

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC: MUSC 111 (3 cr.)

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Meeting Time	Online
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Office Hours	Arranged by appointment

Catalog Course Description

MUSC111 (Introduction to Music) is an introductory course designed to develop an appreciation and understanding of the significance of music as a fine art, and to help the student develop intelligent listening skills.

General Education Curriculum Objectives

This course is part of West Virginia University's General Education Curriculum. Course content is focused on:

- Objective 4: Contemporary Society – methods of critical thought and principles of inquiry concerning contemporary issues, ideas, and/or values as seen from a humanistic or scientific perspective.
- Objective 5: Artistic Expression – critical inquiry in music.

Prerequisites

None

Required Materials

OnMusic Appreciation, Fourth Edition. ISBN# 978-0-9965838-5-5

Purchased through Connect4Education.com or the WVU Bookstore.

The purchase of the online access code will allow you access to the course site. No physical text is required. The course is complete within the site.

Attendance

This is an online course that requires regular and active student participation. There are required due dates and scheduled assignments and assessments which students are expected to complete by the scheduled dates.

Days of Special Concern

West Virginia University recognizes the diversity of its students and the needs of those who wish to be absent from class to participate in Days of Special Concern. Students should notify the instructor by the end of the second week of classes or prior to the first Day of Special Concern, whichever is earlier, regarding the dates that will affect their attendance. You are expected to plan ahead and submit assignments in advance of Days of Special Concern.

Email

When sending email message communication please do the following:

Include a relevant subject line. When replying to an old email message about a different topic, change the subject line to reflect the current topic and delete the old message at the bottom of the email.

When responding to a message, always include the previous message in your reply.

Include your name at the end of all email communication.

Individual technology problems are the student's responsibility to troubleshoot and solve.

Academic Integrity/Dishonesty

The integrity of the classes offered by any academic institution solidifies the foundation of its mission and cannot be sacrificed to expediency, ignorance or fraud. Rigorous standards of academic integrity in all aspects and assignments of this course will be enforced. For the detailed policy of West Virginia University regarding the definitions of acts considered to fall under academic dishonesty and possible ensuing sanctions, please see the Student Conduct Code at <http://www.arc.wvu.edu/rightsa.html>. Should you have any questions about possible improper research citations or references, or any other activity that may be interpreted as an attempt at academic dishonesty, please contact the instructor before the assignment is due to discuss the matter. [Adopted by the Faculty Senate: 2/11/08].

Social Justice Statement

West Virginia University is committed to social justice. WVU does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion, sexual orientation, color, or national origin. If you are a person with a disability and anticipate needing any type of accommodation in order to participate in this class, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Disability Services.

Course Requirements

Preparation and participation are essential to your success in MUSC111. Students are required to complete assignments, participate in all classes/modules, and experience all listening and video assignments. Students will complete all assessments and participate in discussions.

Grading Policy

As stated in Connect4Education. all assignments must be submitted on Connect4Education. Emailed assignments, assessments, journals, or discussions will not be accepted. Make-up assignments or quizzes will not be given without prior arrangement with the instructor. Late assignments and assessments will earn a grade of zero.