COURSE DETAIL

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY: A THEORETICAL & METHODOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Bologna

Program(s)
University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Music Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
150

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
ETHNOMUSICOLOGY: A THEORETICAL & METHODOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION

UCEAP Transcript Title
ETHNOMUSC:THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
Students who complete a term paper are awarded one extra unit for each part. Total units possible for both parts is 12. The course focuses on traditional oral music from the point of view of both the language and the context of the sound event itself. Special attention is paid to the theoretical and methodological perspectives employed by experts in the field in their analyses and research on traditional oral music. The course has 2 parts: A and B. Students must take both parts. No partial credit is possible. Part A covers methodological and historical questions related to the discipline of ethnomusicology. Special attention is placed on the Italian tradition and the relationship between oral tradition and the tradition of written music. In Part B students choose between 3 different in-depth monographs on different aspects of Italian and Balkan musical traditions. Topics covered include: Carnival, order and disorder; Gypsies and others, Romania and Kosovo; narrative singing. The course includes lectures and the use of audiovisual materials. Assessment is based on a final oral exam. Students are evaluated on knowledge of course material, required readings, and the ability to present a critical perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number
3527

Host Institution Course Title
ETNOMUSICOLOGIA

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
STUDI UMANISTICI

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Dams - discipline delle arti, della musica e dello spettacolo

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