

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

SYLLABUS

**MUSH 600-301: GRADUATE MUSIC HISTORY SURVEY (3 credit hours)**

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Blackboard Classroom Management System

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**CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**MUSH 600. Graduate Music History Survey.** (3-0-3); on demand. A review of the history of music in Western Europe, Russia, and America from its ancient Greek beginnings to the present. This is a review course based on the outcomes of diagnostic entrance exams.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- 1) With the successful completion of this course, the students will have more thorough knowledge of the history and development of western music from 400 A.D. to the present through the study of the text, selected listening examples, online resources, and participation in examinations. With the successful completion of this course, students will development an understanding of the uses of the internet in course instruction through the use of online announcements, e-mail, discussion board entries, publishers' online companion websites, and online examinations.
- 2) To remedy a demonstrated deficiency in the Music History Entrance Exam.
- 3) To prepare students for graduate courses in Music History and Literature. Before any course at the 600 level with an MUSH prefix can be attempted, the student must successfully complete this course.

**TEXTS/REFERENCES**

These can be ordered online from the MSU Bookstore.

- 1) Wright, Craig and Simms, Bryan. Music in Western Civilization. Belmont, CA: Thomson Schirmer, 2006.
- 2) Wright, Craig and Simms, Bryan. Anthology for Music in Western Civilization, Vol. I. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Schirmer, 2006.
- 3) Wright, Craig and Simms, Bryan. Anthology for Music in Western Civilization, Vol. II. Belmont, CA: Thomson Schirmer, 2006.
- 4) Wright, Craig and Simms, Bryan. 6 CD Set for Music in Western Civilization, Vol. I. Belmont, CA: Thomson Schirmer, 2006.
- 5) Wright, Craig and Simms, Bryan. 7 CD for Music in Western Civilization, Vol. II. Belmont, CA: Thomson Schirmer, 2006.

These items are all bundled together and available from the MSU Bookstore. The ISBN for the entire five-piece bundle is 0-495-15672-8. This is amore economical way to purchase the materials than by purchasing them individually

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED**

Microsoft PowerPoint (software available free to students from Camden-Carroll Library)  
Adobe Acrobat Reader (free: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>)

Online optional materials for text from publisher's website linked from course Blackboard site.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

This course is taught entirely online with no classroom attendance required.

## **GRADING DESCRIPTION**

All students are required to complete all reading, all listening assignments, and all student response assignments. Students are also expected to take part in any required online class discussions.

There will be fifteen module, or units, and one final exam to complete. Each module will contain reading, assignments, listening assignments, and student response assignments. Each module will be worth a set number of points. At the end of the semester, the points from all of the modules and the final will be compiled and the student's grade will be calculated as a percentage of total points possible. See grading scale below.

### **Grading Scale (from the Morehead State University Graduate Catalog):**

A=Superior work: 90-100%

B=Average: 80-89%

C=Below average, but counts as graduate credit: 70-79%

D=No credit allowed: 60-69%

E=No credit allowed: 59% and below

### **Regarding Late Work:**

Each Module will be posted by the Monday of the week they are due. One week after each module is due, the assignments will be removed from the MSU Blackboard site. Thus, each module will be online for ONLY TWO WEEKS. Once the assignment has been removed, any student not completing the assignment will receive a zero for the work not completed in that module.

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

The MSU academic dishonesty policy allows faculty members to impose a sanction on students determined to be guilty of plagiarism. The sanction may include failure of a particular assignment or exam, failure of a particular class, or any other appropriate disciplinary action. Charges of plagiarism must be reported to the appropriate department chair and college dean, and to the MSU Dean of Students. Further policy information is available at: [www.moreheadstate.edu/advising/index.aspx?id=8311](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/advising/index.aspx?id=8311).

## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

In compliance with the ADA, all students with a documented disability are entitled to reasonable accommodations and services to support their academic success and safety. Though a request for services may be made at any time, services are best applied when they are requested at or before the start of the semester. To receive accommodations and services the student should immediately contact the Disability Services Coordinator in the Office of Academic and Career Services, 223 Allie Young Hall, 606-783-5188, [www.moreheadstate.edu/acs/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/acs/).

## **CAMPUS SAFETY STATEMENT:**

Emergency response information will be discussed in class. Students should familiarize themselves with the nearest exit routes in the event evacuation becomes necessary. You should notify your instructor at the beginning of the semester if you have special needs or will require assistance during an emergency evacuation. Students should familiarize themselves with emergency response protocols at [www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency).

## **MSU OFFICE OF DISTANCE LEARNING GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY**

- 1) Learners should know the course goals, objectives and intended learning outcomes.
- 2) All learners must be currently enrolled/admitted at Morehead State University and all tuition and fees paid.
- 3) Learners are required to have basic computer and navigational skills.
- 4) Learners should ensure they have access to a computer that meets the technology requirements for the course. This information is provided on the Morehead State's Distance Learning Home Web Site at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/dl>.

- 5) Learners should be referred to the Distance Learning Home Web Site (<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/dl>) for correct procedures on technology requirements, instructor contact information, academic dishonesty policy and contract, text book ordering information, technical and courseware support, and help desk information.
- 6) Learners should be aware that technology failure does occur and not to panic. They should refer to the instructional back-up plan.
- 7) Learners should be advised that most Internet connection problems are resolved within 15 minutes and to try gaining access later.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS/COURSE OUTLINE AND TOPICS**

- Module 1 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Aug. 24
- Module 2 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Aug. 31
- Module 3 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Sept. 7
- Module 4 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Sept. 14
- Module 5 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Sept. 21
- Module 6 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Sept. 28
- Module 7 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Oct. 5
- Module 8 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Oct. 12
- Module 9 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Oct. 19
- Module 10 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Oct. 26
- Module 11 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 2
- Module 12 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 9
- Module 13 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 16
- Module 14 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 23
- Module 15 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Nov., 30
- Module 16 due by 6 p.m., Fri., Dec. 7
- Final Exam due by NOON, THURS., Dec. 13