

Core Music Studies

Course Code	: MUS1212	Course Title	: Music in Western Civilization
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 1/3-1	Pre-requisite	: -----

Synopsis : This course gives a panoramic view of the development of art music in the Western civilization from Antiquity to the end of the nineteenth century with an emphasis on the music of the Baroque Era. Students will be required to critically appreciate representative musical examples for the understanding of the development of various musical styles with reference to the historical, political, social, cultural and musical factors and related art forms in European history.

Course Code	: MUS1159	Course Title	: Classical and Romantic Music
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 1/2/3-2	Pre-requisite	: -----

Synopsis : This course provides students with knowledge of Western music of the Classical and Romantic traditions. Students will be required to analyze selected musical examples and investigate the development of various musical styles and forms. The lectures relate music to the social, political and religious events, and related art forms in the relevant periods of European history.

Course Code	: MUS1160	Course Title	: Materials and Techniques of Music I
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 1-2	Pre-requisite	: -----

Synopsis : A foundation course in the study of materials and techniques of music. Aspects of study include diatonic harmony, melody writing, and basic musical forms, as well as training in aural skills.

Course Code	: MUS2162	Course Title	: Materials and Techniques of Music II
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 2-1	Pre-requisite	: MUS1160

Synopsis : This course extends understandings and skills covered in Materials and Techniques of Music I with an emphasis on non-diatonic and chromatic harmony. Other aspects include training in two-part writing, keyboard writing and aural/keyboard skills.

Course Code	: MUS1156	Course Title	: Introduction to Chinese Music
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 1/2/3-2	Pre-requisite	: -----

Synopsis : This course provides an overview of prominent aspects of Chinese music with illustration on their relationship with philosophical, historical, and aesthetic contexts. An emphasis is put upon the understanding on the characteristics of different genres of Chinese instrumental and vocal music.

Course Code	: MUS2171	Course Title	: Music Analysis
Department	: CCA	Credit Points	: 3
Year-Semester(s)	: 3-1	Pre-requisite	: MUS1160 & MUS2162

Synopsis : To develop analytical skills to examine works of different styles in Chinese and western repertoire. The course covers the essential techniques and structures used in Chinese and western music.