

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

MUS 120 MUSIC APPRECIATION/GE

Credit Hours: 3 Lec 3

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to help students learn new ways of listening to music in order to better understand our rich musical heritage. While music of all kinds will be studied, art music will be the primary focus. No prior musical training is required.

1. COURSE GOALS

- 1.1 Provide the student with sufficient knowledge and incentive to become a more perceptive listener.
- 1.2 Inspire the student to become an avid consumer of different styles of music as well as become a regular attender of concerts for the enrichment they provide.
- 1.3 Provide the student with an awareness of our rich musical heritage and an appreciation of the creative process involved in the composition and performance of art music.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 Describe the elements of music.
- 2.2 Describe the musical periods chronologically.
- 2.3 Name the major composers from the various periods.
- 2.4 Name and describe the important forms and genres from the various periods.
- 2.5 Describe basic characteristics of the various periods.
- 2.6 Hear and name works of major composers included on the student recordings.

3. AWC GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) CATEGORY & CRITERIA
ARTS & HUMANITIES

- The analysis, interpretation, and/or creation of cultural, artistic, and/or intellectual artifacts
- The importance of global awareness, intercultural knowledge, and intellectual humility, objectivity, and/or curiosity, by situating cultural, artistic, and/or intellectual artifacts in a diverse range of cultural, historical, and intellectual contexts
- The exploration of ideological, philosophical, existential, and/or moral questions with the possibility of developing informed civic and ethical identities through study and/or creative self-expression

4. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Lecture/Demonstration

5. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 Demonstration of music by performance and listening
- 5.2 Class discussion on reading that is due on any class period
- 5.3 Listening to and analysis of recordings
- 5.4 Writing assignments

6. EVALUATION

- 6.1 Grades will be earned by an assortment of learning activities, exams, assignments, and participation
- 6.2 Please see the class schedule and assignment sheet for more information

7. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 7.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 7.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 7.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 7.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 7.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 7.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for "No Show" reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
- Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
- For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course