

Course Description

MUL1010 | Music Appreciation | 3 credits

In this course, students will survey the history of classical music from antiquity to the modern period, focusing on western music. The curriculum may also integrate a variety of popular and global styles where appropriate. Student learning outcomes: students will discuss and analyze music using terminology appropriate for the course; students will demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the works of significant composers; students will identify connections between music and the other arts; and students will identify historical styles and periods based on instruments and performance practices utilized

Course Competencies

Competency 1:

The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements of the music by:

- Identifying and/or defining the elements.
- Applying knowledge of the elements to various listening activities and performances.

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Information Literacy

Competency 2:

The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of basic music terminology by:

- Identifying and/or defining the terminology.
- Applying knowledge of terms through descriptions of live or recorded performances.

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication

Competency 3:

The student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of various musical styles by:

- Identifying and/or describing conventions from different historical periods.
- Identifying and/or describing conventions from different cultures.

Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Cultural / Global Perspective

Competency 4:

The student will be able to demonstrate a comprehension of the techniques and methods used by collaborative artists in music by:

- Identifying and/or describing techniques used by the composer, conductor, and performers.
- Relating this knowledge to a performance experience.

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Information Literacy

Competency 5:

The student will demonstrate knowledge of music literature by:

- Connecting major works and their composers.
- Relating major works to their historical time periods.
- Matching major works to their various cultures.

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Information Literacy

Competency 6:

The student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the listener's roll in music by:

- Identifying appropriate audience etiquette.

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Critical thinking