

# MUSC 100 Schedule of Classes and Assignments

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## Unit 1. Genre: Sound and Society

### Week 1. Introduction

T 8/27. Video Class

### Week 2. Nocturnes

M 8/31, 9 a.m. *Journal 1 due*

T 9/1. Video Class: What was a nocturne?

#### Reading

1. Kallberg (1988)
2. *New Grove Dictionary of Music* (*Grove Music Online [Grove]* 2020): Entries on Nocturne, Chopin (throughout the course, look up anything you'd like more background on in *Grove*)

#### Listening (on YouTube playlist)

1. Frederic Chopin (1810–49), Nocturne in E-flat major, Opus 9, number 2
  - The opus number is a way of numbering a composer's published works, *opus* means "work"
  - The YouTube playlist includes multiple recordings for comparing performing practice and interpretations
2. Chopin, Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, no. 1
3. Chopin, Nocturne in G minor, Op. 15, no. 3

#### R 9/3. Video Class: Nocturnes and related genres

#### Listening

1. John Field (1782–1837), Nocturne no. 4 in A major
2. Vincenzo Bellini (1801–35), *La sonnambula* (opera): "Ah, non credea mirarti"
3. Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829–69), *La chute des Feuilles* (Nocturne)
4. Chopin, Polonaise in E-flat minor, Op. 26, no. 2

#### Reading

1. Locke (2002) (Blackboard)

### Week 3.

(no journal this week, Labor Day)

T 9/8. Video Class: Genre and gender

#### Listening

1. Chopin, Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48, no. 1
2. Chopin, Nocturne in B major, Op. 62, no. 1
3. Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805–47), Notturmo (Nocturne) in G minor
4. Clara Schumann (1819–1896), Nocturne in F major, Op. 6, no. 2
5. Clara Schumann, Scherzo no. 2 in C minor

### Reading

1. Kallberg (1992)
2. Huneke (1900), “The Nocturnes”
3. Bellman (2017)

## R 9/10. Video Class: Waltzes, Marches, Art and Entertainment

### Listening

1. Franz Schubert (1797–1828), *Marche Militaire* for piano, four hands
  - Also known as “piano duet”: two players at one instrument
2. Antonín Dvořák (1840–1904), Slavonic Dance in G minor, Op. 46, no. 8 for piano, four hands
3. Johann Strauss, Jr. (1825–99), *On the Beautiful Blue Danube* (Waltz)
  - Versions for orchestra and for piano, four hands
4. Ethel Smyth (1858–1944), *March of the Women* (lyrics)

### Reading

1. Solie (2004)

## Week 4. Rags

M 9/14 9 a.m. *Journal 2 due*

T 9/15. Video Class: What was a rag?

### Listening

1. Scott Joplin (1868–1917), *Maple Leaf Rag*
2. Joplin, *Gladiolus Rag*
3. Joplin, *Pine Apple Rag*
4. Joplin, “*Stoptime*” *Rag*
5. Joplin, *Magnetic Rag*
6. Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin (1881–1908), *Heliotrope Bouquet: A Slow Drag Two Step*

### Reading

1. *Grove* on Joplin, rag
2. Rabinowitz (1991)

## **R 9/17 Video Class: Rags and related genres**

### **Listening**

1. Joplin, *Euphonic Sounds: A Syncopated Novelty*
2. Joplin, *Bethena (A Concert Waltz)*
3. John Philip Sousa (1854–1932), *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (March)
4. Chopin, *Valse brillante* in A minor, Op. 34, no. 2
5. Joplin, *Treemonisha* (opera), Act III, “A Real Slow Drag”

### **Reading**

1. Warfield (2011)

## **F 9/18, 5 p.m. Values paper draft due**

### **Week 5.**

## **M 9/21, 9 a.m. Journal 3 due**

## **T 9/22. Video Class: Rags and Early Jazz Genres**

### **Listening**

1. “Jelly Roll” Morton (1890–1941), recording of Joplin, *Maple Leaf Rag*
2. Morton, *Black Bottom Stomp*
3. Art Tatum (1909–56), *Tiger Rag*
4. Louis Armstrong (1901–71), *Tiger Rag*
5. Louis Armstrong and King Oliver’s Creole Jazz Band, *Chimes Blues*
6. Bessie Smith (1894–1937), *Lost Your Head Blues*
7. W. C. Handy (1873–1958), *St. Louis Blues*
  - Performances by Louis Armstrong (x2), Django Reinhardt

### **Reading**

1. Ottenheimer (1990) (Blackboard)
2. Carney (2006)

## **R 9/24. Video Class: Rag Imitations and Race**

### **Listening**

1. Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia, Videos: “Jump Jim Crow,” “Blackening Up,” and “Sheet Music Montage” (on museum playlist)
2. Claude Debussy (1862–1918), *Preludes*: “Golliwog’s Cakewalk”
3. Igor Stravinsky (1882–1971), *Piano-Rag-Music*
4. Aaron Copland (1900–90), *Three Moods*, mvt. 3: “Jazzy”
5. William Bolcom (b. 1938), *Graceful Ghost Rag*
6. New York Jazzharmonic, *Scott Joplin Medley*

### Reading

1. Pilgrim (2012)
2. Conyers (n.d.)
3. Martelly (2010)

## Unit 2. Choral Canons: Innovation within Tradition

### Week 6. Canon and Classics I

M 9/28, 9 a.m. *Journal 4 due*

R 10/1. Video Class: Review of unit 1 and preview of unit 2

F 10/2, 5 p.m. *Sonic/social paper proposal due*

1. Values paper draft returned

### Week 7. Canon and Classics II

M 10/5, 9 a.m. *Journal 5 due*

R 10/8. Video Class: What is a classic?

