MUSIC HISTORY (MHL)

College of Arts and Humanities

Courses

MHL 501. Style Form & Genre - A Review. 3 Credits.
An introduction to the study of music at the graduate level designed as a survey of Western art
music with emphasis on fundamental considerations of form, style, and genre.
Typically offered in Spring & Summer.

MHL 510. Collegium Musicum. 1 Credit.
A chamber ensemble specializing in the use of authentic instruments and performance
techniques in the music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque eras. Open by audition.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

MHL 610. Topics in Medieval Music. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in medieval music. Specific topics deal with various aspects of
music and musical development during this period. The specific topics and their number will vary
with each offering of the course. Taught as a seminar with emphasis placed on student
participation and research.

MHL 611. Topics in Renaissance Music. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in fifteenth and sixteenth-century music. Specific topics deal
with various aspects of music and musical development during this historical epoch. The specific
topics and their number will vary with each offering of the course. Taught as a seminar with
emphasis placed on student participation and research.

MHL 612. Topics in Baroque Music. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in the history of music in the baroque period. Specific topics
deal with various aspects of music and musical development during this historical epoch. The
specific topics and their number will vary with each offering of the course. Taught as a seminar
with emphasis placed on student participation and research.

MHL 613. Topics in Music from 1750 to 1810. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in the history of music in the classic period. Specific topics deal
with various aspects of music and musical development during this historical epoch. The specific
topics and their number will vary with each offering of the course. Taught as a seminar with
emphasis placed on student participation and research.

MHL 614. Topics in Music from 1810 to 1880. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in the history of music in the earlier nineteenth century. Specific
topics deal with various aspects of music and musical development during this historical
epoch. The specific topics and their number will vary with each offering of the course. Taught as a seminar
with emphasis placed on student participation and research.

MHL 615. Topics in Music from 1880 to Present. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in the history of music from the late Romantic to the Present.
Specific topics deal with various aspects of music and musical development during this
historical epoch. The specific topics and their number will vary with each offering of the course.
Taught as a seminar with emphasis placed on student participation and research.

MHL 620. World Music. 3 Credits.
An introduction to the study of tribal, folk, popular, and oriental music and ethnomusicological
methodology. Open to music majors and nonmusic majors without prerequisites.
Typically offered in Spring.

MHL 622. History of Jazz. 3 Credits.
A survey of the history of jazz, including representative performers and their music.
Typically offered in Fall.

MHL 654. History of Opera. 3 Credits.
The composers and their major contributions to the various schools of opera.
Typically offered in Spring.

MHL 655. History Of Orchestral Music. 3 Credits.
How the symphony orchestra developed from the Baroque period to the present in its function,
literature, instrumentation, and performance practices.

MHL 658. Performance Practices. 3 Credits.
A consideration of the special problems encountered in the stylistic realization and
performance of music from the Medieval through the Romantic eras. Particular attention will
be focused on original sources, period instruments, and performance problems.

MHL 659. Topics In American Music. 3 Credits.
Exploration of selected topics in the history of music in America from 1620 to the present.

MHL 679. Topics In Music History I. 3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.
Repeatable for Credit.

MHL 681. Independent Study In Music. 3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.
Repeatable for Credit.

MHL 682. Independent Study In Music. 2 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.
Repeatable for Credit.

MHL 683. Independent Study In Music. 3 Credits.
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Repeatable for Credit.

MHL 698. Directed Research In Musicology. 3 Credits.
This course is designed to assist the graduate music history major to focus research pursuits
ward formulation of a potentially successful thesis topic.