

# MUS M09AH: HONORS: MUSIC HISTORY I

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**College**

Moorpark College

**Discipline (CB01A)**

MUS - Music

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M09AH

**Course Title (CB02)**

Honors: Music History I

**Banner/Short Title**

Honors: Music History I

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Start Term**

Fall 2021

**Catalog Course Description**

Explores musical activity, influences, and contributions of Greek and Roman civilizations. Traces development of music of Western world from Romanesque period to Baroque, including major composers as well as instrumental and vocal forms of each period. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, indepth study of chosen works and enrichment opportunities. Requires listening to, identifying, and analyzing representative works of each period.

**Additional Catalog Notes**

Credit Limitation: MC, CSU and UC - Students cannot complete both MUS M09A and MUS M09AH courses because credit will only be awarded for the first course completed.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

1004.00 - Music

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

E - Non-Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

Will not be required

**Grading method**

Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

Student Option- Letter/Pass

Pass/No Pass Grading

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

52.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

52.5

**Activity****Laboratory****Total in-Class****Total in-Class****Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Outside-of-Class****Internship/Cooperative Work Experience****Paid****Unpaid****Total Outside-of-Class****Total Outside-of-Class****Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

105

**Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours**

105

**Total Student Learning****Total Student Learning****Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

3

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

3

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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| 1 | identify each historical period of Western Music from Ancient Greek to the Baroque era, and place them in correct chronological order. |
| 2 | recognize and identify key concepts and composers of Western music from Ancient Greek to the Baroque era.                              |
| 3 | identify historical periods in listening to examples from Ancient Greek to Baroque era.  |

**Course Objectives****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | identify the main characteristic features of each historical period of Western Music from Ancient Greek to the Baroque era.         |
| 2 | understand the evolution of music from Gregorian Chants to Baroque styles, and identify some key composers/figures in this process. |
| 3 | recognize and compare significant styles and composers of Western music.  |
| 4 | demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which music interacts with art, literature, and other expressive forms of culture.      |

5	properly identify and distinguish the styles of various historical eras upon hearing the music.
6	HONORS: Produce comparison report on musical features of selected Baroque compositions.
7	HONORS: Demonstrate leadership by facilitating in-class discussions and oral presentations.
8	HONORS: Demonstrate an increased sensitivity to issues involving differences in culture, musical style, and customs of each era discussed in this course.

## Course Content

### Lecture/Course Content

(20%) Ancient Greek and Roman Empire

- study of Greek and Roman music and their instruments

(20%) Music of the Middle Ages

- focus on the Gregorian Chants, Organum, Gothic Motets, and the Notre Dame harmony

(30%) Music of the Renaissance

- survey of humanism in music and the significance of the Reformation on sacred music

(30%) Music of the Baroque

- rise of the opera, instrumental music, the ornate features of the Baroque style, and the age of individual composers including Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, etc.

### Laboratory or Activity Content

N/A

## Methods of Evaluation

**Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):**

Problem solving exercises  
Written expression

**Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):**

Classroom Discussion  
Essay exams  
Objective exams  
Projects  
Problem-solving exams  
Participation  
Reports/Papers/Journals

## Instructional Methodology

**Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course**

Class discussions  
Distance Education  
Group discussions  
Lecture

**Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:**

Powerpoint lectures accompanied with various multi-media resources.  
Assign group projects, including presentations on select composers from Renaissance or Baroque eras.

## Representative Course Assignments

### Writing Assignments

Timeline of major events and key figures from ancient Greek to the Baroque era.  
Concert report after attending a live musical performance.  
Written report for group oral presentations.  
HONORS: Research paper on a specific composer or a stylistic genre.

HONORS: Statement of personal philosophy or a synthesis on a given musical topic.

HONORS: Journal assignments that are evaluations of certain class discussions.

### Critical Thinking Assignments

Analysis of selected compositions in tonal, structural, and other musical contents.

Oral presentation on a selected topic.

In-class debates on the key issues of the course such as: art music vs. folk music.

HONORS: Facilitate in-class debates on the key issues of the course such as: validity of aesthetic judgments of performance in cultural and historical context.

HONORS: Demonstration on differences in interpretation of a composition.

### Reading Assignments

Reading the textbook.

Reading the biographies of assigned composers.

Reading the Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, a required resource as part of student's presentations.

HONORS: Reading about the music produced in various eras discussed in the course noting the cultural influences, musical style, and customs of each era.

### Outside Assignments

#### Representative Outside Assignments

Reading from sources other than the text (reference books, Internet, newspapers, journals, etc.).

Attending live concerts and musical events.

Cooperating in group planning for oral presentations.

HONORS: Interviewing performers of Renaissance or Baroque music genres.

HONORS: Multiple revisions of concert reports, giving detailed description of a musical event.

HONORS: Listening to assigned listening selections and produce critical reviews of music from each era discussed in the course.

### Articulation

#### C-ID Descriptor Number

MUS 105

#### Status

Approved

#### Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
CSU Northridge	MUS 201	Style/Literature of Western Music I	3
UC Santa Barbara	MUS 10A	History of Music from Early Modern Culture through Modernism	4
CSU Long Beach	MUS 160	History of Music: Baroque/Classic	3

#### Comparable Courses within the VCCCD

MUS M09A - Music History I

MUS V09A - Music History and Literature to 1750

### District General Education

#### A. Natural Sciences

#### B. Social and Behavioral Sciences

#### C. Humanities

##### C1. Fine/Performing Arts

Approved

**D. Language and Rationality**

**E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology**

**F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies**

Course is CSU transferable

Yes

CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:

F2016

**CSU GE-Breadth**

**Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

**Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area C: Arts and Humanities**

C1 Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater

Approved

**Area D: Social Sciences**

**Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

**Area F: Ethnic Studies**

**CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:**

**UC TCA**

UC TCA

Approved

**IGETC**

**Area 1: English Communication**

**Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

Area 3A: Arts

Approved

**Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences**

**Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)**

**Textbooks and Lab Manuals**

Resource Type

Textbook

**Description**

Taruskin, Richard, and Christopher Gibbs. *The Oxford History of Western Music*; College Edition. 2nd ed., Oxford UP, 2018.

**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Burkholder, J. Peter, Donald Grout, and Claude Palisca. *A History of Western Music*. 10th ed., Norton, 2019.

**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**

Messiah, an Oratorio, by George F. Handel, 1741.

**Library Resources****Assignments requiring library resources**

Research topics in music using the Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, Library's print and online resources; use Library's CD collection of recorded music to complete listening assignments.

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

Utilize library resources (specifically the Grove Music Online database) to research biographies of composers or musical periods.

**Distance Education Addendum****Definitions****Distance Education Modalities**

Hybrid (51%–99% online)  
100% online

**Faculty Certifications**

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

**Regular Effective/Substantive Contact****Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality:**

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Discussion finding musical examples in a specific simple or compound meter

Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Recorded lectures
Video Conferencing	Screen sharing of notation programs to work through assignments
<b>100% online Modality:</b>	
Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Discussion finding musical examples in a specific simple or compound meter
E-mail	Responses to specific questions
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Recorded lectures
Video Conferencing	Screen sharing of notation programs to work through assignments
<b>Examinations</b>	
<b>Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality</b>	
Online	
On campus	

**Primary Minimum Qualification**

MUSIC

**Review and Approval Dates****Department Chair**

02/26/2021

**Dean**

03/01/2021

**Technical Review**

03/04/2021

**Curriculum Committee**

03/16/2021

**DTRW-I**

MM/DD/YYYY

**Curriculum Committee**

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**Board**

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**CCCCO**

03/16/2021

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