



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
MUSI 203: Jazz History
Fall 2017

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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Mondays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Craigie Hall F 202
Out of class activities	
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook: Mark Gridley, <i>Concise Guide to Jazz</i> (includes CD packages). • Grove Music Online article “Jazz” by Travis Jackson and Mark Tucker (accessible for free by U of C students via the U of C website: Academics, Libraries at the University) and the Grove articles on each of the Playlist musicians. • Additional playlist of recordings posted in D2L.
Prerequisites	
Supplementary fees	
Course description	Directed listening and analysis of jazz performers and forms from the early beginnings of jazz to the present. Styles examined range from Early Jazz to Jazz-Rock Fusion. Major figures considered include: Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lester Young, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, and John Coltrane among others.
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify instruments of jazz by ear and comprehend instrument roles in and aspects of jazz arrangements. 2. Recognize and track the various song forms of jazz. 3. Understand and appreciate jazz improvisation. 4. Be knowledgeable about the various musical styles and their contexts in the history of jazz. 5. Recognize the principal musicians in the history of jazz by ear, the instruments they play, and place them academically in musical, historical, and geographical context. 6. Identify important songs by the jazz performers examined in this course.
Course schedule	<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Play List” means songs that are not on the CDs that accompany the text, but are listed in the document Jazz Play List 2016 posted in D2L. Students should go to Spotify.com to access these recordings. • “Demo CD” means Demonstration Compact Disc to Concise Guide to Jazz that is contained in the textbook package. • “JCCD” means Jazz Classics Compact Discs to Concise Guide to Jazz two-CD set that is contained in the textbook package. • “P/H” means Prentice Hall Jazz CD Collection that is contained in the textbook package.

- 1. September 11.** Syllabus, introductions, look over textbook and appendix, small groups. Video: *Listening to Jazz* (Instrument identification).
- 2. September 18.** Instrument identification (continued). Basics of music and jazz (melody, harmony, rhythm, improvisation, form, chorus, lead sheet, structural listening). Comping, walking bass, drum set. **Twelve Bar Blues.** Video: Billie Holiday, "Fine and Mellow."
- Read: Chapter 1, What is Jazz? Chapter 2, How to Listen to Jazz, Appendix: Twelve Bar Blues.
 - Listen (Play List): Billie Holiday, Fine and Mellow.
 - Listen: (Demo CD): All. (Demo CD): Track 99, Jam Session quiz (**this will be on the Mid Term Exam**).
- 3. September 25.** 32 bar AABA form, Video: *Ken Burns Jazz: Gumbo (New Orleans)*.
- Read: Chapter 1, What is Jazz? Chapter 2, How to Listen to Jazz, Appendix: 32 Bar AABA form.
 - Listen (Play List): Ethel Merman, I Got Rhythm; Billie Holiday, Body and Soul.
- 4. October 2.** Origins of Jazz and Early Jazz. Video: *Satchmo*.
- Read: Chapter 3, The Origins of Jazz; Chapter 4, Early Jazz.
 - Listen (JCCD): ODJB, Dixie Jazz Band One-Step; King Oliver, Alligator Hop; Louis Armstrong, West End Blues; Trumbauer/Beiderbecke, Riverboat Shuffle; Smith/Armstrong, Reckless Blues.
 - Listen (Play List): Scott Joplin, Maple Leaf Rag; Morton, Maple Leaf Rag; Morton, Black Bottom Stomp; Johnson, Carolina Shout; Waller, Ain't Misbehavin'.
 - Listen: (P/H) Morton, Wolverine Blues.
- 5. October 16.** Swing. Video: *Count Basie*, prep for mid term.
- Read: Read: Chapter 5, Swing.
 - Listen (JCCD): Eldridge/Berry, Sittin' In; Hawkins, Body and Soul; Basie/Young, Taxi War Dance; Ellington, Harlem Airshaft; Hodges, I've Got It Bad; Holiday/Young, Back in Your Own Backyard; Fitzgerald, Flying Home; Art Tatum, Tiger Rag; Kirk/Williams, Walkin' and Swingin'.
 - Listen (Play List): Ellington, East St. Louis Toodle Oo; Basie, Lester Leaps In; Basie, One O'Clock Jump; Goodman, Body and Soul.
 - Listen (P/H): Goodman, Seven Come Eleven.
- 6. October 23.** Mid Term Exam.
- 7. October 30.** Group session comparing modern jazz styles (Bebop, Cool Jazz, Hard Bop, Avant Garde of the 1960s and 1970s, Fusion).
- Listen (JCCD): Parker, Parker's Mood; Dave Brubeck, Take Five; Adderley/Coltrane, Two Bass Hit; Coleman, Dee Dee; Weather Report, Birdland.

