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MUSI 307.02 World Hand Drumming
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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Mondays and Wednesdays, 13:00-15:45 CHF007
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	A Required Listening List will be posted on Desire2Learn (D2L) of audio tracks available on Spotify or Apple Music. Obtaining these audio tracks is required; they are not available at the library. There is no required textbook for this course. However, a List of Recommended Readings will be posted on D2L.
Learning Technologies and Requirements	There is a D2L site for this course which contains relevant class resources and materials (see d2l.ucalgary.ca). In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, it is recommended that students have reliable access to technology allowing them to engage with D2L.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites for this course.
Course description	<p>Selected topics examining World Music from a historical, sociological, analytical or performative perspective. Topics may include the study of a particular musical tradition and repertoire or the study of an instrument or performance practice that appears among many traditions (for example, hand-drumming).</p> <p>This course is designed to investigate the drumming traditions 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. By playing various hand drums students will develop drumming skills and will become familiar with the rhythms and techniques of selected drumming traditions including African, Arabic, Brazilian, Cuban, Indian, Japanese and Middle Eastern traditions. Thus, the course will be primarily academic – as cultural context and rhythm theory are examined – with a practical component: playing hand drums and learning to play the drums and the rhythms. As this course has no prerequisite, the material taught will be accessible to students with no musical training or coursework.</p> <p>Since this class will be very collaborative in nature, students will be expected to contribute to a safe, supportive, positive atmosphere. Students will also be expected to help in the set-up and tear-down of the instruments used each class.</p>
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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,

	<p>6. demonstrate sensitivity towards aesthetic differences of different cultures' music,</p> <p>7. play various rhythms from the cultures covered on instruments in an ensemble context.</p>
Course schedule	<p>Students will write two exams: a midterm exam and a Registrar-scheduled final exam. Students will complete two assignments, a musical autobiography and a listening journal. The following schedule approximates topics to be covered in each class.</p> <p>May 3 - Introduction & Africa May 8 - Africa May 10 - Africa - Cuba May 15 - Cuba May 17 - Cuba (Musical Autobiographies due) May 24 - Japan May 29 - Midterm Exam - Brazil May 31 - Brazil June 5 - Brazil - India June 7 - India - (Listening Journal due) June 12 - India - Review June 14 - Playing Exams</p>
Assessment components	<p><u>Assignment 1: Musical Autobiography Assignment</u> Value: 10% Due Date: May 17, 2023 Type: Written Assignment Description: Students will write a short musical autobiography. Detailed descriptions of assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.</p> <p><u>Midterm Exam</u> Value: 30% Date: May 29, 2023 Length: 60 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.</p> <p><u>Assignment 2: Listening Journal</u> Value: 20% Due Date: June 7, 2023 Type: Written Assignment Description: Students will keep a Listening Journal in which they document their non-Western music listening activities. All recordings for the Listening Journal will be available on Spotify or Apple Music. Detailed descriptions of assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.</p> <p><u>Playing Exam</u> Value: 10% Date: June 14, 2023 Length: 5 minutes (individual appointment scheduled during class time) Details: Students will be asked to perform various rhythms learned throughout the course, from memory.</p>

	<p>Final Exam Value: 30% Date: Registrar-scheduled (the dates, times and locations of final exams are scheduled by the Registrar during the final exam period) Length: 90 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.</p>																								
Assessment expectations	<p>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.</p> <p>Expectations for Attendance and Participation: Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details. Attendance will not be taken in this course. However, students are expected to be in attendance for all lectures and, in cases of absence, are responsible for obtaining any materials missed from a classmate.</p> <p>Attendance at Exams: Attendance at exams is required.</p> <p>Guidelines for Formatting Assignments Formatting will be taken into consideration in the grading of written assignments. Details on formatting expectations can be found on D2L.</p> <p>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments Assignments must be submitted electronically to a dedicated drop box folder on D2L.</p> <p>Late Assignments It is expected that all assignments be submitted on time. Assignments submitted late will be assessed a penalty of one letter grade (i.e. A to B), plus an additional letter grade penalty for every additional week late.</p> <p>Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass To pass this course, students must achieve a minimum final weighted average of 50%.</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. <p>Percentage Conversion Scale</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A+</td><td>96%–100%</td> <td>B+</td><td>84%–88%</td> <td>C+</td><td>72%–76%</td> <td>D+</td><td>60%–64%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>92%–96%</td> <td>B</td><td>80%–84%</td> <td>C</td><td>68%–72%</td> <td>D</td><td>50%–60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A–</td><td>88%–92%</td> <td>B–</td><td>76%–80%</td> <td>C–</td><td>64%–68%</td> <td>F</td><td>0%–50%</td> </tr> </table>	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%
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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>
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Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	<p>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.</p>
Student Support	<p>Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</p>

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