

Introduction to Music

MUS10CT-080 Fall 2018, 3 credits

MWF 1:00pm – 1:50pm

Schaeffer 13-G

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Course Descriptions and Objectives

This is a music survey course designed to introduce and increase student enjoyment of western 'classical' music. Through lecture, discussion, and directed listening, students will be introduced to representative works from major stylistic periods in the context of political, social, and artistic environment in which they were created. Opportunities will be provided for listening to recordings and live performances.

Course objectives include:

- ability to recognize musical elements, concepts, forms, and designs through critical listening
- ability to show basic understanding of music as it relates to the culture of the major stylistic periods
- ability to identify significant Western 'classical' music
- ability to identify and describe salient aspects of the lives and contributions of composers
- application of basic music knowledge and terminology that allow intelligent discussion of music

Required Materials

- Charlton, Katherine. Experience Music. 5th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2011.
- Access to Connect (online companion site to the textbook) – code is bundled with the textbook when purchased from bookstore. **Or**, a link will be sent to you if you prefer to purchase the e-book only.
- **5 Scantron sheets** (#25110) from the bookstore. This is the **small** Scantron sheet.
- **No. 2 pencils** for use with Scantron sheets.

Course Expectations

This is a 3-credit undergraduate level course. Students are expected to complete assigned chapter readings and listening assignments outside of class.

Connect Online Access

Connect is the online companion website to the course textbook. Connect will contain assignments and required listening pieces. There will be regular Connect online assignments. **Students have 3 attempts for each Connect assignment and the average grade out of the 3 attempts is calculated automatically by Connect.** For example, if the student has the following grade for Chapter 1 assignment: 81%, 89%, 100%, then the average grade for Chapter 1 assignment is 90%.

Connect assignments are a major portion of the course grade (50%), neglecting these assignments will result in failing the course.

American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement

Students with documented disability should speak to the instructor privately (preferably within the first week of classes) so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged. All discussions are confidential. If you have an injury sustained during military service including PTSD or TBI, you are also eligible for accommodations under the ADA. Contact the **Disability Services Office at 215 Stratton Administration Building, 610-683-4108** if you need further information.

Academic Dishonesty

At minimum, you will receive a "0" on the applicable graded activity. Additionally, the instructor reserves the right to invoke the sanctions set forth in the "Academic Dishonesty Policy" (as printed in The Key - <http://www2.kutztown.edu/TheKey>).

Attendance

Attendance at all class meetings is mandatory. If the student missed classes due to illness, the student must provide documentation from their doctor or Kutztown University's Clinical Services. **No make-up assignments will be allowed without proper documentation of illness.**

Students involved with official university sanctioned events will be allowed to make up missed assignments. **However, it is the student's responsibility to notify the professor in advance and provide the appropriate documentation.** It is also the student's responsibility to find out what was missed in class from your classmates.

Leaving class early: Students leaving early without the instructor's permission will be counted absent. Students should obtain permission from the instructor BEFORE class, either in person or through email.

Attendance Bonus Points: Students who missed **4 classes or less** during the semester will receive a **3 bonus points** for their final course grade.

Desire2Learn (D2) – desire2learn.kutztown.edu

We will make extensive use of D2L to coordinate class communications, documents, and tests. Class reading, and assignments will be posted and also emailed to your Kutztown email account.

Late assignments will not be accepted.

I will use your Kutztown University's email address as an official means of communication with you. Please allow me reasonable time to respond to your emails (at least several hours) as I am not always in front of the computer. If you don't hear from me, do write again.

Grade Distribution

Connect assignments	50%
Other Assignments / D2L Pop Quizzes	25%
+Tests No. 1, 2, 3, 4.....	15%
Final Exam	10%

Grading Scale

100-93 A		92-90 A-	
89-87 B+	86-83 B	82-80 B-	
79-77 C+	76-73 C	72-60 D	
59 and below F			

Extra-Credit Recital Review

A live concert provides a unique listening experience. The Kutztown University Department of Music presents a variety of recital and concerts throughout the semester. Most of the concerts are free. **Only ONE extra-credit recital review can be submitted.** To receive **5 extra-credit** points:

- 1) Go to an **approved** recital or concert. Please **email me** to receive approval of the recital or concert you planned on going. Once I gave you my approval, I will provide a sample and guidelines for your review.
- 2) Arrive on time at the venue!
- 3) Pick up a recital or concert program. Note that programs may run out on some events. So, it is important to arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- 4) Stay the **entire** performance. Take notes during your recital of what you heard. Chances are, you may not remember afterwards!
- 5) Write your review.
- 6) **Please turn-in your recital program and review as a unit** (either in an envelope, folder, or stapled together). This will keep your submission as one package. **Loose items will not be accepted and will receive no credit.**
- 7) The absolute deadline to submit your recital program with the review is **Mon, November 19 at class time.**
- 8) **You may turn in your review early. I recommend writing your review immediately and turn it in within one week after the recital.**
- 9) **Your earned extra credit point depends on the review grade. For example, if you receive a 90% for your review, you will earn 4.5 extra credit points.**

Schedule of music events can be found at <http://music.kutztown.edu>

Other extra-credit opportunities may be given during the semester.

Tests and Final Exam Scheduling

Tests and final exam will only be given on the day scheduled. There will be **no makeup** tests or exam unless you have a documented illness as indicated in the attendance policy for this course. A single lowest score will be dropped from 4 tests in the calculation of your final grade. **If you miss a test, that missed test will be the one dropped from the calculation.** Final exam score is always included in the final grade calculation. Therefore, you **should not** miss your final exam.

The final exam for this class is on Wednesday, 12/12/18 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.