

Modern Languages and Literatures (MLL)

MLL 101 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (1-4)

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MLL 160A HUMANITIES LEARNING COMMUNITY (4)

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MLL 160B HUMANITIES LEARNING COMMUNITY (4)

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MLL 161A CRITICAL ENCOUNTERS IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (2)

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MLL 195 ELEMENTARY SPECIAL STUDIES (1-4)

Directed, individual, lower-division study in a modern language.

MLL 214 WORLD LITERATURES IN ENGLISH (4)

Introduction to selected works of world literature from Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Latin America and Mexico, and from the classic literatures of Greece and Rome. Background lectures on literature, literary genres, and the different cultural histories will be given. Basic techniques of reading, analysis, and composition will be emphasized. Satisfies GE Area C2 (Literatures, Philosophies, and Values). Prerequisite: ENGL 101. May be repeated for credit.

MLL 314 WORLD LITERATURES IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION (4)

Studies in world literatures in English translation. Topics may include non-western cultural and religious values, colonialism versus emerging nationalisms, and the quest for identity, personal, cultural, and national. Satisfies GE Area C2 (Literatures, Philosophies, and Values). Prerequisite: ENGL 101. May be repeated for credit.

MLL 495 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-4)

Directed and individual study on subject(s) of special interest. Students must prepare a proposal which is subject to the approval of the department chair. May be repeated once for credit for a total of 4 units.

Music (MUS)

MUS 101 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC (3-4)

What does music mean? Why does music matter? These questions will shape the development of listening tools and cultural perspectives appropriate to the diverse and changing roles music plays in different times and places. No prior background in music is required. Satisfies GE Area C3 (Comparative Perspectives and/or Foreign Languages).

MUS 105 MUSIC THEORY FOR NON-MAJORS (4)

Through writing and analysis, this course incorporates the following concepts: rhythm and meter, basic properties of sound, intervals, diatonic scales and triads, diatonic chord progressions, basic cadential formulas, melodic and phrase structure, dominant seventh, and the use of music notation software. Not open to Music majors. Satisfies GE Area C1 (Applied Arts Combining Studio and Theory).

MUS 106 FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC THEORY (3)

Intensive practice in developing skill and fluency reading music notation. Aural and written practice recognizing, writing, and using intervals, scales, and key signatures. Beginning sight-singing and dictation using simple pitch and rhythmic materials. Should be taken concurrently with MUS 109. Restricted to Music majors and minors; open to non-majors only with consent of instructor.

MUS 109 INTENSIVE KEYBOARD LAB I (2)

A course designed for prospective music majors who fail to meet the keyboard competencies required for entry into the program. Those students who also lack knowledge of theory fundamentals should take MUS 105 with this course. Prerequisites: open to Music majors and minors only and recommendation of a music advisor.

MUS 110 THEORY I: DIATONICISM (3)

This course incorporates the concepts from MUS 105. In addition, through writing and analysis, the course will include: introduction to sequence, secondary dominants, modulation to closely related keys, secondary leading tones, diminished seventh and non-dominant 7th chords, and borrowed chords will be addressed. Figured bass, non-harmonic tones, melodic and phrase structure, and voice leading involving 4 part choral writing. Use of music notation software. A concurrent laboratory experience in ear training and sight-singing including melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic dictation is required. See Ear Training I. Prerequisite: MUS 105 or 106, or consent of instructor.

MUS 115 VOCAL METHODS (1)

Group and individual explorations of the fundamental techniques of singing. Develop strategies to address tone production, breath control, diction, repertory, and interpretation. Music Education students learn basic vocal pedagogy. Offered for upper-division credit as MUS 415 with additional course requirements. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

MUS 118 GUITAR METHODS (1)

An exploration of basic performance techniques, and pedagogy and teaching strategies for guitar. Offered for upper-division credit as MUS 418. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

MUS 120 EAR TRAINING I (2)

Development of sight-singing and dictation skills using pentatonic and diatonic materials. Techniques include moveable-do solfa, drills in intervals, triads, and dictation, augmented by computer software and group work. Also emphasizes development of broad listening skills, using examples of great works based upon simple diatonic melodies. Prerequisite: MUS 106 or equivalent.

MUS 122 STRING METHODS (1)

An exploration of basic performance techniques, pedagogy, and teaching strategies associated with orchestral string instruments. Offered for upper-division credit as MUS 422. May be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.