

# COURSE DETAIL

## MUSIC 1B: INSTRUMENTS, CULTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Music

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

MUSIC 1B: INSTRUMENTS, CULTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INSTRUMNT/CLTR/TECH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

**Course Description**

Music, and ideas about music, are shaped by technology. Long before the invention of the electric guitar or the iPod, instrument makers created new opportunities for composers and performers, and enterprising publishers popularized the first song books. Surveying the interaction between musical culture, instruments, and technologies from early times until the present day, students learn how such influences affect the conventions and creative possibilities available to musicians and society. The course explores instrument design and acoustics and the social histories of music printing and sound recording, among other topics. Students do not need to be able to read or write music notation to take this course.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

MUSI08068

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Music

**Course Last Reviewed**

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