

MUSC 222, History of Western Music 1600–1800: Schedule

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Unit 1: Between Worlds, c. 1590–1680 (Early Baroque)

Week 1: Foundations

Listening

- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, *Sicut cervus* (“old-style” motet)
- Vicente Lusitano, *Heu me Domine* (new style motet)
- Claudio Monteverdi, Madrigals:
 - Book 5, “Cruda amarilli”
 - Book 8, “Il combattimento di Tancredi e Florinda”
- Francesca Caccini, *Lasciatemi qui solo* (continuo song)

T 2/2: Orientation

- Thinking historically about music and thinking musically about history
- Terminology: Baroque, Classical, Romantic? Early modern? Enlightenment? Western?

R 2/4: Tradition and Invention, c. 1600

- The legacies of Columbus and Luther
- Humanism, Classical revival
- Old vs. modern style, “first practice” vs. “second practice”
- European cosmology and philosophy of music

Class notes outline

F 2/5: Workshops

- Form performance presentation groups
- Notation, score reading

Week 2: Home, Theater

Listening

- Monteverdi, *L'Orfeo* (court opera)
 - Prologue

- First scene, including “Tu se’ morta”
- Francesco Cavalli, *La Calisto* (commercial opera)
 - “L’amore innamorato”
- Barbara Strozzi, *Lagrime mie* (continuo song)

M 2/8, 9 a.m. DUE: Week 2 Journal

T 2/9: Early Italian Opera

- Private/court and public/commercial
- Ancients and moderns; Greek and Roman rediscoveries
- The social world of commercial opera in Venice

Class notes

R 2/11: Musical analysis and interpretation with 17th-century theory

F 2/12: Workshops

- Form performance project groups
- Research methods

Summary of week 1–2

Week 3: Church (Roman Catholic)

Listening

- Giovanni Gabrieli, *Jubilate Deo* (polychoral motet)
- Ludovico Viadana, *O quam suavis* (solo motet/sacred concerto)
- Monteverdi, *Vespro della Beata Vergine*
 - “Dixit Dominus” (concerted motet/psalm)
 - “Nigra sum” (sacred concerto)
 - “Duo seraphim” (sacred concerto)
- Girolamo Frescobaldi, *Fiori musicali*: “Messa della Domenica” (organ versets)
- Anonymous, Aztec *Cantares mexicanos*: “Canto de Nezahualcóyotl I”
- Hernando Franco, Two motets to the Virgin in Náhuatl:
 - “In ilhuicac cihuapille”
 - “Dios itlazo nantzine”
- Gutiérrez de Padilla, *Voces, las de la capilla* (villancico)
- Gutiérrez de Padilla, *A la jácara, jacarilla* (villancico)
- Joan Cererols, *Suspended, cielos, vuestro dulce canto* (villancico, on Blackboard)

T 2/16: Devotional Music in Italy and the Spanish Empire

- Liturgy and devotion after the Council of Trent
- Italian motets and sacred concertos
- Spanish villancicos
- European conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples

R 2/18: Discussion

F 2/19: Workshops

- Writing an argument-centered essay

Week 4: Church (Protestant); Indigenous Sacred Song/Dance

Listening

- Michael Praetorius, *In dulci jubilo* (polychoral chorale/hymn setting)
- Heinrich Schütz, *Siehe, wie fein und lieblich ist* (motet)
- Schütz, *Kleine geistliche Konzerte* (sacred concertos)
 - “Eile mich, Gott, zu erretten”
 - “O süßer, o freundlicher, o gütiger Herr Jesus Christe”
- Schütz, *Die mit Thränen säen* (motet)
- Matthias Weckmann, *Komm heiliger Geist, Gott und Herr* (hymn-based organ versets)
- Johann Crüger, *Praxis pietatis melica* (hymn book)
 - “Nun danket alle Gott”
 - “Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele”
- Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, *Chantez á Dieu chanson nouvelle* (Psalm 96)
- William Byrd, *Blow the Trumpet in the New Moon* (full anthem)
- Pelham Humfrey, “Have Mercy upon Me, O God” (verse anthem)
- English psalmody: “All People that On Earth Do Dwell”
- Haudenosaunee (Onöndowa’ga:’/Seneca) Earth songs:
 - Old Moccasin Dance
 - Akwesasne Water Song

