

COURSE DETAIL

AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Intern: Scotland, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Music

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Musical instruments are central to all forms of music. This course introduces the study of instruments, introducing methods and methodologies that can be used to inform ongoing studies across the music curriculum. Through considering instruments from around the world as socially and musically located craft objects that are tools for music making, a decolonized approach is central to the ethos behind this course. The course touches on the history of instruments; the history of studying instruments; how instruments are made, preserved and used; the meanings that instruments gain through association; and the materials available to makers in different contexts. The course is grounded in the University's Musical Instrument Collection.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MUSI08083

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Edinburgh College of Art

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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