

COURSE DETAIL

WORDS AND 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

45

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WORDS AND MUSIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORDS & MUSIC

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between words and music, discussing ways in which language and music can interact, and the different ways in which words and music may construct meaning. Examples are drawn primarily from Western art music. No prior knowledge of musical notation is necessary to take this course. Students should, however, expect to learn and use appropriate terms and concepts to describe and analyze set works. The syllabus draws on works composed in different cultural contexts to illustrate both short and longer sung musical genres, including some excerpts of longer, dramatic works. This course is intended to be of particular interest to students of English and other modern languages, but is open to all with an interest in music and lyrics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MU1005

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 Centre

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