



Syllabus

15800 Calvary Rd
Kansas City, MO 64147

COURSE: MU110 N Music Appreciation (ONLINE ONLY)
CREDIT: 3 Credit Hours
SEMESTER: SPRING 2024/Cycle 4
DAY/TIME: NA (asynchronous, online only)
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I. DESCRIPTION

This course provides an introduction to the basic elements of music and an overview of traditional Western classical music. The role and function of the church in the development of the art of musical expression will be examined. This course is designed for non-music majors.

Non-music majors with a strong music background may substitute MU221 by taking a basic music theory placement test. (See the Music Department for permission.)

II. OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a basic understanding and functional use of the fundamentals of music notation and reading.
 - a. Program Objective 1, 2, 3
 - b. Assignments A1, B1, C1
2. Gain insight into music of the church and how to effectively use it.
 - a. Program Objective 1, 2
 - b. Assignments A1, B1, C1
3. Develop an awareness of and appreciation for classical/secular and sacred music.
 - a. Program Objective 1, 2
 - b. Assignments A1, B1, C1
4. Develop an understanding and appreciation for classical music from medieval times to the present.
 - a. Program Objective 1, 2, 3
 - b. Assignments A1, B1, C1

III. REQUIREMENTS

1. You **MUST** purchase a textbook: Kamien, Roger. *Music: An Appreciation, **Brief Edition***. McGraw Hill, **7th or 8th editions**
2. Complete the required reading and weekly writing assignments.
* **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS**
3. Exams – There will be **3 Exams**.
* **NO MAKE UP Exam**.

IV. METHODS

- In-class teaching methods will include lecture, discussion, demonstration, music listening, oral reports, and testing.
- Out of class methods will include reading, study, completion of written assignments, listening, research and preparation.

V. GRADING

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| • Homework Assignments | 40% |
| • 3 Exams (20% each) | 60% |

VI. MATERIALS

- The Bible
- Kamien, Roger. *Music: An Appreciation, **Brief Edition***. McGraw Hill, **7th or 8th Edition**

ASIN : B00E28WRE8

https://www.amazon.com/Music-Appreciation-published-McGraw-Hill-Humanities/dp/B00E28WRE8/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=ASIN+%3A+B00E28WRE8&qid=160203409&sr=8-1

ISBN-10: 0078025095

https://www.amazon.com/Music-Appreciation-Roger-Kamien/dp/0078025095/ref=sr_1_1?crid=D8BHKTOEQWLP&keywords=ISBN%3A+978-0078025099&qid=1644366531&srefix=isbn+978-0078025099+%2Caps%2C83&sr=8-1

Retail Price: from \$22-75 on Amazon (perhaps less on some other online booksellers).

VII. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Session 1-2: Introduction

Voice/Instruments
Music Elements: Rhythm, Meter, Melody
Harmony, Keys, Minor, Major, Musical Texture

Medieval/Renaissance Era

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| Session 3: | Baroque Era | *Exam I |
| Session 4-5: | Classical Era | *Exam II |
| Session 6-7: | Romantic Era | *Exam III |
| Session 8: | 20 th and 21 st Century Survey | |

VIII. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB, English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases, and thought-for-thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version.
- Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.
- Plagiarism is defined as copying any content without identifying the source. This also includes taking another person's or AI entity's ideas or constructs and presenting them as your own. The use of AI generated content in student work is prohibited (even if cited) as it does not represent original work created by the student and is an unreliable aggregate of ideas from other sources. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated.
- The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for Calvary University students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.
- All class papers must follow the Turabian style according to A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 8th edition and the Calvary Style Guide, 2019 update.
- Grading Scale: See grading scale in the university catalog.

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| Assignments | External/Online | |
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| | Hours | Assigned |
| “Seat Time” in class | 24 | |
| Reading (pages) | 36 | 540 |
| Quiz/Exam prep | 20 | |
| Quiz | 4 | |
| Forums | 16 | |
| Homework | 35 | |
| Total | 135 | |