



Music Appreciation

This course provides an overview of music from prehistoric times to the present. The course focuses on the use and value of music in people's lives. It encourages students to view music in a social context rather than as abstract information to be learned for its own sake. It presents music as a natural and essential ingredient in students' lives and of human life in all cultures. It uses history as a resource for understanding how music has fulfilled basic human purposes in other ages. It permits all kinds of music to be studied throughout the course.

Prerequisites

None

Course Materials

- QuickTime 7.2 or higher
- Shockwave
- Computer Microphone
- Avvenu - Audio for the course can be accessed through www.avvenu.com. An individual account can be created through download from www.avvenu.com or the student may play audio files via www.avvenu.com with ten (10) student logins which do not require a download from www.avvenu.com.

Textbook

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Web site resources required

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