



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: MUS 110 MUSIC APPRECIATION

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a basic survey of the music of the Western world. Emphasis is placed on the elements of music, terminology, composers, form, and style within a historical perspective. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in basic listening and understanding of the art of music.

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component requirement for humanities/fine arts in A.A. and A.S. degree programs. This course has been approved to meet the humanities/fine arts requirement in A.A.S. degree programs.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Explore the basic materials and elements used to create music.
2. Master a common vocabulary for discussion and understanding of music in various styles and historical periods.
3. Develop skills of critical analysis and thinking about music.
4. Identify musical compositions from various style periods and genres.
5. Understand the role of music and musicians within historical, artistic, and cultural traditions.
6. Enhance the enjoyment of music through an awareness of the creative process of music composition and performance.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**