

Music Appreciation
MUSC 1100-E01
Summer 2016-Session IV

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- This number goes to the Music Department office and is the slowest way to get in touch with me.

Office Hour: By appointment

Course Meeting: Fully Online

Course Description

A listener's guide to Western classical music styles through recordings, through live performances, and through other media. This class meets Core Area C Humanities and Fine Arts requirement.

Required Text

Music: An Appreciation, Brief by Roger Kamien (7th or 8th edition)

There are several options for purchasing the book. The campus bookstore has used copies of the 7th edition for \$59.54. You can find used copies or rentals of the newer edition on Amazon.com and likely elsewhere. There is also an e-book option available to rent through Chegg.com for \$47.50. ***You do not need an access code or the CD set!*** There is also a full version of this book; make sure what you buy is the "brief" edition.

Course Schedule

July 5-July 10 (Both modules open Monday at midnight and close on Sunday at 11:59pm)

Module 1: Elements

Module 2: Instruments

July 11-July 17 (Both modules open Monday at midnight and close on Sunday at 11:59pm)

Module 3: Middle Ages & Renaissance

Module 4: Baroque & Classical

July 18-July 24 (Both modules open Monday at midnight and close on Sunday at 11:59pm)

Module 5: Romantic

Module 6: Modern

July 25-July 27 (Opens Monday at midnight and closes on Wednesday at 11:59pm)

Module 7: Music and Drama

July 28 Reading day

July 29 Final Project due at 11:59pm (Module will open on July 11th)

Evaluation

85% Module Assignments: Papers, Projects & Short Answer Questions

- There are 2 of these assignments in each module, totaling 14. Each one is worth slightly more than 6% of your total grade.

15% Final Project

- ***Please note that there are no quizzes or tests in this course.*** You will be assessed solely on the work you submit and it will be graded carefully. Read: make sure you do good work!
- Late work will not be accepted. Computer issues are your responsibility... my advice would be to turn work in early so if there is a problem, you have time to correct it.
- Work will be graded within 72 hours of the due date.
- Software will be used in this course to check for plagiarism and students found to have not adhered to the Honor Code will have the violation reported as prescribed and receive a failing grade on the assignment or course.
- Final grades will be given on the following scale:
 - A 90-100
 - B 80-89
 - C 70-79
 - D 60-69
 - F 59 or below

Nonattendance

Any student who fails to attempt at least one assignment in Module 1 or Module 2 by the due date may be removed from the course and given a grade of WF (withdraw-fail).

UWG Common Language Syllabi Information

It is important that you review and understand the statements that are common to all courses at UWG. These items address the Americans with Disabilities Act, UWG Email Policy, Credit Hour Policy, and the University of West Georgia Honor Code and Academic Honesty statements. These statements can be viewed at:

[http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common Language for Course Syllabi.pdf](http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common%20Language%20for%20Course%20Syllabi.pdf)

Online Support

To be successful in this fully online course, you need to know how to use D2L (Desire 2 Learn), our Learning Management System. UWG Online offers a variety of tutorials that can help, providing links to Orientation, software/hardware requirements, Online Student Guide, and student services. Access these at: <http://uwgonline.westga.edu/students.php>. The Online Student Guide is available at: <http://uwgonline.westga.edu/onlin-student-guide.php>. If you need help with tutorials or any technical issues, you can also reach UWG Online via email (online@westga.edu) or by phone: M-F 8am-5pm **678-839-6248** or **1-855-933-UWGO (8946)** Assistance is offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the state of Georgia. Access this assistance here: <https://d2lhelp.view.usg.edu>. The UWG Library's DL services can be found at <http://www.westga.edu/library>.

Accessibility

All students are provided with equal access to classes and materials, regardless of special needs, temporary or permanent disability, special needs related to pregnancy, etc. If you have any special learning needs, particularly (but not limited to) needs defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and require specific accommodations, please do not hesitate to make those known, either yourself or through the Coordinator of Disability Services. Students with documented special needs may expect accommodation in relation to classroom accessibility, modification of testing, special test administration, etc. For more information, please contact Disability Services at the University of West Georgia: http://www.westga.edu/studentDev/index_8884.php. You can also reach the office by phone at 678-839-6428 or email (counseling@westga.edu). The office is in Row Hall and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (EST). *Any student with a disability documented through Student Services is encouraged to contact the instructor right away so that appropriate accommodations may be arranged.*