

Miami-Dade Community College
MUL1010-Music Appreciation

Course Description: This course is designed to increase the student's awareness, knowledge, enjoyment and interest in diverse styles of music by means of lectures, assigned readings, various listening opportunities, slides and films, listening labs, concert attendance and discussion periods.

3 Credits

Prerequisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements of the music by:

- a. Identifying and/or defining the elements.
- b. Applying knowledge of the elements to various listening activities and performances.

Competency 2: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of basic music terminology by:

- a. Identifying and/or defining the terminology.
- b. Applying knowledge of terms through descriptions of live or recorded performances.

Competency 3: The Student will demonstrate an understanding of various musical styles by:

- a. Identifying and/or describing conventions from different historical periods.
- b. Identifying and/or describing conventions from different cultures.

Competency 4: The Student will demonstrate a comprehension of the techniques and methods used by collaborative artists in music by:

- a. Identifying and/or describing techniques used by the composer, conductor, and performers.
- b. Relating this knowledge to a performance experience.

Competency 5: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of music literature by:

- a. Connecting major works and their composers.
- b. Relating major works to their historical time periods.
- c. Matching major works to their various cultures.

Competency 6: The Student will demonstrate an understanding of the listener's roll in music by:

- a. Identifying appropriate audience etiquette.