Course Title: Music Appreciation online course
Course Code: All Sections
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Format: Online only

Introduction
This is an introductory letter from Prof. Lee in the on-line course of Music 105. Welcome to the Music Appreciation online course! I am looking forward to spending the 2017 fall semester with you as we journey toward understanding more about music.

Throughout this course, I will be your facilitator in exploring the Western Music by listening and talking about the musical masterpieces through all eras of musical evolution: from Baroque to the Contemporary. I will expose you to many different musical styles, musical genres, composers, and historical trends (Mozart’s symphony, Beethoven’s sonata, Opera songs, Musical “Les Miserables,” Jazz pieces...). You will enjoy!

Course Description
Surveys musical masterpieces through all eras of musical evolution. The students will develop an appreciation and understanding of music in relation to culture through listening experiences, lectures, and discussions.

Course Information
This course assumes little or no prior musical background. The ability to read music is not required. But, you will be asked to listen to the classical music and to discuss about the diverse styles of music from the classical to the contemporary. The student, who does not view weekly on-line contents or not complete weekly assignments for more than one week, would be likely dropped/failed in this course. (If you have an emergency or any difficulty, I urge you to discuss with me via e-mail, and then we can work it out together.) Please read the syllabus and announcements carefully for when assignments are due. Due dates are also listed in assignment instructions and the course calendar. Weekly contents will become available on the beginning of each week. (At 12:00 AM on Mondays)

Textbook information
There is no required text book for this session, but you will be asked to engage in study of particular topics by weekly instructions, participate in online discussion forums, take quizzes, and complete listening and written assignments.

Other relevant course information
Please, log in at the beginning of the week for your attendance of avoiding no-show drops. If you have a question, please do not hesitate to email me at Lydialee@canyons.edu.

I look forward to getting to know you~

Professor Lee.
Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.

The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
For more information visit the TLC Website.

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the Disabled Students Program & Services website.

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.