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SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
MUSI 306.04: Topics in Music and Popular Culture
The Music of Led Zeppelin
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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30pm-4:45pm Craigie Hall F202 All essential course activities will be conducted in person.
Learning resources: required readings and listening materials	Links to all required readings can be accessed via D2L. It is the responsibility of the student to procure all required listening materials for this course.
Learning Technologies and Requirements	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (see d2l.ucalgary.ca). In addition to D2L access, a good set of stereo headphones or earbuds is strongly recommended.
Course description and overview	MUSI 306.04 is a multimedia survey course exploring the music of Led Zeppelin, including an examination of the band's history from their pre-Zeppelin beginnings through their rise to superstardom. Discussions will center on an album-by-album survey of the band's music and will include detailed analyses of significant works.
Course objectives and learning outcomes	In addition to providing students with an in-depth look at one of rock's most well-known musical icons, this course will assist students in developing a greater appreciation and understanding of the band's music and popular music in general. Structural analyses of select works will offer students a clear means of tracing and evaluating the development of the group's style. Lectures, class discussions, readings, and assignments will encourage the development of an appropriate musical vocabulary and provide a forum for intelligent discussion. By focusing on key issues surrounding the music of Led Zeppelin – the importance of the blues, the function of the acoustic set, the significance of non-western music, etc. - students will be encouraged to approach popular music from a critical perspective.
Course schedule	Please consult lecture plan (access via D2L)
Assessment components and grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three 70-minute in-class listening exams (Feb.1, Mar.1, Mar.29: 15% each): identification and description of required listening materials and readings (multiple choice/true or false/mini-essays) • 70-minute in-class midterm exam based on lectures and required readings: multiple choice/true or false/ large essay (Feb.27: 20%) • Term paper: topics TBA (due April 12: 25%) • Group presentation: topics/themes/formats TBD (April 3/5: 10%) <p>Please note: make-up exams will not be scheduled without the most compelling of reasons. Late work will be penalized by one grade increment per day (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc.).</p>

	<p>Examples of exams from previous/similar courses will be posted on D2L.</p> <p>The grading scheme for all course assignments and exams is as follows: 96% and over = A+; 91-95% = A; 86-90% = A-; 81-85% = B+; 76-80% = B; 71-75% = B-; 66-70% = C+; 61-65% = C; 56-60% = C-; 50-55% = D; Below 50%: F.</p>
Assessment expectations	<p>Expectations for Writing: All written work will be evaluated in terms of content, form, and language competency. 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.</p> <p>Expectations for Attendance and Participation: Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details.</p> <p>Guidelines for Formatting Assignments: Please consult the Chicago Manual of Style (term paper only).</p> <p>Missed or Late Assignments: Make-up exams or extensions will not be granted without the most compelling reasons and may be penalized by one grade increment per day (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc.). Please consult the instructor if such circumstances arise.</p> <p>Criteria That Must Be Met to Pass: Assignments will only be awarded a passing grade where students convincingly demonstrate a working familiarity of the music, composers, genres and cultures represented in class lectures, course activities, assigned readings and required listening.</p>
Grading scale	<p>Undergraduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html</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. <p>Graduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (not applicable for this course)	<p>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.</p> <p>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, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor’s permission.</p> <p>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 Code of Conduct). 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</p>

	<p>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 Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). 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: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/ .</p> <p>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.).</p> <p>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.</p>
Academic Accommodation	<p>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 https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.</p> <p>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 (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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/ .</p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	<p>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.</p> <p>For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf and https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Procedure.pdf. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity.</p>
Internet and electronic communication device	<p>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 https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf.</p>

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.
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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: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
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 ascarts@ucalgary.ca . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: graduate@ucalgary.ca or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: https://grad.ucalgary.ca/