C-ID Descriptor
Music Appreciation

Descriptor Details

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General Description

A survey of art music in western civilization. Topics studied include but are not limited to elements of music, basic musical forms, music periods, styles, and the role of music and musicians in the western world.

Prerequisites

N/A

Corequisites

N/A

Advisories

N/A

Content

Use of correct musical terminology
Identification of musical instruments
Attend and evaluate live performances
Historical survey of music history and literature

Lab Activities

No information provided

Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of the elements of music by using appropriate terminology; identifying musical instruments and ensembles; analyzing and evaluating musical performances; and discussing music in its historic context.

Evaluation Methods

Examinations, quizzes, and written (essay) assignments.

Textbooks

Roger Kamien: *Music: An Appreciation*

Joseph Machlis: *The Enjoyment of Music*

Jean Ferris: *Music: The Art of Listening*