I. INTRODUCTION
   A. The purpose of this course is to lay the foundation for perceptive listening. Attention will be focused first on the elements of music through micro-listening, gradually extending into macro-listening to forms, styles and periods.
   B. Intro to Music is designed for non-music majors as an elective as well as for music majors as an introduction to the more intensive academic study of music.
   C. Technical involvement will be limited to those terms necessary for comprehensive listening.

II. GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE - Upon successful completion of this course, Introduction to Music, the student will be able to:
   A. Discuss several aspects of a work: melody, rhythm, harmony, texture and form.
   B. Identify principal composers, principal forms of composition and eras of music.
   C. Identify the stylistic character of the important musical periods in Western culture.

III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
   C. The Enjoyment of Music Student Resource DVD
   D. OR the eBook and all materials above at https://digital.wwnorton.com/enjmusic13
IV. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

A. To attend class regularly
B. To fulfill all reading assignments promptly and be prepared to participate in classroom discussions.
C. To keep an organized notebook with accurate class notes
D. To obtain class notes from classmates in case of a missed class
E. To complete a final project to include program notes, a web graph, a listening guide and a class presentation for a piece of music. Three sources are required. The project will be due as announced in class. Pieces are subject to approval, and details will be discussed in class.
F. To attend four live performances (required) and turn in proof of attendance for each one.

V. **EXAMINATIONS**

A. There will be three major exams and a final exam. A review will be conducted in class before each exam. Exam materials will be taken from the text and class notes and will also include listening material.
B. A student must be present for all examinations. No make-up exams will be given without prior notice. Students who know in advance they will be absent from an exam for valid reasons must arrange to take an early examination. Unexpected absences for illness or extenuating circumstances will require the student to see the instructor about individual make-up work in lieu of the missed exam.

VI. **SEMESTER GRADE COMPUTATIONS**

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Students must take the final exam to receive credit for this course.

VII. **NOTES AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

A. Course Withdrawal: It is the student’s responsibility to officially withdraw from a course if circumstances prevent attendance. For more information, check the ASU website at [http://www.angelo.edu/services/registrars_office/course_drop_provisions.php](http://www.angelo.edu/services/registrars_office/course_drop_provisions.php)
B. A student who withdraws will be awarded the grade of “W” after the 12th day of class. Administrative Withdrawal: An administrative withdrawal may be initiated when the student fails to meet College Attendance requirements. Incomplete Grade:
C. Incomplete grades: The grade I is given when the student is unable to complete the course because of illness or personal misfortune. An I that is not removed before the end of the next long
A graduate student will be allowed one year to remove a grade of I before it automatically becomes an F. To graduate from ASU, a student must complete all I’s.

D. Cellular Phones: Cellular phones will be turned off while the student is in the classroom.

E. Americans with Disabilities Act: Students requiring accommodations for disabilities are responsible for notifying the instructor. Reasonable accommodations will be granted in full compliance with federal and state law and ASU policy.

F. Instructor Discretion: The instructor reserves the right of final decision in course requirements.

G. Civility: Individuals are expected to be cognizant of what a constructive educational experience is and respectful of those participating in a learning environment. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the course.

H. Guests in Classrooms: Adult guest may visit a class with the prior permission of the instructor. Children are not to be brought to any classroom.

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Course Outline

**Week 1: Listening to Music**

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 1-13

Listening - Britten: Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the elements of music
- Identify musical instruments
- Demonstrate knowledge different musical ensembles

**Week 2: Music as Commodity and Social Activity**

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 14-17

Listening - Two Examples of Chant

- Notre Dame School: *Gaude Maria virgo*
- Machaut: *Ma fin est mon commencement*
- Monteverdi: *Si ch’io vorrei morire*
- Farmer: *Fair Phyllis*

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize characteristic and stylistic sound of Medieval and Renaissance music
- Connect music to the culture of the time
- Identify different harmonic processes of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
- Identify the dates and major composers of that period

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

**Week 3: Music as Commodity and Social Activity**

*There will be a Midterm this week.*
Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Aurally identify half and whole steps
- Construct a major and minor scale
- List types of scales used in other cultures

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

**Week 4: Music as Exploration and Drama**

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 21-25

Listening - Cozzolani: Magnificat
- Strozzi: Amor domiglione
- Purcell: Dido and Aeneas, Act III, Opening and Lament
- Bach: Cantata 140, Wachet auf, Nos. 1, 4, and 7
- Handel: Messiah, Nos. 18 and 44
- Billings: David’s Lamentation

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize characteristic and stylistic sound of Vocal Baroque music
- Identify chronological changes in musical style
- Identify the dates and major composers of that period

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

**Week 5: Music as Exploration and Drama, Music as Order and Logic**

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 26-30

Listening – Handel: Suite in D major from Water Music, Alla hornpipe
- Vivaldi: Spring, from The Four Seasons, I
- Bach: Contrapunctus I, from The Art of the Fugue
- Haydn: String Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Joke), IV
- Haydn: Symphony No. 4 in G Major (Surprise), II

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Recognize characteristic and stylistic sound of Instrumental Baroque music
- Connect music to the culture of the time
- Identify the dates and major composers of that period

