

# Music Cultures of the World, MUS 108-02 Syllabus

## General Information

### Instructor Information and Availability

Instructor: Ali Jones

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Office: zoom

### Course Information

Course name: Music Cultures of the World

Section number: MUS 108

CRN: 15775

Scheduled time/days: online/asynchronous

Number of credits: 3

Classroom: Moodle

### Prerequisites:

None

### Course Materials

Required:

- Bakan, Michael. (2012). World Music: Traditions and Transformations, 2nd edition. New York: McGraw Hill  
ISBN-13: 98-0073526645  
ISBN-10: 0073526649
- Access to Moodle

Optional:

Key websites:

- [www.mhhe.com/bakan2e](http://www.mhhe.com/bakan2e) (Textbook companion website and online instruction/audio samples, practice quizzes, etc.)
- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

### Course Description

Survey of the world's music with attention to musical styles and cultural contexts. Included are the musical and cultural histories of Oceania, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

## Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Demonstrate an understanding of diverse peoples, cultural communities, and traditions while reflecting upon and challenging individual and societal ethnocentrism.

2. Describe and discuss music using appropriate terminology relevant to the field of ethnomusicology.
3. Analyze and identify music from a global intercultural perspective using analytical and critical listening skills.
4. Explain artistic, social, historical, and cultural contexts of world music.

## Class Policies

### Behavior and Expectations

- You are held accountable to the [Student Code of Conduct](#), which outlines expectations pertaining to academic honesty (including cheating and plagiarism), classroom conduct, and general conduct.
- Please understand that posted lectures (online) will not simply be a summary of what you have read, but are meant to complement/augment the material presented in the text.
- You will be listening to many music examples, so make sure you are using a device that has some capability of producing sound.

### Guidelines for communication

You may email, or message the instructor through Moodle.

### Testing

- All exams will be open-note.
- The final exam will be administered through Moodle and will be due by 11:59pm Friday, September 10th.

### Grading

- 1) Assignments (8 @ 30 points each) = 240 points
- 2) Exams (2 @ 40 points each) = 80 points
- 3) Final Examination = 40 points

**=360 points Total**

**Extra Credit:** ...may/may not be offered at the instructor's discretion.

**Final Exam:** Friday, September 10th by 11:59pm

**Final Grades:** Final grades are based upon the total number of points earned during the quarter.

A: 324-360 B: 288-359 C: 252-287 D: 216-251 F: 0-215

Letter Grade	Percentage	Performance
A	90-100	Excellent Work
B	80-89	Good Work
C	70-79	Average Work
D	60-69	Poor Work
F	0-59	Failing Work

If you need to turn in an assignment late, please notify me ahead of time.

## College Policies

### LBCC Email and Course Communications

You are responsible for all communications sent via Moodle and to your LBCC email account. You are required to use your LBCC provided email account for all email communications at the College. You may access your LBCC student email account through Student Email and your Moodle account through Moodle.

### Disability and Access Statement

Use one of three approved syllabus statements located on the [Center for Accessibility Resources Faculty Resources](#) webpage.

### Statement of Inclusion

To promote academic excellence and learning environments that encourage multiple perspectives and the free exchange of ideas, all courses at LBCC will provide students the opportunity to interact with values, opinions, and/or beliefs different than their own in safe, positive and nurturing learning environments. LBCC is committed to producing culturally literate individuals capable of interacting, collaborating and problem-solving in an ever-changing community and diverse workforce.

## ***Statement of Diverse Repertoire and Practice***

***The LBCC Music Program is committed to providing an excellent education that honors both the traditional canon and music from populations who have been typically underrepresented. We are committed to presenting music to our students from diverse voices throughout their time at LBCC.***

## **Title IX Reporting Policy**

If you or another student are the victim of any form of sexual misconduct (including dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment), or any form of gender discrimination, LBCC can assist you. You can [report](#) a violation of our sexual misconduct policy directly to our Title IX Coordinator. You may also report the issue to a faculty member, who is required to notify the Coordinator, or you may make an appointment to speak confidentially to our Advising and Career Center by calling 541-917-4780.

## **Campus Police/Emergency Resources**

You may review emergency services and resources at the LBCC [Public Safety website](#). Campus Safety can be reached using the 'Code 2' button on any campus phone or by dialing x411 on campus or (541) 917-4440 off campus. Dial 911 for off campus emergencies.

Public Safety link for printed syllabus:

<https://www.linnbenton.edu/future-students/stuff-parents-want-to-know/public-safety>

## **Campus Resources**

### **Learning Center**

### **Library**

## **Tips for Success in This Class**

- Read the book.
- Take good notes. Try using a developed note-taking system, like Cornell Notes or Mind Mapping.
- Complete the assignments.
- Make use of the companion website to our book:  
[http://higher.mheducation.com/sites/0073526649/information\\_center\\_view0/index.html](http://higher.mheducation.com/sites/0073526649/information_center_view0/index.html)

## Changes to the Syllabus

I reserve the right to change the contents of this syllabus due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

## Class Calendar

Week	Readings and Lectures Assignments and Exams	Due dates
1	Chapter 1: What is Music? Assignment 1 - Introduction & 4'33" Chapter 2: How Music Lives - A Musicultural Approach	Sunday, July 4th 11:59pm
2	Chapter 3: Rhythm Assignment 2 - Indonesia and India Chapter 4: Pitch	Sunday, July 11th 11:59pm
3	Chapter 5: Dynamics, Timbre and Instruments Assignment 3 - Moodle Discussion #1 Chapter 6: Texture and Form	Sunday, July 18th 11:59pm
4	Chapter 7: Indonesia <b>Exam #1</b> (Chapters 1-6)	Sunday, July 25th 11:59pm
5	Chapter 8: India Assignment 4 - Listening #2	Sunday, August 1st 11:59pm
6	Chapter 9: Ireland Assignment 5 - Moodle Discussion #2	Sunday, August 8th 11:59pm
7	Chapter 10: West Africa <b>Exam #2</b> (Chapters 7-9)	Sunday, August 15th 11:59pm
8	Chapter 11: Latin America Assignment 6 - Oye Como Va	Sunday, August

		22nd 11:59pm
9	Chapter 12: Egypt Assignment 7 - Moodle Discussion #3	Sunday, August 29th 11:59pm
10	Chapter 13: China Assignment 8 - China	Sunday, September 5th 11:59pm
Final	<b>Final Exam</b> (Chapters 10-13)	<b>Friday, September 10th 11:59pm</b>