

## Instructor Information

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***Recommended: the above email is the best way to get in contact with the professor if you have any questions or concerns. Dr. Monier will typically respond within 24 hours.***

## Course Information

**Course Description:** *MUS 111* is an introduction to music history/literature for non-music majors. We will discuss the basic fundamentals of music (basic terminology, etc.), compare the musical styles of different periods, and discuss the composers that are most represented in those styles.

Credit Hours: 3 credit hours  
Course Pre-requisite: None  
Course Co-requisite: None

## Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Distinguish the style elements of each major musical period (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century).
2. Discuss how music influences and reflects Western culture from the Middle Ages to the present time.
3. Identify major composers and performers and their contributions to Western Music.
4. Identify and aurally recognize the basic elements of music.
5. Aurally identify style characteristics of Western music.
6. Aurally and visually identify instruments and various ensembles.

## Required Course Materials

- **Textbook:** Kamien, Roger. *Music: An Appreciation*, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill, 2022.  
*The professor will also include supplemental materials from additional sources that will be uploaded to Blackboard.*

## Technology Requirements

- Your **siue.edu** student e-mail account is official means of communication with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. All communication from the professor to students will be sent to that email.
- For this class, you will need to have access to the internet as well as some type of computer device that allows you to access Blackboard and type documents.
- For this class, you will need to have access to Microsoft Office.

## Course and University policies

### Academic integrity/plagiarism

Plagiarism is the use of another person's words or ideas without crediting that person. Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated and may lead to failure on an assignment, in the class, or dismissal from the University, per the [SIUE academic dishonesty policy](#). Students are responsible for complying with University policies about academic honesty as stated in the [University's Student Academic Conduct Code](#).

### Turnitin

This course will utilize the Turnitin plagiarism detection software. A Turnitin link will be available anywhere written work is to be submitted in the course. [Find out more about using Turnitin](#).

## Classroom Policies

### Grading Policy

#### \*Daily Assignments

<b><u>POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>ASSIGNMENT #</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>
25	Assignment #1	Tempo and Dynamics
50	Assignment #2	Instruments of the Orchestra
25	Assignment #3	Fundamental Vocabulary
50	Assignment #4	Medieval and Renaissance Periods
25	Assignment #5	The Birth of Opera
50	Assignment #6	Baroque Composers and more...
50	Assignment #7	Forms
50	Assignment #8	Romantic Era Short Answer
100	Assignment #9	Music in Society
25	Assignment #10	Vocabulary
50	Assignment #11	"ISMS"

### \*Exams

100 = Assessment #1

100 = Assessment #2

100 = Assessment #3

**Grading formula:** 90%-100%=A. 80% to 89%=B. 70%-79%=C. 60% to 69% =D. 59% and below=F

### Late Work/Missed Exams Policy

Homework assignments will be accepted for full credit only when handed in on time. An assignment may be handed in for 80% credit by noon the following the day after the due date listed; past this point, no credit will be given. This policy is not meant to be punitive, but is in place to give you the necessary incentive to complete the work on time.

### Course Outline

**December 19 – 23:** Readings and assignments pertaining to chapters 1-8. Exam I will take place on Friday, December 23 via Blackboard.

**December 26 – 30:** Readings and assignments pertaining to chapters 9-14. Exam II will take place on Friday, December 30 via Blackboard.

**January 2 – 6:** Readings and assignments pertaining to chapters 15-24. Exam III will take place on Friday, January 6 via Blackboard.

***Please refer to the handout titled “Winter Schedule” for deadlines of assignments and assessments.***

### Learning Activities

**Homework:** This class involves homework assignments that will help you become an authority in concepts you have learned in the class. These assignments are always due by midnight and uploaded to Blackboard.

**Exams/Assessment:** Since this is only a 3-week course, I want to eliminate the term “exams” and replace it with “assessment.” This assessment will only pertain to the information studied during that week. In other words, assessment #3 will not be cumulative. Each of these assessments will be due by Friday at midnight and will not be available for you to begin until each Friday morning at 9 a.m. You will have one hour to complete the assessment, so you will need to plan accordingly those days.

# **COVID-19 Pandemic Policies Related to Classroom Instruction (Spring 2023)**

## **Health and Safety**

The measures outlined below are required and any student who does not comply may be in violation of the *COVID-19 People-Focused Health and Safety Policy*, as well as the University's *Student Code of Conduct*.

The full text of the *COVID-19 People-Focused Health and Safety Policy* can be found here: <https://www.siue.edu/policies/Covid.shtml>

## **Classrooms, Labs, Studios, and Other Academic Spaces**

Under current University policy, whether in the classroom, lab, studio, or other academic spaces, students (regardless of vaccination status) shall wear face coverings that fully cover the nose and mouth and practice physical distancing measures to the extent practicable based on the specific classroom capacity and pedagogy. Classroom furniture should not be rearranged, and furniture that has been taped off or covered should not be used.

Students who forget to wear a face covering will be reminded of their obligation to comply with SIUE's *COVID-19 People-Focused Health and Safety Policy* and temporarily asked to leave the class until they are able to conform to the policy. Students who forget or lose their face coverings may be able to obtain replacements from a friend, a faculty member, or a nearby departmental office. Face coverings are also available for purchase in the Cougar Store (MUC).

Students who refuse to wear a face covering will be asked to leave the classroom and referred to the Dean of Students for non-compliance with community health and safety protocols. Repeated non-compliance may result in disciplinary actions, including the student being administratively dropped from an on-ground/face-to-face course or courses without refund if no alternative course format is available.

If a student has a documented health condition which makes wearing a face covering medically intolerable, that student should contact ACCESS to explore options with the understanding that ACCESS will not grant accommodations which excuse the need for a face covering while on campus or in the classroom. ACCESS will work with qualifying individuals to find reasonable alternatives, whenever such solutions are available. Please call or contact the ACCESS Office via email to schedule an online appointment to discuss potential alternatives. ACCESS office (Student Success Center, Room 1203, 618-650-3726, and [myaccess@siue.edu](mailto:myaccess@siue.edu)).

## **General Health Measures**

At all times, students should engage in recommended health and safety measures, which include:

- Conducting a daily health assessment. If you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#), but not yet tested positive, have had COVID-19 close contact exposure, or are COVID-19 diagnosed as presumptive or confirmed positive, contact your health provider or SIUE Health Service at [cougarcare@siue.edu](mailto:cougarcare@siue.edu) or 618-650-2842. More information on reporting procedures is available [here](#).
- Frequent washing or disinfecting of hands.
- Adhere fully to the current face mask and physical distancing rules as articulated in policy: <https://www.siue.edu/about/announcements/coronavirus/safety-guidelines-support/face-mask-pick-up.shtml>
- If present, adhere to directional signs and traffic flow patterns in buildings and offices. In many spaces, doors for entering and exiting buildings are designated.

## **Academic Integrity**

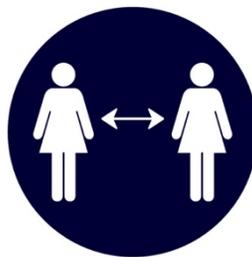
Students are reminded that the expectations and academic standards outlined in the Student Academic Code (3C2) apply to all courses, field experiences and educational experiences at the University, regardless of modality or location. The full text of the policy can be found here: <https://www.siue.edu/policies/3c2.shtml>.

**For your health and safety:**

**All employees, students and visitors entering SIUE property must:**



**WEAR A MASK**



**PRACTICE 6-FOOT  
DISTANCING**



**WASH HANDS  
FREQUENTLY**