M 2/22, 9 a.m. DUE: Week 4 Journal

T 2/23: Lutheran, Reformed, and Anglican Worship

- German Lutheran motets and sacred concertos
- Reformed psalmody
- Anglican services, anthems, psalmody
- Indigenous peoples of North America and early European encounters

R 2/25: (Guest Teacher) Onöndowa’ga:’ Musical Traditions

F 2/26: Workshops

- Discussion

Week 5: Intercultural Encounters

Listening

- Peking Opera: *White Snake Goddess Wedding*
- Music for *guqin* (contemporary performance by Chen Leiji)
- Capoeira Angola
- Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla, *Al establo más dichoso* (“ethnic” villancico, on Blackboard)

M 3/1, 9 a.m. DUE: Essay proposal

T 3/2: Jesuits in China; Africans in Mexico and Brazil

- European missionaries at the Chinese imperial court (Ming and Qing dynasties)
- Slavery, anti-Black racism, and the African diaspora

(W 3/3 study break day)

R 3/4: Discussion

F 3/5: Workshops

- Cumulative review

Unit 2: Consolidation, c. 1680–1750 (High Baroque)

Week 6: Theater

Listening

- Jean-Baptiste Lully, *Armide*
- Juan Hidalgo, *tonos*
- Tomás de Torrejón y Velasco, *La púrpura de la rosa*
- Henry Purcell, *Dido and Aeneas*
- George Frederic Handel, *Rinaldo*

M 3/8, 9 a.m. DUE: Week 6 Journal

T 3/9: Musical Theater and Political Power

- French *tragédie en musique* and royal power
- Spanish operas, continuo songs, *zarzuelas*
- English masques, semi-operas
- Italian *opera seria* after Metastasio

R 3/11: Discussion

F 3/12: Workshops

- Opera stagings: Baroque opera today

Week 7: Home, Church (Catholic)

Listening

- Manuel de Sumaya, Villancicos
- Charpentier, *Leçons de ténèbre*
- Antonio Vivaldi, *Nulla in mundo pax sincera*
- Domenico Zipoli, *Misa San Ignacio*

M 3/15, 9 a.m. DUE: Music edition

T 3/16: Catholic Church Music

- Spanish villancicos and *cantadas*
- French *grand motets*
- Italian cantatas and concerted masses/motets
- Jesuit mission music in Paraguay

R 3/18: Discussion

F 3/19: Workshops

- Writing

Week 8: Home, Court

Listening

- François Couperin, *Pièces de clavecin*
- Johann Jakob Froberger, Toccata in D
- Froberger, Suite in C
- Juan Cabanilles, *Tientos*
- Simon Stuble, *Trumpet Voluntary*

- Bach, *Das wohl-temperierte Clavier*
- Francesco Corelli, Opus 1
- Vivaldi, *L'estro armonico*
- Bach, Brandenburg Concertos
- Bach, Violin Partita in D minor

M 3/22, 9 a.m. DUE: Week 8 Journal

T 3/23: Chamber Music in France, Germany, and Austria

- Music for harpsichord and other domestic keyboard instruments
- Keyboard suites, sonatas, partitas
- Italian and German instrumental sonatas, concertos

R 3/25: Discussion

F 3/26: Workshops

- Performance practice

Week 9: Church (Protestant)

Listening

- Dieterich Buxtehude, Praeludium in E (organ prelude)
- Johann Pachelbel, *Vom Himmel hoch da komm' Ich her* (organ chorale prelude)
- Johann Sebastian Bach, Prelude and Fugue in A minor (organ prelude and fugue)
- Bach, *Dies' sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot* (organ chorale prelude)
- Bach, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (cantata)
- Bach, *The Passion according to St. Matthew*
- Bach, Mass in B minor
- Handel, *Zadok the Priest* (anthem)
- Handel, *Messiah* (oratorio)

(T 3/30 No class: Study break day)

R 4/1: Church Music in Germany and the British Empire

- German Lutheran organ music, from *Praeludium* to preludes and fugues
- German Lutheran chorale preludes
- German Lutheran cantatas, concerted masses/motets
- Anglican anthems
- English oratorio

F 4/2: Midterm take-home exam given out (Due M 4/5, 9 a.m.)