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

**Week 6: Music as Order and Logic**

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 31-35

Listening – Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525, I and III
- Mozart: Piano Concerto in G Major, K. 453, I
- Beethoven: Piano Sonata in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight), I
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67
- Mozart: Don Giovanni, excerpts

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Aurally identify themes and their variations in larger pieces of music
- Demonstrate knowledge of theme development
- Identify Classical forms
Identify unifying factors in Classical forms
(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 7: Music as Order and Logic, Music as Passion and Individualism

*There will be a Midterm this week.*
Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 36-39
Listening - Mozart: Dies irae, from Requiem
Schubert: Erlkonig
Schumann: In the Lovely Month of May, Dichterliebe
Foster: Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair
Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
Associate major world events with the Classical music era
Identify the development of major ensembles
Identify major composers of this era
Discuss how the social systems of the time affected music
(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 8: Music as Passion and Individualism

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 40-43
Listening – Hensel: September: At the River, from Das Jahr
Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique, IV and V
Mendelssohn: Overture to A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Greig: Suite from Peer Gynt, No. 1, (Op. 46) excerpts
Brahms: Symphony No. 3 in F Major, III
Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
Discuss the identifying factors of a Classical Concerto and Sonata
Trace the development of sacred and secular choral music
Identify major composers of this era
Connect the culture of the time to the music of the era
(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 9: Music as Passion and Individualism

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 44-46
Listening – Verdi: Rigoletto, Act III, excerpts
Wagner: Die Walkure, Act III, Opening and Finale
Tchaikovsky, The Nutcracker, Two Dances
Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
Discuss the connections between music and other fine arts
Trace the development of the Romantic art song
Discover cycles
(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 10: Music as Passion and Individualism

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 47-51
Listening – Puccini: Madame Butterfly, “Un bel di”
Faure: Libera me, from Requiem, Op. 48
Week 11: Making Music Modern

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 52-56
Listening – Schoenberg: Pierrot lunaire, Part III, No. 18 (Der Mondfleck)
Stravinsky, The Rite of Spring, Part I, excerpts
Boulanger: Psalm 24
Berg: Wozzeck, Act III: Scene 4, Interlude, Scene 5
Holiday: Billie’s Blues
Strayhorn: Take the A Train

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
- Compare Classical forms to Romantic forms
- Discuss the rise of American composers
- Connect choral sacred and secular music to the culture of the time
- Discover important writers, artists and composers of the Romantic Era
- Discuss the final project and its scope

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 12: Making Music Modern

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 57-60
Listening – Still: Suite for Violin and Piano, III
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
Ives: Country Band March
Copland: Appalachian Spring, excerpts
Revueultas: “Noche de Jaranas” from La Noche de los Mayas

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
- Discover the musical tools that make music of this period different from Romantic music
- Connect music to the culture of the time and to other fine arts
- Identify the elements of music further developed during the Impressionistic period
- Have the music approved for the final project

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 13: Making Music Modern, Beyond Modernism?

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 61-66
Listening - Bartok: Interrupted Intermezzo, from Concerto for Orchestra
Copland: Hoedown from Rodeo
Cage: Sonata IV, from Sonatas and Interludes
Crumb: Caballito Negro
Bernstein: West Side Story, excerpts
Reich: Electric Counterpoint, III
Glass: Symphony No. 4 (Heroes), I

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
Discuss nationalism in music
Identify important American composers of this era
Speak to the distinctly American twist to classical music developed during the early 20th century
Trace the evolution of jazz as a true American art form
Identify American Opera
Submit the web graph for the final project
(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 14: Beyond Modernism?

Reading – The Enjoyment of Music, Chapters 67-70

Listening – Higdon: blue cathedral
  Williams: Imperial March from The Empire Strikes Back
  Tavener: A Hymn to the Mother of God
  Adams: Doctor Atomic, excerpts

Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:
  Identify the directions taken by contemporary composers in regard to the elements of music
  Connect all fine arts in similar trends
  Connect current culture to contemporary music
  Identify music of mixed cultures
  Submit the rough draft of the listening guide for the final project

(C1, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F5, F6, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17)

Week 15: Project Presentations
Schedule to be announced.
(C1, C3, C6, C18, C19, F1, F2, F6, F7, F8, F9, F11, F12, F15, F16, F17)

Week 16: Final Exam
(C5, C6, C7)
The Final Project will be a PowerPoint presentation. It will be an exercise in critical listening and documentation as well as presentation. Pieces may be chosen by the student, but must be submitted for approval to the instructor during week 12. There will be 4 main sections to this project.

1. The Web Graph will display how the elements of music are used in the chosen piece. It will visually illustrate how the elements are used throughout the whole piece.

2. The Listening Guide will be modeled after the listening guides in the textbook be presented while the chosen piece is playing. It should be easily followed by anyone not familiar with the piece.

3. The remainder of the presentation will contain information about the history and culture pertinent to the composer and to the particular piece. There must be at least 3 resources for this part of the project, and proper citations in APA format of resource materials will be listed in a Bibliography slide. The PowerPoint presentation will be used to accentuate the oral presentation made during class.

4. The student will present their final project during week 15.