

# Music Appreciation

## Course Description

Thumbnail: This course is an excellent first step to exploring music, and how we define what music is. It will cover Western culture music from early era's to today, music from around the world, and across all genres. You will learn how to discuss many types and genres of music using a musical vocabulary. Exploration of forms and styles will enhance our discussions, as well as the practice of using critical listening skills.

Weekly sample: We will have an approximate 30-45 minute pre-recorded lecture. A listening sample that will be followed up with student discussion. Some assigned readings pertaining to subject matter. Test your skills activities. (Vocabulary games, and retention aids) Live weekly Q&A meeting opportunity.

*You can expect to spend no more than 90-120 minutes per-week for the completion of all class work, including video lecture time, discussion, extra reading, etc.*

What you will need: Internet access, an email account, ability to electronically maintain weekly correspondence with instructors and other students, and a Google Classroom account.