This course is a survey of music of selected cultures outside the tradition of Western art music. Divided into three general categories, the course examines folk music, tribal music, and art structures. Audio recordings and filmed examples introduce the student to instrumental and vocal techniques, musical structures, and performance contexts.
COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) Supported by this course:

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4. examine more objectively the features of music of their own and other cultures.
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COURSE CONTENT:

LECTURE CONTENT:

A. Introduction to study skills and reference resources for class
B. Overview and illustrations from many diverse cultures of
   1. Sound Sources: Instruments and Voices
   2. Sound Structures: Musical Organization, Style, Form
   3. Sound Situations: Social Uses and Cultural Contexts
C. Overview of four specific music culture areas and their relationships to each other
   1. Easter Europe
   2. Sub-Saharan African
   3. Indonesia
   4. India
D. Similar overview of one or more additional music cultures may be selected from, but not limited to, the Middle East, Japan, China, Korea, southeast Asia, Australia, and / or the Pacific Islands according to interests of the instructor and needs of the class.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

A. Lecture:
B. Independent Study:

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

Reading Assignments

A. Required Reading / Listening includes:
   1. The class syllabus
   2. weekly readings from the text (such as Worlds of Music, Jeff Titon, Gen. Ed., Fourth edition, 2002)
3. study guides prepared by the instructor
4. audio recordings.

Out-of-class Assignments

Writing Assignments

A. The student's critical and artistic perception will be demonstrated through both written and aural examination of the folk music, tribal music, and art music of non-Western cultures.

METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:
Final Exam
Written Assignments
Objective Examinations
Report
Projects (ind/group)
Problem Solving Exercises

Demonstration of Critical Thinking:

The student will review a performance of music outside the tradition of Western art music according to guidelines set forth by the instructor. A second concert review may be submitted for extra credit.

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TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:

TextBooks:

Other:
1. Study Guides prepared by Instructor.

LIBRARY:

Adequate library resources include:

Comments:

Attachments:

Attached Files