant educational qualifications. True certified copies of education qualifications are required upon registration. Our admission executive will then make an evaluation and call upon those students who meet the admission requirements for the Associate Diploma in Music Pedagogy course.

Tuition Fees

- Tuition fees: \$3600
- Payment via installment:
 - \$1480 (1st installment, payable upon registration)
 - \$1480 (2nd installment, payable by the 1st lesson of the 3rd month)
 - \$ 740 (final installment, payable by the 1st lesson of the 5th month)
- Registration fees (Non refundable): \$ 100