



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Music

MUSC-225-X01
Modern Classical Music
Winter 2019

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/musc.html>

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Recognize and discuss traits of major musical styles of the Western world from circa 1600 until circa 1780.
2. Research, study, and analyze masterworks of the period for elements of musical style and relate findings in written discourse.
3. Discuss and demonstrate performance practice of music of this time including reading of period notation with assistance, improvising in a stylistically appropriate style, and postulating historically responsive solutions to performance problems of the period.
4. Discriminate by ear characteristics of period style for representative works of this time.
5. Place significant musical contributors of this time in relationship to one another geographically, chronologically, politically, spiritually, and musically.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts
Taruskin, Richard, Gibbs, Christopher H. *The Oxford History of Western Music: College Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013
- (b) Other
Camosun College, *Desire to Learn* course site, log-in <https://online.camosun.ca/>
Camosun Library Music Resources, log-in <http://camosun.ca.libguides.com/music>

4. Course Content and Schedule

SUBJECT OUTLINE*:

Program and Absolute music
(Taruskin, Chapter Twenty, pp. 647-659 [Liszt]; 663-665 [summary])
(Taruskin, Chapter Twenty-Five, pp. 731-750 [Brahms])
LISZT: *Les Preludes*

BRAHMS: Symphony no. 3 in F major, Op. 90
I. *Allegro con brio*

Wagner and Verdi (Class of 1813) (Taruskin, Chapter Twenty-Three)
WAGNER: Excerpts from *Die Walküre*

Chapter 24: Slavic Harmony and Disharmony (pp. 701-730)
Chapter 27: Early Austro-German Modernism (pp. 786-821)
Chapter 30: Neoclassicism and Twelve-Tone Music (pp. 889-920)
MODEST MUSSORGSKY: Excerpts from *Pictures at an Exhibition*
Promenade

The Great Gate of Kiev

BEDRICH SMETANA: Excerpt from *Ma Vlast* ("The Moldau")

FRANZ LISZT: *Bagatelle sans tonalité*, S216a

CLAUDE DEBUSSY: *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG: *Verklärte Nacht*, Op. 4 (last section)

GUSTAV MAHLER: Symphony no. 4 in G major

"Das irdische Leben" from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*

RICHARD STRAUSS: Excerpts from *Salome*

"Jochanaan! Ich bin verliebt in deinem Leib"

"Ah! Ich habe deinen Mund geküßt, Jochanaan"

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG: Excerpts from *Pierrot lunaire*, Op. 21

1) Mondestrunken

13) Enthauptung

21) O alter Duft

SCHOENBERG: *Walzer* from Five Piano Pieces, Op. 23

ANTON WEBERN: Symphony, Op. 21

I. *Ruhig schreitend*

II. *Variationen*

Chapter 28: Modernism in France (pp. 822-853)

MAURICE RAVEL: *Jeux d'eau*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY: *Voiles* (from *Préludes*: Book I)

IGOR STRAVINSKY: *Le sacre du printemps*

Part I: The Adoration of the Earth

Chapter 29: National Monuments (pp. 862-887)

CHARLES IVES: The Circus Band

CHARLES IVES: Piano Sonata no. 2: "Concord, Mass., 1840-1860"

III. The Alcotts

[Hungarian folk song]

BELA BARTOK: selection from *Improvisations*, Op. 20

String Quartet no. 4, Sz. 91

I. *Allegro*

II. *Prestissimo, con sordino*

III. *Non troppo lento*

IV. *Allegretto pizzicato*

V. *Allegro molto*

Chapter 31: Interwar Currents: The Roaring Twenties (pp. 921-953)

ERIK SATIE: Excerpt from *Parade* (*Ballet réaliste en un tableau*)

"Petite fille Américaine"

GEORGE ANTHEIL: *Ballet Mécanique*

ALBAN BERG: *Wozzeck* (Act Three)

SCENE 1: "Und ist kein Betrug in seinem Munde erfunden worden" (Marie)

SCENE 2: "Dort links geht's in die Stadt" (Marie, Wozzeck)

SCENE 3: "Tanzt Alle; tanzt nur zu, springt, schwitzt und stinkt" (Wozzeck)

SCENE 4: "Das Messer? Wo ist das Messer?" (Wozzeck)

SCENE 5: "Ringel, Ringel, Rosenkrantz, Ringelreih'n" (Children)

Chapter 32: Music and Totalitarianism in the Soviet Union and Western Europe (pp. 954-981)

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony no. 5 in D minor, Op. 47

IV. *Allegro non troppo*

SERGE PROKOFIEV: Excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet*

"The Montagues and Capulets"

Piano Sonata no. 7

GALINA USTVOLSKAYA: Trio for Violin, Clarinet and Piano

III. *Energico*

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Chapter 33: Music and Politics in America and Allied Europe (pp. 982- 1013)
Chapter 34: Starting from Scratch: Music in the Aftermath of World War II (pp. 1014-1054)
Chapter 36: "Many Streams": Millenium's End (pp. 1088-1123)
EDGARD VARESE: Ionisation
JOHN CAGE: Sonata I from *Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano*
OLIVIER MESSIAEN: Excerpts from *Quatuor pour la fin du temps*
1) *Liturgie de cristal*
4) *Intermède*
6) *Danse de la fureur, pour les sept trompettes*
BENJAMIN BRITTEN: Excerpts from *Peter Grimes*, Op. 33
MILTON BABBITT: *Three Compositions for Piano*
Piano works by MORTON FELDMAN and IANNIS XENAKIS
PIERRE BOULEZ: Excerpts from *Le Marteau sans maître*
I. *Avant l'Artisan furieux*. Rapide
III. *L'Artisan furieux*. Modéré sans rigueur
VII. *Après l'Artisan furieux*. Rapide
[Boulez, Pierre. Preface, *Le marteau sans maître*. Vienna: Universal, 1964]
KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN: *Refrain*
LUCIANO BERIO: *Sequenza III for woman's voice*
KRZYSTOF PENDERECKI: *Threnody: To the Victims of Hiroshima*
GYÖRGY LIGETI: *Atmospheres*
ALFRED SCHNITTKE: Piano Quintet
I. *Moderato*
Works by ELLIOTT CARTER
JOHN ADAMS: *Nixon in China*
THOMAS ADÈS: *The Tempest*
GEORGE BENJAMIN: *Written on Skin*

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

PROJECT: Choose a work composed between (roughly) 1850 and 1970 that you consider to be of seminal importance to the development of music. Briefly discuss the work itself, its genesis, how it represents its composer, and its importance to the musical world of its time; your primary focus, however, should be the work's influence on subsequent generations of composers and musicians. You do NOT need to choose your topic from among the works studied in class, but you should discuss your ideas with me if you wish to go beyond that repertoire.

Your paper should be approximately 6-8 typewritten pages, in a size 12 font and 1.5 spaced. Footnotes are required, and your bibliography must include no fewer than EIGHT entries, at least TWO of which must be from a periodical.

The McPherson Library at UVic will be your main resource, and as Camosun College students, you are entitled to use it. The VCM library is not equipped for research papers, and the Greater Victoria Public Library is limited. Be selective and discriminating when using Internet sources.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

RESEARCH PAPER: 25%
MID-TERM EXAM (Listening and short answers): 20%
MID-TERM EXAM (Take-home assignment): 10%
FINAL EXAM (Listening and bonus questions): 25%
FINAL EXAM (Essay prepared pre-exam): 10%
IN-CLASS QUIZZES (2): 10%

6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
 Competency Based Grading System

7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

8. College Supports, Services and Policies



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.