MUSI - Music-General

MUSI 101IA. Enjoyment of Music. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
Introduces students to the rich legacy of Western Art Music, defined as notated musical traditions in Europe and later in the USA from liturgical chant to the present. Explores the historical context that led to the development of important genres and influenced the lives of composers. Facilitates active listening and curious inquiry into the language of music.

MUSI 102. Performance Study. 1 Credit. (1 Studio) F,S
PREREQUISITES: Performance audition and consent of instructor required; music majors only. COREQUISITES: Concurrent university ensemble participation. Individual or group vocal or instrumental instruction.

MUSI 103RA. Fundamentals of Musical Creation. 3 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) F,S
Open to all students. Study of the elements of music and their combination in musical creation. Activities include the acquisition of keyboard skills, exploration of traditional harmonic theory and exercises in music reading, analysis, and composition.

MUSI 105. Music Theory I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
PREREQUISITE: Music fundamentals pre-test. COREQUISITE: MUSI 140. Music fundamentals, diatonic harmony and elementary counterpoint. Successful completion of Music Fundamentals Pre-test (administered during the first class meeting and covering scales, rhythm/meter, clefs, and key signatures) required for enrollment in this course.

MUSI 106. Music Theory II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 105. Continuation of study of materials used in the previous semester: diatonic harmony and analysis in the common practice style, musical notation and language, function and interaction of the elements of music.

MUSI 112. Choir: University Chorus. 1 Credit. (1 Lab; 8 cr max) F,S
May be repeated, max 8 cr. PREREQUISITE: Consent of Instructor. Intermediate, mixed-voice choir performing a variety of concert music. Previous choral experience strongly suggested.

MUSI 114. Band I: MSU University Band. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) F,S
Max 8 cr. Study and performance of traditional and contemporary repertoire for wind and percussion in a large ensemble format. Open to all students with high school instrumental music experience. May be repeated.

MUSI 120A. Musicianship. 3 Credits. (1 Lec, 2 Lab) F
This course involves the study of the elements of music. Activities will include exploration of basic music theory, aural perception, and keyboard skills. Class time will also include intensive practice in music reading, writing, and recognition, as well as the development of basic keyboard skills.

MUSI 130A. History of Jazz. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
Important literature from American jazz, with an emphasis on a detailed study of styles that have developed new directions in music and shaped America's culture.

MUSI 131. Jazz Ensemble I: MSU. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) F,S
Max 8 cr. PREREQUISITE: Successful audition. Ensemble experience performing musical styles that include swing, jazz, commercial, and popular music. Open to all students with high school instrumental music experience. May be repeated.

MUSI 135. Keyboard Skills I. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) F
PREREQUISITE: Placement audition and music major. COREQUISITE: MUSI 105. Study of keyboard theory and technique, creative activities, sight reading, and piano repertoire. For music majors.

MUSI 136. Keyboard Skills II. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 135 or placement audition and music major. COREQUISITE: MUSI 106. Continued study of keyboard theory and technique, creative activities, sight reading, and piano repertoire. For music majors.

MUSI 140. Aural Perception I. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) F

MUSI 141. Aural Perception II. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 140. COREQUISITE: MUSI 106. Continuation of studies in ear training and sight-singing to develop aural perception of tonal and temporal relationships. Primarily for students with planned concentration in music.

MUSI 155. Marching: Spirit of the West. 1-2 Credits. (1 Lab; max unlimited) F
1-2 cr. LAB Non-auditioned ensemble offering experience in marching techniques and outdoor performances. May be repeated.
MUSI 295. Applied Music III. 1-2 Credits. (1-2 Stu; max 3 enrollment) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 295 and successful audition. Continued study of techniques of performance and interpretation to develop musical ability, expression, accuracy, and stylistic awareness in student's performance area. May be repeated.

MUSI 407. Counterpoint. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S alternate years, to be offered even years.
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 206. Study and practice of the techniques of writing two- and three-voice counterpoint. 16th, 18th, and 20th-Century styles.

MUSI 410. Analysis. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S alternate years, to be offered odd years.
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 206. Advanced analysis and in depth study of selected and representative works from specific categories, such as chamber, orchestral, vocal, or choral music.

MUSI 422. MSU Chamber Orchestra. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: Audition or Consent of Instructor. A small (20-30 member) auditioned orchestra of strings and a few winds suitable for playing appropriate literature, such as works from the Baroque of Classical era, or more modern works written for smaller forces.

MUSI 426. Montanans. 1 Credit. (1 Lab) F,S
Max 8 cr. PREREQUISITE: Successful audition. Advanced performance in small vocal ensemble using stylistic variety in programming.

MUSI 428. Gamelan. 1 Credit. (3 Lab) F
Max 8 cr. PREREQUISITE: MUSI 105 or MUSI 307 and consent of instructor. Balinese gamelan orchestra rehearsal and performance using authentic instruments. Both traditional music for the angklung gamelan as well as newer directions in music will be addressed. Traditional role learning and musical notation will be used. May be repeated.

