

Mount Allison

UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Music Department has a number of courses that are specifically designed for students who are not in Music programmes:

I'm not a Music student.

Can I take Music courses?

Can I perform in an ensemble?

MUSC 1001 (3cr): Fundamentals of Music I

This course is an introduction to fundamental concepts of music theory, including notation and technical terminology, as well as to listening, singing, and keyboard skills.

MUSC 1011 (3cr): Fundamentals of Music II

Prereq: MUSC 1001

This course is a continuation of Music 1001.

MUSC 2001 (3cr): Introduction to Music

This course is designed to help the student become a more aware and better-informed listener. It begins with the development of listening skills and an understanding of the elements of music, followed by a study of musical instruments from both Western and other traditions and an examination of various forms and genres of music.

MUSC 2011 (3cr): Survey of Western Music

This course focuses on the study of music in the Western world and on the further development of listening skills. In it the study of form and style in music are interrelated with historical considerations in a chronological approach to music history.

In addition, there are several Music courses for which you may receive permission to register, depending on your background knowledge and experience in music. Just check with the course instructor! Among these courses are the following:

MUSC 1101 (3cr): Materials of Music I

Prereq: MUSC 1011; or Entrance Assessment. You should check out the complete sample Entrance Assessment available on the Music Department's Web site at www.mta.ca/music (click on "Admissions").

MUSC 1111 (3cr): Materials of Music II

Prereq: MUSC 1101

MUSC 1201 (3cr): Music History and Literature I

Prereq: Registration in the first year of the B.Mus. or B.A. (Major or Honours in Music), Minor in Music; or permission of the Department

MUSC 1211 (3cr): Music History and Literature II

Prereq: MUSC 1201; or permission of the Department

MUSC 3001 (3cr): Introduction to Music in Canada

Prereq: MUSC 2011 or MUSC 2211; or permission of the Department

MUSC 2221 (3cr): Women and Music

Prereq: Normally MUSC 2211 is expected. However students who are not in the B.Mus. or B.A. Music programs may be admitted with permission of the Department.

MUSC 2231 (3 CR): Modern Musical Theatre

A survey course of important musical theatre works in the American and British traditions, focusing on the works of Stephen Sondheim.

MUSC 3201 (3 CR): History of Opera

A survey course of opera from its origins to the present day. Normally MUSC 2211 is expected. However students who are not in the B.Mus. or B.A. Music programs may be admitted with permission of the Department.

MUSC 3231 (3 CR): Music and Difference

This course focuses on music from a variety of styles, ethnicities, and historical eras to explore ways in which difference has shaped musical life, experience and composition.

Ensembles:

Our Music Department ensembles are open (mostly by audition) to all students in the University! They are courses, worth 1 credit each for each year of participation. Students in any degree may count up to 6 Music ensemble credits on their degree programme.

For information on our ensembles and their audition times and requirements, visit the Music Department's Web site at www.mta.ca/music. Click on "Ensembles".