


UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: April 27, 2022

From: Charles Francis Leinberger, Department of Music

Through: Steve Wilson, Chair, Department of Music 

Through: Denis O'Hearn, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

To: Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Music History & Literature Updates

There are two parts to this proposal, another in a series of updates to our Music History & Literature course offerings.

MUSL 2321 (formerly MUSL 1321), Music, History, and Culture (formerly Introduction to Music History), has changed more than any other course offered by the Department of Music. The musicology discipline is rapidly evolving to be more inclusive. MUSL 2321 was a classical-music course with music literature prerequisites. MUSL 2321 also served as a prerequisite for upper-level classical-music courses. In recent years, MUSL 2321 has evolved to become a stand-alone course that offers students exposure to a wide variety of classical and non-classical music from around the world and requires no previous musical experience. This proposal includes a course change to remove prerequisites from MUSL 2321.

MUSL 3321, Music History Survey I, and MUSL 3322, Music History Survey II, need titles that more clearly describe their specific place in the ever-expanding landscape of musicology. For years, it was always assumed that these courses cover what most people call "classical music." In today's musical universe, "music" and "history" are terms that are simply too broad. We propose adding the word "Classical" to the course titles to distinguish these courses from other non-classical music courses offered by UTEP, such as courses in ethnomusicology, film musicology, commercial music, jazz, and others. Also, the word "Survey" is unnecessary. This proposal includes a course change to new course titles, Classical Music History I and Classical Music History II.

CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Music History & Literature Updates

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Music

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



4/27/2022

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.



5/11/22

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.



5/11/22

Signature

Date

COURSE CHANGE FORM

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts Department : Music

Rationale for changing the course:
MUSL 2321 has evolved quickly in recent years from an introduction to classical to a study of music from around the world. As such, no prior experience in Music Appreciation or Jazz to Rock is needed.

All fields below are required

Subject Prefix and number MUSL 2321

Course Title Music, Culture, and Society

Change	From	To
Ex. Prerequisite	Ex. POLS 2310	Ex. POLS 2312
Prerequisite	MUSL 1324 or MUSL 1327	None

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog

COURSE CHANGE FORM

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts Department : Music

Rationale for changing the course:
The title Music History Survey I does not reflect the course's emphasis on classical music, failing to distinguish it from other non-classical music literature courses.

All fields below are required

Subject Prefix and number MUSL 3321

Course Title Music History Survey I

Change	From	To
Ex. Prerequisite	Ex. POLS 2310	Ex. POLS 2312
Title	Music History Survey I	Classical Music History I

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog

COURSE CHANGE FORM

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts Department : Music

Rationale for changing the course:
The title Music History Survey II does not reflect the course's emphasis on classical music, failing to distinguish it from other non-classical music literature courses.

All fields below are required

Subject Prefix and number MUSL 3322

Course Title Music History Survey II

Change	From	To
Ex. Prerequisite	Ex. POLS 2310	Ex. POLS 2312
Title	Music History Survey II	Classical Music History II

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog