



MUCT 245 World Music

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
MUCT 245	World Music	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
none	Music and Dance	any
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
elective	musicology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
undergraduate	Kenneth Smith	any
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
face-to-face	n/a	none

Course Objectives:

The main objective of the course is to:

- introduce several world music traditions
- introduce technical musical ideas for understanding and describing music
- introduce the social and cultural aspects of various world music traditions

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. describe and recognize the technical characteristics of some of the major music traditions from around the world
2. understand and describe the interaction between the music and broader cultural considerations in the music traditions studied
3. differentiate between the musical cultures studied in terms of technical musical and cultural characteristics

Course Content:

Materials of Music

Aural Analysis and Description of Music
Cultural Considerations in Ethnomusicology
Music of South Asia
Music of Southeast Asia
Music of East Asia
Music of the Middle East
Music of Sub-Saharan Africa
Music of the Caribbean
Music of Latin America
Music of North America

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Class lectures, assigned reading and listening, exam preparation

Assessment Methods:

Listening and written quizzes, in class discussion, comprehensive final examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>World Music: A Global Journey</i> , 4th ed.	T. Miller and A. Shahiriari	Routledge	2017	9781138911277