

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

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Syllabus for Music 111 - #1544 - 3 units, CS:CSU

Textbook: *Listening to Music, 7th edition*; Craig Wright
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Week

- 1 a) Introduction to listening. b) rhythm, melody, harmony. c) color, texture, and form. d) musical style
- 2 a) ancient music. b) medieval music c) renaissance vocal and instrumental music d) Baroque style
- 3 a) early baroque b)) J. S. Bach c) transitional period -Haydn and Mozart d) **QUIZ**
- 4 a) Classical form b) instrumental music c) beginning of opera d) beginning of opera
- 5 a) romantic music b) Beethoven. c) the Art Song d) piano music **FINAL**

Objective: Designed for non-music majors, surveying a wide variety of musical styles and periods, past and present. The emphasis is on perceptive listening, along with expository readings.

Attendance: Regular and prompt attendance is expected and required. The Schedule of classes states, "The student is expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which he or she is registered, to be prompt and to remain in class/lab for the entire time Instructors may drop a student from a class whenever a student is absent more hours than the number of hours the class meets per week. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid.

Exams and Grading:

1	exam	25
5	weekly assignments @ 10	50
1	Final	25

The grade of C is considered to be satisfactory; the grade of B is very good or above average; the grade of A is outstanding and achieved by a consistently high level of performance.

WLAC Institutional Learning Outcomes: emphasized in this course are.

- A. Ethics:** Practice and demonstrate standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty and fairness; apply ethical principles in submission of all college work.
- I. Aesthetics:** Use multiple modes of inquiry and approaches to experience and to engage with the arts and nature; develop and express personal creative visions throughout all aspects of one's life.

Divisional Learning Outcomes emphasized in this course are:

1. Secure Technique
4. Practice and develop creative routine
6. Learn self-assessment for personal fulfillment and growth

Course Learning Outcomes as stated in the Course Outline of Record::

1. The student shall be able to comprehend and appraise the various elements of music; to compare the various styles of melody and relate them to the period in which they were created.; to assess and compare the differing harmonic structures; and identify the rhythmic patterns used in Western traditional music
2. Students shall be able to interpret and describe music through forms, such as two-part song, three-part song, sonata, cantata, motet, madrigal, minuet and trio, theme and variation, rondo.
3. Students shall be able to recognize and discuss music from each of these periods in relationship to melody, harmony and rhythm used in representative compositions.

College Regulations: WLAC Standards of Student Conduct including the statement on plagiarism as printed in the Schedule of Classes shall be enforced. All DSP and S regulations concerning students shall be followed.

The Professor retains the right to alter the syllabus as needed for students' understanding and benefit.