### Listening

1. Johann Sebastian Bach, *The Well-Tempered Clavier* Book I: Prelude and Fugue in C
2. Arvo Pärt, *Credo*

### Reading

1. Coetzee (2001) (Blackboard)
  - Skim over the parts about T. S. Eliot and Virgil

### Week 8. Canon and Classics II

(no journal this week)

R 10/15. Video Class: Canon as monument and masterpiece

### Listening

1. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, *Missa ad fugam: Agnus Dei*
2. Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla, *Missa 'Ego flos campi': Agnus Dei*
3. J. S. Bach, *Mass in B minor*:
  - *Kyrie*
  - *Dona nobis pacem*
4. J. S. Bach, *Vor deinen Thron tret' ich* (Before your throne I stand)

### **Reading**

1. Baker (2011) (Blackboard)
2. Yearsley (2002) (Blackboard)

### **F 10/16, 5 p.m. Values paper due**

1. Sonic/social paper proposal returned

### **Week 9. Canon, Law, and Justice**

**M 10/19, 9 a.m. *Journal 6 due***

**R 10/22. Video Class: Choral Protest**

### **Listening**

1. William Grant Still, *And They Lynched Him on a Tree*
2. Benjamin Britten, *War Requiem: Agnus Dei*

### **Reading**

1. Shirley (1994)
2. Southern (1975)
3. Britten (1964)

## **Unit 3. Voices: Identity and Community**

### **Week 10. Ray Charles**

**M 10/26, 9 a.m. *Journal 7 due***

**R 10/29. Video Class**

### **Listening**

1. Ray Charles, *Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music*, vol. 1
2. Eddy Arnold, “Just a Little Lovin’”
3. Ray Price, “Born to Lose”
4. Challenge: Find the other original recordings Ray Charles is covering

### **Reading**

1. Cooper (2005)
2. Stanton and Schofield (2019)

**F 10/30, 5 p.m. *Group presentation proposal due***

**Week 11. Beyoncé**

**M 11/2, 9 a.m. *Journal 8 due***

**R 11/5. Video Class**

**Listening**

1. Beyoncé, *Lemonade* (watch visual album)

**Reading**

1. Harper (2019)
2. Kehrer (2019)

**F 11/6, 5 p.m. *Sonic/social paper draft due***

1. Group presentation proposal returned

**Week 12. Kendrick Lamar**

**M 11/9, 9 a.m. *Journal 9 due***

**R 11/12. Video Class**

**Listening**

1. Kendrick Lamar, *DAMN*.

**Reading**

1. Pulitzer Prize Award page
2. Coscarelli (2018)
3. Robinson and Harris (2020) (Blackboard)
4. Joseph (2020) (and listen to the songs in the article)

**Week 13. Joanne Shenandoah**

**M 11/16, 9 a.m. *Journal 10 due***

**R 11/19. Video Class**

**Listening**

1. Six Nations Women Singers, social song at 2016 Assembly of First Nations' Annual General Assembly
2. Video: "Seneca Music and Dance featuring Bill Crouse"
3. Joanne Shenandoah, *Matriarch*: "Kaluhyanu-Wes"
4. Shenandoah, *Peacemaker's Journey*



## Reading

1. Koskoff (2014) (Blackboard)
2. Love (2018)
3. Video: “The Peacemaker’s Journey & The Great Law of Peace”
4. Video: “The Peacemaker & the Tadadaho” (Haudenosaunee traditional story of the Peacemaker)

## F 11/20 5 p.m.

1. Sonic/social paper draft returned

## Week 14. Yo-Yo Ma

M 11/23, 9 a.m. *Journal 11 due*

## T 11/24. Video Class

### Listening

1. Yo-Yo Ma, Debut performance for President Kennedy, introduced by Leonard Bernstein
2. Yo-Yo Ma, performance of Elgar, Cello Concerto (1997)
3. Yo-Yo Ma and Mark Morris Dancers, *Inspired by Bach: Falling down Stairs*, “Prelude” (Bach Cello Suit no. 3)
4. Yo-Yo Ma, performance of Tan Dun’s *Heaven Earth Mankind* (for 1997 Hong Kong reunification)
5. Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer, and Mark O’Conner, *Appalachia Waltz*
6. Video: “The Making of *Appalachia Waltz*”
7. Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, *Arabian Waltz* (Rabih Abou-Khalil)
8. Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, ft. Lisa Fischer and Gregory Porter, *Heart and Soul*

## R 11/26 (No class, Thanksgiving Recess)

## Week 15. Presentations

(no journal this week)

## T 12/1. Video Class

T 12/1, 5 p.m. *Group presentations due*

## R 12/3. Video Class

1. Group presentations displayed

## Week 16. Conclusions

**M 12/7, 9 a.m. *Journal 12 due***

**T 12/8. Video Class**

1. Last day
2. Last chance to turn in late assignments, 5 p.m.

## Finals Week

1. 12/10–12, Reading period

**T 12/15, 7:15 p.m. Sonic/social final paper due**

1. No final exam
2. 12/18, Semester ends

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