

# COURSE DETAIL

## POPULAR MUSIC

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

University of Otago

**Program(s)**

University of Otago

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Music

**UCEAP Course Number**

13

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

POPULAR MUSIC

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POPULAR MUSIC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

7.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.70

## Course Description

This course provides an overview of popular music, examining the function of music in popular culture in a global context. Most of the songs we hear have been created within an international culture industry. They express cultural values and ideologies, and we use these as a way of constructing our identities. This course investigates theories of popular culture as they relate to music. It analyzes the many functions of popular music (including its role in film, television, and gaming) and examines the music industry. No prior musical knowledge is required.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

MUSI103

## Host Institution Course Title

POPULAR MUSIC

## Host Institution Campus

Otago

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Music

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