



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

HUM3650 Music Appreciation
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives

1. Identify the basic elements of music when listening to music.
 - a. Describe the basic elements of music.
 - b. Recognize and describe the use of elements in specific musical compositions.
 - c. Discuss how the elements of music contribute to what is traditionally considered quality music.

2. Acquire a basic knowledge of classical music history from the middle ages to the present.
 - a. Recognize the main composers of classical music eras, and their contributions to music history.
 - b. Recognize the most common musical forms, instruments, groups, and types of compositions used in each era of classical music.
 - c. Recognize examples of the classical music of non-Western cultures.

3. Explain how music is used and relates to human life.
 - a. Describe the distinction between taste and quality in music.
 - b. Describe how music elements are combined to affect emotions.
 - c. Interpret the stories that have been told through music.
 - d. Describe how quality music can be used as a doorway to greater understanding of self and society.
 - e. Explain how music from the past relates to life today.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Listening to Music
- Music in Human Life
- History

Essential Questions

1. How can I use music to help me have a deeper human life?
2. How can I learn to listen for quality in music regardless of genre?

3. How can music contribute to enriching life?
 4. What can I learn from the music of the past that would relate to life today?
 5. What can music from the past provide for our lives today?
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