

MUSIC HISTORY (MH)

Courses and Descriptions

MH 100 Topics in Music History 3 Credits

The topics of courses carrying this number will vary with the special interests and qualifications of the instructors teaching them. They are meant to be at an introductory level, open to all Rider University students. Possible topics include music and social causes or distinct perspectives, or specific genres or composers.

MH 247 Music Historiography I 3 Credits

Historiography I begins by exploring similarities and differences between various music cultures around the world, and continues with an examination of selected genres of Western Art Music of the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods. Basic information literacy skills, such as searching library catalogs, databases and reading academic articles also will be covered.

Prerequisite OR

Corequisite: CMP 125 with a minimum grade of D or BHP 150 with a minimum grade of D.

MH 248 Music Historiography II 3 Credits

Examines Western Art Music since 1750 and includes a research assignment that builds upon the information literacy skills gained in MH 247.

Prerequisite(s): MH 247.

MH 345 Music Since 1900 3 Credits

Examines controversies and aesthetic movements in 20th and 21st century music. Emphasis is placed upon critical reading and writing skills.

Prerequisite(s): MH 248.

MH 433 Seminar in Music History 3 Credits

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Prerequisite(s): MH 248.

MH 490 Independent Research and Study 1-4 Credits

Students may pursue a special topic for which they have prepared through prior course work. Only one project may be scheduled in a semester. The project may involve 1-4 credit hours. Students may count up to a maximum of 18 independent study hours toward graduation. Approval of the faculty sponsor, department chair, and dean required prior to the first day of the semester in which the project is to be completed. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required.

Prerequisite(s): junior or senior standing.