

MUS 1010 WDE Music Appreciation Department of Music

Winter 2023 Jan 9 - Apr 11

Instructor: TBD (Office: N/A)

Instruction: Zoom meeting W 7:00PM - 10:00PM

I. Course Introduction—Learning Objectives

This course surveys the concepts and principles of Western European Art Music in order that students may demonstrate these same concepts and principles in today's popular music. The objectives of this course are:

- 1. To demonstrate a greater appreciation and admiration for Western European art music (classical music) and possibly even put it on their iTunes list for recreational listening
- 2. To recognize the aesthetic and stylistic characteristics of music from different historical eras
- 3. To be able to apply the concepts of listening to music and critical assessments
- 4. To understand the various approaches to the composition/performance of musical works
- 5. To develop a working vocabulary of musical terms and concepts

II. Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. listen actively and critically to music of all kinds including popular and art musics
- 2. list and explain the key elements of types of music
- 3. explain the symbiotic relationship between music history and musical elements in any musical work

III. Important information: You must have access to the following internet sites

- 1. The online assignments will completed and scored through the Pearson/Revel website. You must have your own keycode and have signed in.
- 2. The midterm and April exam will be available through mycourselink

IV. Evaluation (Due dates will be announced on D2L.)

1.	Assignments online through the text REVEL website (7%x8)	56%
2.	Midterm online through mycourselink	14%
3.	Online Opera Project: assigned questions on opera through youtube	5%
4.	Online Ballet Project: assigned questions on ballet through youtube	5%
5.	Dec Exam online through mycourselink (during Dec exam period)	20%

IV. Project Information:

The Opera and Ballet will be watching projects done through youtube. Each is about 2-3 hours.