Dear Student,

Welcome to Online Music Appreciation, Music 105, a completely online course. This is a BLACKBOARD supported course.

Course description: *Surveys musical masterpieces through all eras of musical evolution. Develops on appreciation and understanding of music in relation to culture and other art forms through listening experiences, lecture, and discussion.*

Student Learning Outcomes: *Surveys musical masterpieces through all eras of musical evolution. Develops on appreciation and understanding of music in relation to culture and other art forms through listening experiences, lecture, and discussion. Compare and contrast the musical qualities in compositions from various historical periods.*

This course requires you to purchase a special access code {more info to come}. By purchasing this registration access code you are in actual fact purchasing all of the necessary materials for the course. This includes the equivalent of many CD’s of music, graphics, text, practice assignments, homework assignments, quizzes, exams, and any QuickTime movies.

Once you have purchased the registration access code please follow the Student Set-up Guide by carefully following their prompts and directions. After you logon make sure you can access the musical examples and assignments and navigate through the course. Click on the various tags to see what they contain, but do not try to open any quizzes or exams for it will force you to take them there and then. Please login within the first five days of the start day for the course, otherwise, you might be dropped from the course.

There is a free access grace period of 21 days. Be sure to purchase the access code as soon as possible so there is no risk of losing scores and work already completed.

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*please contact McGraw-Hill Education Customer Experience Group at (800) 331-5094*

(Please be sure to get your case number for future reference if you call the CXG line.)
Students will be purchasing ConnectPlus.

1. Sign in to the Blackboard account
2. Go to the course that will be utilizing Connect
3. Go to the tools menu
4. Click on the McGraw-Hill Higher Education tool
5. Click Go to My Connect Section
6. Click continue
7. Click register now

Note: Sometimes students don’t have the Tools menu (mentioned in step 3 below). Instead, students should click on a Connect assignment in their Blackboard course and then it will prompt them to pair their account.

Some basic information:

An online course requires college level writing skills.
- Prolonged inactivity in the course may be cause to be dropped by the instructor.
- You will need to be computer literate, well-skilled in basic document creation and handling, copy and paste techniques and how to attach documents when necessary.
- You will need to know basic COC email resources and technique.
- Check your email often. It is our way to communicate.
- You will need to have ready access to a current word processing creating software (Microsoft Word is preferred).
- You will need an up-to-date version of an internet browser.

For technical problems: If all fails, contact the tech support server via telephone or via e-mail:
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For assistance with with Blackboard: contact support at 661 362-3344 Bbsupport@canyons.edu

For all instructional questions, please contact me at: kc.manji@canyons.edu. To avoid being sent to spam be sure to write online music in the subject line.

A couple of hints and basic information that you need to know right off the bat:
This is a packaged course and there are no scheduled extra credit options or ways to change missed deadlines.

Because this is a totally online course all course communication will be via text. Pls get in the habit of reading everything carefully and thoroughly.

Be careful when answering questions. Once you submit your answer there is no way to make any changes.

The course deadlines are broken up into 2 sections and divided by the mid-term so pls investigate the due dates and times closely. The written assignments/discussions all have different due dates and times. Check them carefully.

All assignments must reflect academic integrity and reflect your individual thoughts and research.

Written assignment #1 requires time to complete including gaining prior email instructor permission so you may want to read that assignment early in the semester.

This is a college level course and proper writing mechanics and spelling are expected on all written assignments.

Highlight all titles including music. I suggest using all capital letters.

Do your best to not fall behind in the course schedule. Music is unique in that it requires some of the concepts to be learned aurally and this tends to take repeated listening.

Feel free to contact me for any help, guidance, or discussion concerning content. Good luck and I’m looking forward to a successful session and getting to know everyone.

KC Manji

Required Materials for the Course:

What you need: You will be required to have materials from McGraw-Hill Education which include the textbook content and CONNECT (which houses Learnsmart, your adaptive online study tool).

Where and How to Get It:

Student Instructions to Purchase Connect Plus directly online:

1. Online: All DIGITAL. You can purchase Connect Plus (no print book, Ebook and access to all the Connect/Learnsmart content) directly from the course website.
   - Go to the section web address provided by your Instructor.
   - Click the "Register Now" Button.
   - Enter your email address.
   - Enter your access code, select “Buy Online”, or you can “Start Free Trial” if you don't have an access code.
   - Complete the registration form, click "Submit"

EXAMPLE:
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FAQs: [http://www.connectstudentsuccess.com/](http://www.connectstudentsuccess.com/)