

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

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Music

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