Unit 3: Enlightenment, c. 1730–1770

Week 10: Theater

M 4/5, 9 a.m. DUE: Midterm exam

Listening

- Carlo Broschi, *Son' qual nave*
- Leonardo Vinci, *Artaserse*
- Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, *La serva padrona*
- Jean-Philippe Rameau, *Hippolyte et Aricie*
- Rameau, *Les indes galantes*: “Les sauvages”

- Christoph Willibald Gluck, *Orfeo*

T 4/6: Opera in Italy, France, and Austria

- Italian *opera seria* and *opera buffa*
- French *tragédie*, the *Querelle des bouffons*
- Gluck and opera “reform”
- Castrati, divas, celebrities

R 4/8: Discussion

F 4/9: Workshops

Week 11: Church (Catholic); Home, Concert Hall

Listening

- Johann Joseph Fux, *Missa canonica*
- Pergolesi, *Stabat mater*
- Ignacio Jerúsalem, Matins Responsories for the Virgin of Guadalupe
- Domenico Scarlatti, Keyboard Sonata
- Vincenzo Galuppi, Toccata
- Franz Joseph Haydn, Keyboard Sonatas
- Sammartini, Sinfonia
- Stamitz, Symphony
- Joseph Boulogne
- *Hindoostanie Aires*

M 4/12, 9 a.m. DUE: Week 11 Journal

T 4/13: Choral Music: Old and New; Instrumental Music

- Catholic concerted masses, the new “old style”
- Galant keyboard and chamber music: sonatas
- Symphonies
- Music in British India; “Indian” music in Britain
- Schemata theory

R 4/15: Discussion

F 4/16: Workshops

- Cumulative review

Unit 4: Revolt and Reaction, c. 1770–1810 (Viennese Modern, Romantic)

Week 12: Theater

Listening

- Giovanni Paisiello, *Il barbiere di Siviglia*
- Wolfgang Amadé Mozart, *Le nozze di Figaro*: Watch all, focus on the following:
 - — Overture
 - — Act I, “Se vuol ballare” (Figaro)
 - — Act I, “Non sò più, cosa son, cosa faccio” (Cherubino)
 - — Act III, “Dove sono i bei momenti” (Contessa)

- — Act II Finale
- Mozart, *Die Zauberflöte*
- Antonio Salieri, *Les Danaïdes*
- Luigi Cherubini, *Lodoïska*
- Jean-François Le Sueur, *La caverne*

M 4/19, 9 a.m. DUE: Essay draft

T 4/20: Opera in Austria, Russia, and France

- “The Pearl” and serf opera in Russia
- Mozart’s operas
- Opera in Paris through the French Revolution
- Topic theory

R 4/22: Discussion

F 4/23: Workshops

Week 13: Home, Concert Hall, Church

Listening

- Mozart, Piano Sonata in F, K. 332
- Mozart, Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in A, K. 581
- Mozart, Symphony no. 41 in C
- Mozart, Concerto for Piano and Orchestra no. 22 in E flat
- Haydn, Symphony no. 99 in E flat
- Mozart, Mass in C minor
- Mozart, Requiem Mass

M 4/26, 9 a.m. DUE: Group Performance Presentation videos

T 4/27: Music for Chamber and Concert Hall; Catholic Church Music

- The “Viennese modern” or *Wiener Klassik*?
- Mozart’s sonatas and chamber music
- Haydn and Mozart’s symphonies
- Mozart’s concertos

R 4/29: Discussion

F 4/30: Workshops

Week 14: Concert Hall

Listening

- Mozart, Fantasy and Sonata for Piano in C minor
- Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Sonata in C minor, “Pathétique”
- Beethoven, Piano Trio in D, “Ghost”
- Franz Schubert, Piano Sonata in A minor
- Schubert, Fantasy in F minor for Piano, Four Hands
- Beethoven, Symphony no. 3 in E flat, “Eroica”
- Beethoven, Piano Sonata in A flat, Op. 110
- Beethoven, *Missa solemnis* in D

M 5/3, 9 a.m. DUE: *Week 14 Journal*

T 5/4: Instrumental Music

- Fantasy vs. sonata
- Beethoven and Napoleonic Europe
- Canon and classics
- Art religion
- Rise of concert life

R 5/6: Discussion

F 5/7: Workshops

5/8–9 Reading period

Week 15 (Finals)

M 5/10, 9 a.m. DUE: *Final essay*, Final take-home exam given out

F 5/14, 7 p.m. DUE: *Final exam*