

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

---

**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Music Appreciation

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** MUS 1510

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Guides the student's search for musical enjoyment and understanding. A survey of classical and popular music is presented through listening and written examples. Students will gain knowledge of music literature and the art of music and its relationship to society. No prior musical experience or skills required.

No requisites.

---

**General Education Requirements Met**

**SUNY**  
The Arts

---

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate aesthetic understanding, which is the ability to understand and appreciate aesthetic forms of expression in music. [SUNY Gen Ed – The Arts]
  2. Recognize the importance of ethical behavior in fostering a community of mutual respect and dignity.
  3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the basic elements of music, musical instruments, and musical ensembles.
  4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the major stylistic features, contributors, and developments within each of the historical periods of music.
- 

**Topics Covered:**

- Music and society
  - Elements of music
  - Musical instruments and ensembles
  - Musical styles and genres
  - Historical development of music
  - Non-Western musical traditions
  - Values and ethics in music
  - Appreciation of diverse stylistic perspectives
- 

**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)

- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
-------	--------	-----	--------	-----	--------	-----	-----

- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
- 

**Effective Date:** Fall 2021