Music Appreciation
APP2400

Course Description
Music Appreciation provides instruction in basic musical elements and instruments, traces the development and growth of several forms of music, and give students a foundation to appreciate music more fully. Students will be exposed to several genres of music in the world around them and discover how they experience music. Students will learn the names and backgrounds of several famous musical composers and their contribution to their particular genre. Students will also learn how and where classical music began, how it developed over the centuries, the ways in which classical music have affected modern music, and the ways in which music and culture affect one another.

Rationale
Music Appreciation provides the student with an understanding of the foundations of music genres and styles as well as a basic understanding of basic instruments and their sounds. Knowledge of the development of music genres over time will give a basic appreciation of how earlier styles of music have affected what we hear today.

Prerequisite
None

Measurable Learning Outcomes
A. The student will identify instruments and their sounds as well as how they have developed over time.
B. The student will identify some major composers and their contributions to music.
C. The student will evaluate and analyze musical genres and styles.

Course Materials
See LUOA’s Systems Requirements for computer specifications necessary to operate LUOA curriculum. Also view Digital Literacy Requirements for LUOA’s expectation of users’ digital literacy.

Note: Embedded YouTube videos may be utilized to supplement LUOA curriculum. YouTube videos are the property of the respective content creator, licensed to YouTube for distribution and user access. As a non-profit education institution, LUOA is able to use YouTube video
Course Grading Policies

The students’ grades will be determined according to the following grading scale and assignment weights. The final letter grade for the course is determined by a 10-point scale. Assignments are weighted according to a tier system, which can be referenced on the Grades Page in Canvas. Each tier is weighted according to the table below. Items that do not affect the student’s grade are found in Tier 0.

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Course Policies

Students are accountable for all information in the Student Handbook. Below are a few policies that have been highlighted from the Student Handbook.

Types of Assessments

To simplify and clearly identify which policies apply to which assessment, each assessment has been categorized into one of four categories: Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test. Each applicable item on the course Modules page has been designated with an identifier chosen from among these categories. Thus, a Quiz on the American Revolution may be designated by the title, “1.2.3 Quiz: The American Revolution.” These identifiers were placed on the Modules page to help students understand which Honor Code and Resubmission policies apply to that assessment (see the Honor Code and Resubmission policies on the pages to follow for further details).

- **Lesson**: Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Lesson”
  These include instructional content and sometimes an assessment of that content. Typically, a Lesson will be the day-to-day work that a student completes.

- **Assignment**: Any item on the Modules page designated as an “Assignment”
  Typical examples of Assignments include, but are not limited to, papers, book reports, projects, labs, and speeches. Assignments are usually something that the student should do their best work on the first time.

- **Quiz**: Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Quiz”
  This usually takes the form of a traditional assessment where the student will answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of the subject. Quizzes cover a smaller amount of material than Tests.
• **Test**: Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Test”
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**Resubmission Policy**
Students are expected to submit their best work on the first submission for every Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, and Test. However, resubmissions may be permitted in the following circumstances:

• **Lesson**: Students are automatically permitted two attempts on a Lesson. The student may freely resubmit for their first two attempts without the need for teacher approval.

• **Assignment**: Students are intended to do their best work the first time on all Assignments. However, any resubmissions must be completed before the student moves more than one module ahead of that Assignment. For example, a student may resubmit an Assignment from Module 3 while in Module 4, but not an Assignment from Modules 1 or 2. High School students may not resubmit an Assignment without expressed written permission from the teacher in a comment.

• **Quiz**: Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.

• **Test**: Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.

If a student feels that he or she deserves a resubmission on a Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test due to a technical issue such as computer malfunctioning, the student should message his or her teacher to make the request, and that request will need to be approved by a Department Chair.

**Consequences for Violations to the Honor Code**
Every time a student violates the Honor Code, the teacher will submit an Honor Code Incident Report. The Student Support Coordinator will review the incident and allocate the appropriate consequences. Consequences, which are determined by the number of student offences, are outlined below:

• **Warning**: This ONLY applies to high school Lessons and elementary/middle school Assignments and Lessons. These will be taken as a teaching moment for the student.
  • **Lessons**: A zero will be assigned for the question only.
  • **Elementary/Middle School Assignment**: The student must redo their work. However, they may retain their original grade.

• **1st Offense**:
  • **Lesson, Quiz, or Test**: The student will receive a zero on the entire assessment.
• **Assignment:** The student will either:
  • Receive a 0% on the original assignment
  • Complete the Plagiarism Workshop
  • Retry the assignment for a max grade of 80%

• **2nd Offense:** The student will receive a zero and be placed on Academic Probation.

• **3rd Offense:** The student will receive a zero and the Faculty Chair will determine the consequences that should follow, possibly including withdrawal from the course or expulsion from the academy.
Module 1: Discovering Music
Section 1: The Beginning
Section 2: Music Theory
Section 3: Instruments
Section 4: Ensembles

Module 2: Musical Periods and Styles
Section 5: Medieval to 1450
Section 6: Renaissance: 1450-1600
Section 7: Baroque: 1600-1750
Section 8: Classical: 1750-1820
Section 9: Romantic: 1830-1900

Module 3: Famous Composers & Notable Works
Section 10: Baroque
Section 11: Classical
Section 12: Romantic

Module 4: Musical Cultures
Section 13: World Musical Genres

Module 5: Modern Music
Section 14: 20th Century Music
Section 15: Broadway & Film