8. November 6. Bebop, Video: *Celebrating Bird*.

- Read: Chapter 6, Bebop.
- Listen (JCCD): Parker, Parker's Mood; Parker/Gillespie, Leap Frog; Powell, Get Happy; Gordon/Navarro, Index; Getz, It Never Entered My Mind.
- Listen (Play List): Parker, Now's the Time; Monk, Rhythm-a-Ning; Vaughan, Doodlin'.
- Listen (P/H): Parker/Gillespie, Groovin' High; Monk, 'Round Midnight, Jimmy Giuffre, Four Brothers.

9. November 13. Hard Bop. 16-bar all-A form. Video: TBA.

- Read: Chapter 8, Hard Bop.
- Listen (JCCD): Blakey, The Egyptian; Adderley/Coltrane, Two Bass Hit; Silver/Brecker/Brecker, Gregory Is Here; Davis, Blue In Green; Johnson/Brown/Heath, Get Happy; Montgomery, Mr. Walker.
- Listen (Play List): Silver, Doodlin'; Silver, The Preacher; Davis, Oleo; Coltrane, Giant Steps; Rollins, St. Thomas; Davis, So What; Hancock, Cantaloupe Isle.
- Listen (P/H): Adderley, Work Song.

10. November 20. Cool Jazz, Video: *Ken Burns Jazz: The Adventure 1956-60* (Hard Bop/Burns; fwd. through Lester Young, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, John Coltrane, Miles Davis.)

- Read: Chapter 7, Cool Jazz.
- Listen (JCCD): Tristano/Konitz, Subconscious-Lee; Kenton/Konitz, Improvisation.
- Listen (Play List): Davis, Boplicity; Brubeck, Take Five; Kenton, Artistry In Rhythm.
- Listen (P/H): Brubeck, Blue Rondo a la Turk.

11. November 27. Avant Garde of the 1960s and 70s, Fusion. Modal Jazz.

Video: *The World According to John Coltrane*.

- Read: Chapter 9, Avant Garde of the 1960s and 70s; and Chapter 10, Fusion.
- Listen (JCCD): Coleman, Dee Dee; Coltrane, Your Lady; Taylor, Jitney #2; Evans, Solar; Davis, Prince of Darkness; Weather Report, Birdland; Davis, Spanish Key.
- Listen (P/H): Coleman, Civilization Day.
- Listen (Play List, if we can get it): Mingus, Fables of Faubus; Cecil Taylor, Enter Evening.

12. December 4. Latin Jazz, Now. Review for Final Exam. Video: Miles Davis, *Miles Ahead*.

- Read: Chapter 11, Now.
- Listen (JCCD): Jarrett, The Windup; Carla Bley, Baseball.
- Listen (P/H): Marsalis, Express Crossing; Douglas, Kidnapping Kissinger.
- Listen (Play List): US3, Cantaloupe; Palmieri, La Malanga; Marsalis, Delfeayo's Dilemma.

	Additional listenings and readings will be posted in D2L.																																																
Assessment components	<p>Mid Term Exam (50%), October 23 Final Exam (50%), as scheduled by the Registrar</p> <p>All exams will be multiple choice. All readings, class lectures, film emphases, and listening list examples are eligible for the exams. (Point of clarification: All songs on the listening list are eligible to be played/tested in exams, regardless of whether they have been played in class or not.)</p>																																																
Assessment expectations	A+ = 96%, A = 92%, A- = 88%, B+ = 84%, B = 80%, B- = 76%, C+ = 72%, C = 68%, C- = 64%, D+ = 60%, D = 56%, F = 49% and below.																																																
Grading scale	<p>For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2017-2018:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Grade Point Value</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>Outstanding performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>Excellent performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A-</td> <td>3.70</td> <td>Approaching excellent performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+</td> <td>3.30</td> <td>Exceeding good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>Good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B-</td> <td>2.70</td> <td>Approaching good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C+</td> <td>2.30</td> <td>Exceeding satisfactory performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>2.00</td> <td>Satisfactory performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C-</td> <td>1.70</td> <td>Approaching satisfactory performance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*D+</td> <td>1.30</td> <td>Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*D</td> <td>1.00</td> <td>Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>**I</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CR</td> <td></td> <td>Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RM</td> <td></td> <td>Remedial Work Required. Utilized by the Cumming School of Medicine (MD program). Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations. • The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy. 	Grade	Grade Point Value	Description	A+	4.00	Outstanding performance	A	4.00	Excellent performance	A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance	B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance	B	3.00	Good performance	B-	2.70	Approaching good performance	C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance	C	2.00	Satisfactory performance	C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.	*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject	*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.	F	0.00	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.	**I	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.	CR		Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable	RM		Remedial Work Required. Utilized by the Cumming School of Medicine (MD program). Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.
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