

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Music

UCEAP Course Number

50

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course develops skills and knowledge that help students to get more out of the experience of listening to Western art music. Surveying set works drawn from different periods, the course considers the roots, emergence and establishment of this repertoire and its associated practices. Students consider how musical compositions were historically shaped by cultural and material contexts, and develop analytical skills in using musical scores to describe musical organization, style, and genre. Students are not required to perform as part of this course, but some prior familiarity with western musical notation is necessary.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MU1003

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Music

Course Last Reviewed

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