

MUSIC-118- Music Analysis

Course Description:

An analytical look inside the music of our Western European heritage as well as music from nonwestern cultures. Examination of music, separated into its elemental parts: melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, timbre, form and expression. Class will consist of lecture, listening, examination of scores, discussion and performance.

Total Credits: 3.00

Course Competencies

- 1. Discuss contemporary popular music genres.**
- 2. Identify the seven basic elements of music: Melody, Harmony, Rhythm, Texture, Timbre, Expression, Form.**
- 3. Discuss the historical music eras from 1400-present.**
- 4. Analyze harmonic aspect of specific music compositions.**
- 5. Analyze the form of specific music compositions.**
- 6. Recognize the instruments of the orchestra.**