



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
MUCT-221	Music History 1: Ancient to Baroque	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Music & Dance	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Core Requirement	Musicology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Kenneth Smith	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	n/a	None

Course Objectives:

This is the first course of a three-semester sequence. The main objectives of the course is to provide a complete historical overview of Western music from Ancient times through the early Baroque period.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Identify the principal composers and genres of Western music from the Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods;
- Identify important pieces from the repertory;
- Express an aesthetic appreciation of the repertory studied; both orally and in writing;
- Differentiate music styles between historical periods, genres, and composers;
- Outline the historical development of the genres and styles studies;
- Criticize the repertory studied in terms of its broader socio-historical context.

Course Content:

- Music in Antiquity
- Roman liturgy and chant
- Song and dance music to 1300

- Polyphony through the 13th century
- The 14th century
- England and Burgundy in the 15th century
- Franco-Flemish composers, 1450-1520
- Sacred music of the Reformation
- Madrigal and secular song in the 16th century
- The rise of instrumental music
- The invention of opera
- Music for chamber and church in the early 17th century

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures; class discussion; assignment

Assessment Methods:

Repertory quizzes; final exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>A History of Western Music</i> , 10 th ed	Burkholder, Grout, & Palisca	W. W, Norton	2018	9780393419641
<i>Norton Anthology of Western Music</i> , vol 1, 8 th	Burkholder, Grout, & Palisca	W. W, Norton	2018	9780393656411