

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

**MUSI 232** 

**Musical Cultures of the World** 

Session: Fall 2022

Instructor	Dr. Rod T. Squance
Office	Craigie Hall E203
Email & Office Hours	rsquance@ucalgary.ca, office hours by appointment
Day(s),time(s) and	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:00-11:50
location of Class	CHF202
Learning resources:	Required Text: <i>World Music: A Global Journey</i> , fifth edition, by Terry E. Miller and
required readings,	Andrew Shahriari. This text is available in the Bookstore, or electronically (for
textbooks and materials	purchase or rent) directly from the publisher (more information available on D2L).
materials	The text is available packaged with audio material in mp3 form; this audio material is required.
Learning Technologies	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant
and Requirements	class resources and materials (see d2L.ucalgary.ca).
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites for this course.
Course description	Detailed ethno-musicological examination of non-Western traditions. This course will
	survey the music of several of the world's cultures. Students will develop an
	understanding of musical structure, style, the differing cultures' aesthetic viewpoints,
	and the music's function and context within those diverse societies. Students will
	encounter new musical expressions as well as the corresponding world-views and
	philosophies that accompany them.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. aurally identify music from the cultures covered,
	2. describe musical instruments and musical structure,
	3. describe the historical development of musical traditions,
	4. analyze a musical performance using culturally appropriate vocabulary,
	5. explain the role of various musical traditions within their cultures,
	6. demonstrate sensitivity towards aesthetic differences of different cultures' music.
Course schedule	Students will write three exams, including two <b>midterm exams</b> and a Registrar-
	scheduled <b>final exam</b> . Students will complete two assignments, a <b>listening journal</b> (in
	two parts) and a <b>concert review</b> . The following schedule <i>approximates</i> topics to be
	covered each week.
	Week 1 - September 7, 9 - Introduction and Materials
	Week 2 - September 12, 14, 16 - Africa
	Week 3 - September 19, 21, 23 - Africa
	Week 4 - September 26, 28, 30 - New World: Cuba & Brazil
	Week 5 - Monday, October 3 - MIDTERM EXAM I
	Week 5 - October 5, 7 - New World: The Caribbean
	Week 6 - October 12, 14 - New World: The Caribbean
	Week 7 - October 17, 19, 21 - New World: Central & South America
	Week 8 - October 24 - Listening Journal: Part I due
	Week 8 - October 24, 26, 28 - East Asia

Week 9 – October 31, November 2, 4 - East Asia

Week 10 - Monday, November 14 - MIDTERM EXAM II

Week 10 - November 16, 18 - South Asia

Week 11 - November 21, 23, 25 - South Asia and Music of Indigenous Peoples of Canada

Week 12 - November 28 - Concert Reviews due

Week 12 - November 28, 30, December 2 - South Asia and Southeast Asia

Week 13 - December 5, 7 - Southeast Asia

Week 13 - December 7 - Listening Journal: Part II due

Final Exam Period - FINAL EXAM - Date and Time TBA (scheduled by the Registrar)

## Assessment components

#### Midterm Exam I

**Value**: 20%

**Date**: October 3, 2022 **Length**: 50 minutes

**Details**: Will include multiple choice and written response questions pertaining to material presented in lectures as well as audio material from the listening list.

Assignment 1: Listening Journal: Part I

**Value**: 15%

**Due Date**: October 24, 2022 **Type**: Written Assignment

**Description**: Students will be required to keep a Listening Journal, in which they document their non-Western music listening activities. All recordings for the Listening Journal are packaged with the required text. Detailed descriptions of assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.

#### Midterm Exam II

**Value**: 20%

**Date**: November 14, 2022 **Length**: 50 minutes

**Details**: Will include multiple choice and written response questions pertaining to material presented in lectures as well as audio material from the listening list.

Assignment 2: Concert Review Assignment

**Value**: 10%

**Due Date**: November 28, 2022 **Type**: Written Assignment

**Description**: Students will be required to attend one live performance of non-Western

music and review that performance in a written article. Detailed descriptions of

assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.

Assignment 3: Listening Journal: Part II

**Value**: 15%

**Due Date**: December 7, 2022 **Type**: Written Assignment **Description**: See Assignment 1.

Final Exam Value: 20%

Date: Registrar-scheduled

	Length: 50 minutes
	Details: Will include multiple choice and written response questions pertaining to
	material presented in lectures as well as audio material from the listening list.
Assessment	Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:
expectations	Assignments must be submitted electronically to a dedicated dropbox folder on D2L.
	Missed or Late Assignments: It is expected that all assignments be submitted on time. Assignments submitted late will be assessed a penalty of one half-letter grade (i.e. A- to B+), plus an additional letter grade penalty for every additional week late.
	Expectations for Writing: Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.
	Attendance at Exams: Students must be in attendance for all exams. Deferral of a midterm exam may be approved for the following reasons only: illness, religious conviction, or domestic affliction. Students must commit to the entire final exam period in order to take the course and must not make travel plans that conflict with the final exam time period.  No deferrals of the final exam will be allowed except for individual cases officially approved by the Registrar.
Grading scale	A+ 96%-100% B+ 84%-88% C+ 72%-76% D+ 60%-64%
	A 92%-96% B 80%-84% C 68%-72% D 50%-60% A- 88%-92% B- 76%-80% C- 64%-68% F 0%-50%
	Final grades will be based on the numerical weighted average of grade scores earned throughout the course. Grade reweighting, papers in lieu of exams, and assignments for extra credit will not be permitted.
	<ul> <li>Undergraduate: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html</a></li> <li>A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.</li> <li>The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.</li> </ul>
	Graduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html
	All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.
Guidelines for Zoom Sessions	Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a "live" video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.
	To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, includin any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.

The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the <a href="Code of Conduct">Code of Conduct</a>). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g <a href="Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy">Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy</a>). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: <a href="https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/">https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/</a>.

If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity for the missed session (e.g., to review a recorded session). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).

The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

### Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a>.

Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-">https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-</a>

 $\underline{services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf)}.$ 

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

## Academic integrity, plagiarism

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf">https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Procedure.pdf</a>. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity</a>.

Internet and electronic communication device	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf">https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf</a> .
Intellectual Property	Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.
Copyright	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright ( <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf">https://sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf</a> ) and requirements of the copyright act ( <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html</a> ) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a> .
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</a>
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca">ascarts@ucalgary.ca</a> .  You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: <a href="mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca">graduate@ucalgary.ca</a> or call 403 220 4938.  Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <a href="https://grad.ucalgary.ca/">https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</a>