



Visual & Performing Arts Division
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Course Syllabus

MUL 2010 – Understanding Music

Fall 2024

CRN (Section): 84922

Semester Credit Hours: 3 credits

Session: A (8/19/24 - 12/13/24)
10/18/24

Withdrawal Deadline:

Instructional Method: Hybrid course. 50% of course instruction is delivered **online** using Canvas.

Class Time: 5:00-6:15 p.m., Tuesdays

Class Location: Amelia Center 133

Instructor: Jordan Hale, Adjunct Music Instructor

Office Hours: By Appointment

Instructor E-mail: jhale2@gulfcoast.edu. However, it is best to use the **Canvas Inbox** for emails.

Note: You can expect messages to be answered within 24 hours, with the exception of weekends and holidays.

Other Contact Information:

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Instructor Office Hours: Your instructor is here to help you. If you are having difficulty with class assignments, please contact your instructor via Canvas Inbox. If necessary, we can schedule a meeting by appointment.

Course Prerequisite: N/A

Required Textbook: The Enjoyment of Music
Author: Kristine Forney, Andrew Dell'Antonio, & Joseph Machlis
Publisher: W.W. Norton
ISBN: 9780393872446 (loose-leaf) 9780393664386 (eBook)

Course Description: 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. (Meets Fine Arts Humanities requirement).

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Students will discuss and analyze music using terminology appropriate for the course.
2. Students will demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the works of significant composers.
3. Students will identify connections between music and the other arts.
4. Students will identify historical styles and periods based on instruments and performance practices utilized.

Grading: Under normal circumstances, grades will be posted into the grade book in Canvas approximately one week after the assignment due date or exam date.

GCSC Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60

MUL2010 Course Grade Calculation

Homework	35%
Discussion Posts	15%
Exam 1 & 2	20%
Concert Review	15%
Final Exam	15%

Borderline grades are considered to be .5% or higher. For example a 79.6% would be considered a borderline grade. Final grades are rounded up when students have demonstrated a pattern of on-time assignment submissions and have completed all of the coursework. Students will not be rounded up if they have not completed the concert review or missed a test.

Homework: There will be weekly homework assignments in Canvas. Please use the textbook to answer the questions. The weekly quizzes & readings help all of us stay on track throughout the semester. Late homework is only accepted with instructor permission. A penalty will be added to

Discussion Posts: Discussion posts are for expressing your personal, subjective opinion. Late discussion posts are not accepted. ChatGPT is not permitted in this course.

Concert Review: The concert review project is worth 15% of the student's final grade. The student will watch one approved concert or performance in its ENTIRETY and write a detailed paper about the performance, music, and overall experience. The paper must be a minimum of 2 pages in APA format. Example papers, grading rubric and formatting instructions can be found on Canvas. A questionnaire worksheet to help you evaluate the performance will be provided.

Exams: There will be two exams and a final. Cheating of any kind will result in failure. Makeup exams are only given in the event of a documented emergency. If a documentable emergency arises, you must explain the situation in writing and include your documentation. Documentable examples would be paperwork from hospitalization, a police report for a car accident, or funeral documentation for a close family member. Forgetfulness is not a valid excuse for missing tests. Make-up tests will not be given if you contact the instructor after the test has occurred.

Academic Integrity (Abbreviated policy): Honest participation in academic endeavors fosters an environment in which optimal learning can take place and is consistent with the college's mission. Academic misconduct, including cheating or plagiarism, is destructive to the spirit of an educational environment and therefore will not be tolerated. "Cheating" includes but is not limited to use of any unauthorized assistance in completing course work. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the use by paraphrase or direct quotation of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. Sanctions for incidences of academic misconduct, depending on the severity of the incidence and/or its repetition, may range from receiving an F grade (or zero) for the test, assignment, or activity, to failure of the

course, to suspension or dismissal from the program or the college. Please see the current [Student Handbook](#) for the full College policy on Academic Integrity.

Florida House Bill 233: In accordance with federal and state privacy laws, students may record class lectures for their own personal educational use, in connection with a complaint to the college, or as evidence in internal or external legal proceedings. Students may not publish or upload the recordings or any components thereof without the knowledge and written permission of the faculty member. Failure to obtain permission to publish could lead to the students' having to pay damages, attorney fees, and court costs. For more information about what can be recorded, please see the guidelines in the [Student Handbook](#).

Accessibility Statement: Gulf Coast State College supports an inclusive learning environment for all students. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that hinder your full participation, reasonable accommodations can be arranged. Prior to receiving accommodations, you must register with Student Accessibility Resources. Appropriate academic accommodations will be determined based on the documented needs of the student. For information regarding the registration process, email sar@gulfcoast.edu or call 850-747-3243.

Attendance & Withdrawal Policy:

Attendance: Regular class attendance and participation are significant factors that help to promote success in college. Students are expected to attend all class meetings of all courses for which they are registered. Students who do not attend class before the end of drop and add will be reported as a "No Show" and withdrawn from the class. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with his or her instructor regarding any absences. Failure to do so in a timely manner may put the student at risk of academic penalty.

Note: Beyond the first week "No Show" attendance requirement, there is no other attendance policy for this course. However, information on how to complete certain assignments may only be given in class.

Withdrawals: Two withdrawals are permitted per credit course. After that, a grade will be assigned. Please be concerned about withdrawals. When admitting students into certain programs, universities may calculate withdrawals as grades. It is your responsibility to verify the effects of enrollment and/or withdrawal upon your financial assistance (financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.). There are two kinds of withdrawals--- student and administrative.

- Student Withdrawal - Students wishing to withdraw must complete a withdrawal form and submit the form to the Office of Enrollment Services before the scheduled withdrawal deadline as published in the college catalog. Student withdrawals initiated prior to the scheduled withdrawal deadline will be recorded as a grade of "W". The withdrawal deadline for an off-term or condensed term is one week after midterm.
- Administrative Withdrawal - A faculty member may withdraw a student up to the published withdrawal deadline for violation of the class attendance policy in which case the student will receive a grade of "W". The withdrawal deadline for an off-term or condensed term is one week after midterm. Please see the Withdrawals policy in the GCSC Catalog for more information.

Note: If you do not have access to a computer off campus, computers are available for use in the library as well as other dedicated computer labs for open student use on campus.

Printing Information: A print management system, PaperCut, is used in all computer labs and in the library. Students are assessed a \$5.00 Lab Fee which allots them 100 sheets of paper. For complete information, please see the Papercut page on the college website:

<https://www.gulfcoast.edu/administration-departments/information-technology-services/printing/print-release-pay.html>