Cameron University
School of Liberal Arts
Department of Music

MUSIC APPRECIATION

COURSE: MUS 1023
CRN: 22194
SPRING SEMESTER 2015
CLASSROOM: MUS 141
MEETING TIME: TTh, 12:30pm-1:45
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COURSE OVERVIEW

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Study of our cultural heritage through an acquaintance with the elements of music and a variety of musical styles. The course includes listening to recorded music and live performance. Lecture 3 hours.

II. OBJECTIVES:

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<td>To acquaint the lay-listener with a broad spectrum of music terminology, styles, form, and vocabulary.</td>
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<td>To present Western-music literature within the appropriate cultural, historical, and artistic settings.</td>
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<td>To assist the student in developing his/her abilities to listen and discuss music fully and accurately.</td>
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<td>To help the student to make educated decisions in determining musical tastes and standards.</td>
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<td>To further encourage and develop the students creative writing skills regarding the student’s articulated response to music assigned and/or observed.</td>
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III. PREREQUISITE: None.


V. ONLINE COMPONENTS: Core course content will be available through a password protected portal at: http://www.theninthmuse.org (students will receive an individual password during the first week of class). Students will also be automatically enrolled in the online enhancement for the course in Cameron University's Blackboard Learning System. Blackboard will be used for examinations and to track grade and attendance records.

VI. LISTENING: All required listening will be available through the course portal.
VII. WRITTEN PROJECT: A brief written project will be explained in class. The due date is on the course outline (below).

VIII. EXAMINATIONS: There are four examinations in the course. The first three will be taken entirely online and consist of multiple choice questions within a prescribed time limit. The final examination will consist of both a listening portion and a written portion which will be taken in class.

IX. ATTENDANCE: This is a lecture format course. Students should be seated and prepared when class begins and remain until class is dismissed. Students entering class after the door has been shut, departing before the class has been dismissed, leaving and returning during the class, or using a portable electronic device (see below) during class, will only receive partial attendance credit for the class meeting. Attendance incentive: students who do not miss one class over the entire semester will receive 200 points toward the course total of 1,000 points. Students who only miss one class will receive 150 points toward the course total of 1,000 points. Students who only miss two classes will receive 100 points toward the course total of 1,000 points. Students who miss many classes will likely fail the course as the examination content is weighted at least fifty (50) percent based on what takes place in class. There are no excused absences.

X. PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, FOOD, BEVERAGES AND OTHER DISTRACTIONS: Cell phones and/or laptop computers and other WiFi enabled devices will occasionally be used in class to conduct online polls and other interactive activities. However these devices must all be set to silent. Other electronic toys, texting, Tweeting, etc., are not allowed in class. Please provide the Department of Music office phone number (580) 581-2440 to anyone for emergency purposes. Please do not bring any food or beverages to class except for bottled water with a cap.

XI. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Each student is expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, will be subject to disciplinary action. Additional information is provided in the CU Code of Student Conduct.

XII. EARLY ALERT: As encouraged by Cameron University, this course may be using the Early Alert notification system. Early Alert is a system for identifying students who are having difficulties in a given course. The goal of the Early Alert system is not to penalize students, but rather to address problems—incomplete work, attendance, test scores, etc.—they may be experiencing. By addressing these issues early on in the semester, the hope is that students will be able to take the necessary steps to improve their standing.

XIII. FINAL GRADE: The final grade is based upon the total accumulation of points during the course (out of a possible course total of 1,000) as follows:

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<td>Online Examinations (3)</td>
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XIII. COURSE OUTLINE:

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UNIT I

January 8   Introduction and Overview
January 13  Introduction and Overview (continued)
January 15  Introduction and Overview (continued)
January 20  The Early Stuff
January 22  The Seventeenth Century
January 27  Antonio Vivaldi and Johann Sebastian Bach
January 29  Johann Sebastian Bach (continued)
February 3  Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
February 5  **No Class** (Examination No. 1 to be taken online between 9:00am on February 7 and 11:30am on February 10)

UNIT II

February 10 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (continued)
February 12 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (continued)
February 17 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (continued)
February 19 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (continued)
February 24 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (continued)
February 26 Ludwig van Beethoven
March  3 Ludwig van Beethoven (continued)
March  5 **No Class** (Examination No. 2 to be taken online between 9:00am on March 7 and 11:30am on March 10)
March 10 Franz Schubert; Hector Berlioz
March 12 *Music Gone Wild*

UNIT III

March 17 **No Class** (Spring Break)
March 19 **No Class** (Spring Break)
March 24 Féridic Chopin and Franz Liszt
March 26 Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms
March 31 Giaochno Rossini, Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner
April  2 **No Class** (Examination No. 2 to be taken online between 9:00am on April 4 and 11:30am on April 7)
April  7 Russian Composers
April  9 French Composers

UNIT IV

April 14 Richard Strauss and Gustav Mahler; **Written Project Due Date**
April 16 The Early Twentieth Century
April 21 Music Between the World Wars
April 23 Music Between the World Wars (continued)
April 28 Music Since World War II
April 30 Summary and Review
May  5 **Final Examination** (12:30-2:30)

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The university common syllabus for spring semester 2015 can be found at:
http://www.cameron.edu/~thomasl/Common_syllabus_Spring_2015_16Week.pdf