

Handout 1

Western Music History Course Schedule at CCOM

Semester I (15 weeks)

Week	Topic
1	Ancient Greece & Rome
2	Medieval Chant
3	Early Polyphony & Secular Music
4	Ars Nova
5	Early Renaissance, Flemish School
6	Italian Madrigal
7	The Reformation
8	Baroque, Early Opera
9	18 th cent. Opera, Oratorio, Cantata
10	Instrumental Music
11	Rameau, D. Scarlatti, Handel
12	J. S. Bach
13	Early Classic, Vocal
14	Instrumental, Haydn
15	Mozart

Ancient Greece 1, Medieval 3, Renaissance 3, Baroque 5,
Classic 3

Semester II (15 weeks)

Week	Topic
1	Beethoven
2	Romanticism, Schubert
3	Mendelssohn Schumann
4	Chopin, Liszt
5	Berlioz, Liszt (Symphonic Poem)
6	Brahms, J. Strauss
7	German Opera
8	French Opera
9	Italian Opera
10	Russian Nationalism
11	Nationalism in Bohemia & Norway
12	Late Romanticism & Impressionism
13	The 20 th century, Expressionism
14	Neo-Classicism, Nationalism
15	After 1945

Beethoven 1, Romantic 11, Modern 3

Handout 2

M401, History and Literature of Music I Indiana University, Burkholder

Week	Topic
1	Why study music history? Ancient Greece
2	Gregorian Chant, Secular Monophony
3	Early Polyphony(till the 13 th Cent.)
4	Ars Nova
5	Italian Trecento, The idea of Renaissance
6	English Music, Burgundy, Ockeghem
7	Josquin, Renaissance Polyphony
8	Italian Madrigal, Secular Music in Other Countries
9	The Reformation, Palestrina
10	Baroque, The Invention of Opera
11	Monteverdi, Early Opera, Lully
12	Italian, English, German Opera in Mid-Baroque, Schuetz
13	Late Baroque, Couperin, Rameau
14	Sonata, Concerto, Bach's Instrumental Music
15	Bach's Vocal Music, Handel

Ancient Greece 1; Medieval 4; Renaissance 4; Baroque 6

M402, History and Literature of Music II Indiana University, Melamed

Week	Topic
1	18 th century style, Comic Opera
2	Early Classic symphonies
3	Mozart opera
4	Beethoven
5	Berlioz, Romantic Piano and Song
6	Italian Opera
7	Wagnerian music drama, Nationalist music
8	Brahms, Classic ballet, New music in France
9	Mahler, Strauss, Expressionism
10	The 12-tone method
11	Stravinsky, Modernism
12	Ives, American Music
13	Bartok, Noise, Tape music
14	Minimalism, Serialism, Modern and Postmodern Opera
15	Film music, Music and society today

Classic 4; Romantic 5; Modern 6