MUSI 430. Keyboard Studio Pedagogy. 2 Credits. (2 Lec) F alternate years, to be offered odd years.
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing and MUSI 295. Study of studio and class piano teaching techniques, beginning piano methods, beginning keyboard literature and materials needed for studio/class piano teaching. Observations and supervised teaching experiences are included.

MUSI 432. Keyboard Literature. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) S alternate years, to be offered even years.
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 430. Study of historical keyboard instruments and literature from the 1600s to the present.

MUSI 438. Instruml Studio Pedagogy & Lit. 2 Credits. (2 Lec) F,S
and on demand. PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, MUSI 295. Studio teaching techniques and relevant etudes, solo, and ensemble literature in the student's major applied area. Evaluation of literature and progression of a young player. Required observation of experienced private lesson teachers.

MUSI 440. Orchestration. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 206. Training in scoring principles for instrumental ensembles with emphasis on arranging and adapting music for public school programs.

MUSI 442. Vocal Studio Pedagogy and Lit. 2 Credits. (1 Lec, 1 Lab) S
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, and one of the following: MUSE 123 or MUSI 295 (voice) and MUSI 231. Students will know the anatomy and physiology relating to the singing voice, develop and design teaching techniques, and select literature for the singing voice.

MUSI 446. Advanced Applied Conducting. 1-2 Credits. (1-2 Lab; 2 cr max) F,S
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, and one of the following: MUSI 335 and MUSI 336 and MUSI 231 or MUSI 232. Provides BA-Music and BME-Music Education majors with practical experience in conducting, leadership, and management. Students will study advanced conducting and rehearsal techniques, and perhaps have the opportunity to conduct large ensembles as Student Conductors.

MUSI 450. Recital. 1 Credit. (1 Ind; max unlimited) F,S,Su
COREQUISITE: MUSI 395 or MUSI 495. Selection of appropriate program of works suited to student's abilities, preparation for performance. May be repeated.

MUSI 460. Guitar Master Class. 1 Credit. (1 Ind) S
and on demand. PREREQUISITE: MUSI 295 (Guitar). Pedagogical and performance techniques in classical guitar.
MUSI 485. Acoustic Composition. 1-3 Credits. (1 Ind) F,S,Su
on demand. Max 6 cr. PREREQUISITE: MUSI 106. Individual study of
compositional practices for acoustic/orchestral instruments, compositional
processes and techniques, standard notation and part-writing, and aesthetic
concepts. Students meet minimum weekly progress standards and a total
requirement for minutes of music written, adjustable for the complexity of the
medium. May be repeated.

MUSI 491. Special Topics. 4 Credits. (1-2 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses
not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or
given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a
regular course number.

MUSI 492. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand
1-3 cr., Max 6 cr. PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, consent of instructor and
approval of the director. Directed research and study on an individual basis.

MUSI 494. Seminar. 1 Credit. (1 Sem; 4 cr max) F,S,Su
Max 4 cr. PREREQUISITE: Junior standing and as determined for each offering.
Topics offered at the upper division level which are not covered in regular courses.
Students participate in preparing and presenting discussion material.

MUSI 495. Applied Music IV. 1-2 Credits. (1-2 Stu) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 395 and successful audition. Continued study of
techniques of performance and interpretation to develop musical ability,
expressivity, accuracy, and stylistic awareness in student's performance area. May
be repeated (maximum of three enrollments).

MUSI 498. Internship. 2-6 Credits. (2-6 Ind; 12 cr max)
-- internship in music.

MUSI 499R. Senior Capstone Project. 3 Credits. (2 Lec)
COREQUISITE: MUSI 395 or MUSI 495.

MUSI 504. Studies in Hist and Analysis. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) Su alternate years, to
be offered even years.
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 206, MUSI 301, MUSI 302. Review and study of the
history of music, with an emphasis on specific works. Review and practice of
analytical and theoretical procedures and concepts in a variety of musical genres
and styles.

MUSI 515. Contemp Direct Music. 2 Credits. (2 Lec)
On demand PREREQUISITE: MUSI 302. In-depth investigation of musical styles
prevailing in Western music between 1975-present.

MUSI 519. World Music. 2 Credits. (2 Lec)
On demand PREREQUISITE: MUSI 302. Approaches to and use of music in world
cultures. The influence of world musics on Western music.

MUSI 520. Montana Chamber Music Workshop. 2 Credits. (2 Lab) Su
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 295, MUSI 295 and consent of instructor. Students
investigate the wealth of chamber music literature that includes their own
instrument in various instrumental combinations, through coached playing
assignments and in performance forums.

MUSI 540. Advanced Conducting. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Rct) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 335 or MUSI 336. Conducting techniques, score study
and rehearsal procedures for direction of instrumental and choral groups in the
public schools. Online readings, research, and discussions with on-campus and off-
site conducting of ensembles. May be repeated for credit.

MUSI 550. Graduate Recital. 1 Credit. (1 Ind) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: MUED 560. Formal recital to include works from different eras.

MUSI 595. Applied Music. 1-2 Credits. (1-2 Stu) F,S,Su
PREREQUISITE: MUSI 495 or demonstrated proficiency and consent of
instructor. Advanced studies of techniques of performance and interpretation to
develop musical ability, expression, accuracy and stylistic awareness in student's
performance area. May be repeated.
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