

Pick up a syllabus
Fill out a student information sheet

Mu 110: Introduction to Music

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Section F4 (Thursdays 12:10-3), H 110



Syllabus and class website

You are responsible for all information contained in the syllabus.

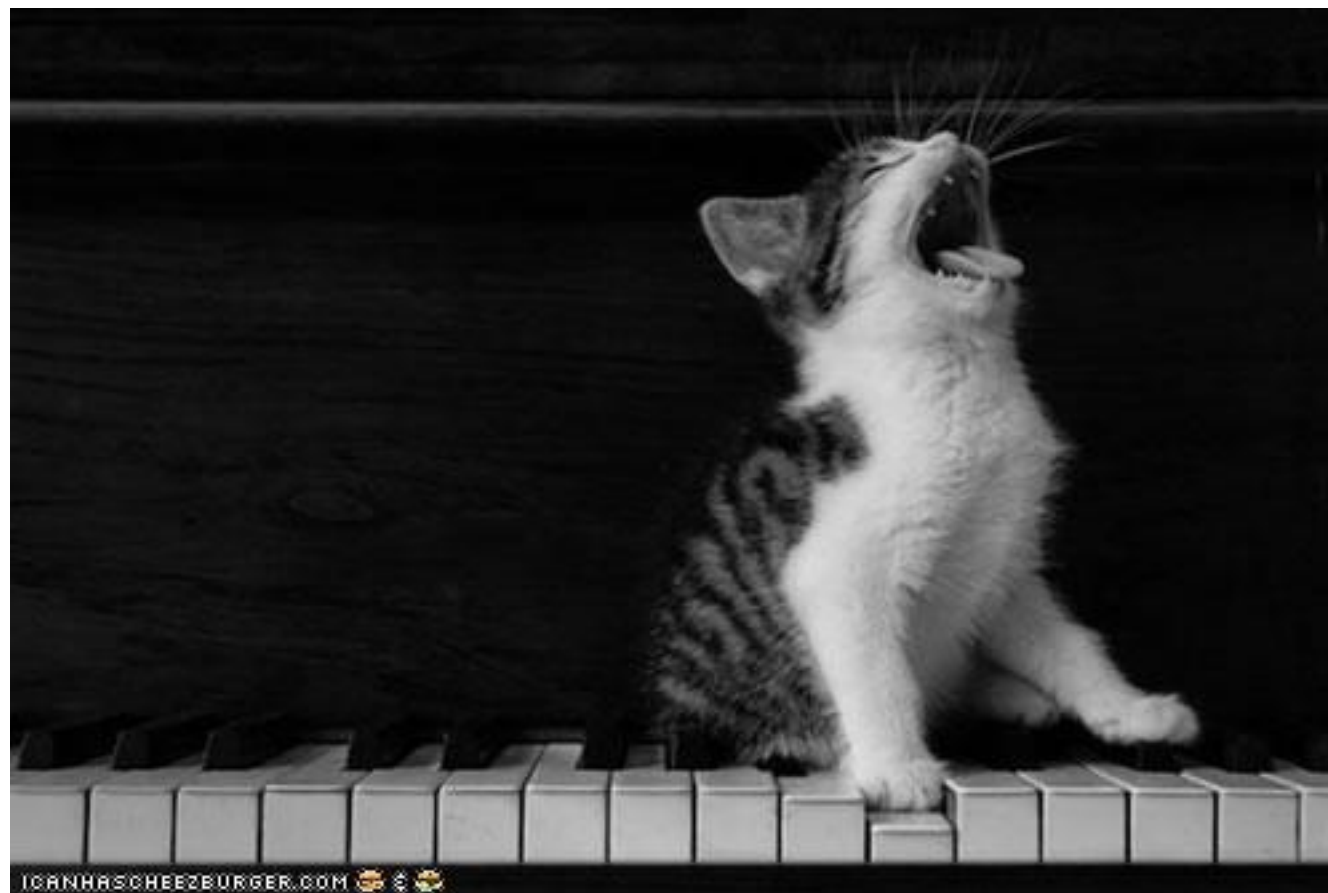
Familiarize yourself with the class website.

- Reading assignments are all available on the class website.
- You'll get an email invitation to follow the site this today.
- Email me your username (so I know who you are!)
- Participate in Online discussion #1 Feb 6-12
- Start thinking about your blog post!

Lecture slides are available on the class website the day after class.



So what does music mean?



Listening for differences and details



Ke\$ha, *We R Who We R* (2010)



The Weeknd, *The Hills* (2015)



Franz Schubert, *Die Forelle* (1817)



Anonymous, *Kyrie eleison*



Orlando di Lasso, *Kyrie eleison* from *Missa Bell' Amfitrit, altera* (1610)



Simon and Garfunkel, *Scarborough Fair* (1966)

Listening for differences and details



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Duets for Flute and Oboe, “Der Volgelfanger bin ich ja” (1791)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, I. Allegro (1787)



Lil Wayne and Drake, *Right Above It* (2010)



Philip Glass, *Einstein on the Beach*, “Knee-Play 1” (1975)

Elements of music

Melody

Rhythm

Harmony

Texture

Form

Dynamics

Tempo

Present in all musics of the world:
pop, classical, folk musics

“Style” refers to how they are
used

In-class writing

What are you most excited about for this semester of Mu 110, based on the syllabus/course calendar?

What are you most nervous or apprehensive about, based on the syllabus/course calendar?

Homework

- After you receive an email invitation today, create a WordPress account and familiarize yourself with the class website. Participate in Online Discussion #1 starting Monday.
- Email me your username at music.drjones@gmail.com
- Weekly reading assignments are on the website
 - Role of music in society
 - Melody and texture
- Have a great week!



End quiz

1. When does Online Discussion #1 start?
 - a) Today
 - b) Tomorrow
 - c) Next Monday

2. Everyone hears music in the same way
 - a) True
 - b) False

3. Name one reason that two people might hear the same piece of music differently.