Literature and Materials of Music VI

MUS 223

Syllabus

# General Information

## Instructor Information and Availability

Instructor: Dr. Bill Whitley

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Office hours: by appointment

Office:

## Course Information

Course name: Lit and Materials of Music VI

Section number: 01

CRN:

Scheduled time/days: ONLINE

Number of credits: 3

Classroom(s): ONLINE

### Prerequisites:

MUS 222 or Instructor Approval

## Course Materials

Required:

* Staff Paper
* Pencils

Optional:

* Developing Musicianship Through Aural Skills, 2nd Edition (2010) by Kent Cleland and Mary Dobrea-Grindahl.

## Course Description

This course is designed for the advanced music student as well as those with some previous training in music theory and composition. A working understanding of the fundamentals of rhythm, melody, harmony, form, notation and timbre in western music is required. ***Topics:* Set Music, Serial Music, Indeterminate Music, Textural Music, Electronic Music, Minimal Music, Jazz Theory.**

## Student Learning Outcomes

In this course we will:

Analyze and compose music based on 20th century Western Classical, and American Vernacular techniques.

# Class Policies

## Behavior and Expectations

You are held accountable to the [Student Code of Conduct](https://www.linnbenton.edu/current-students/administration-information/policies/students-rights-responsibilities-and-conduct), which outlines expectations pertaining to academic honesty (including cheating and plagiarism), classroom conduct, and general conduct.

Participation

The student is expected to come to class having prepared his/her/their materials as instructed. As in all learning situations, active participation in the classroom is vital in order for the exchange of ideas to be beneficial to all involved.

### Guidelines for communication

Communication between students and the instructor is crucial. I cannot help you if I do not know you need help. If there are circumstances that affect your performance and/or attendance, or if you feel lost, confused, or in need of additional help, you need to talk to me so that together we can seek resources and find answers, thus making your learning experience as successful as possible.

### Use of cell phones

If you need to have your cell phone turned on during class, please set it to vibrate mode. At times, the instructor may ask you to use it as a resource during class.

## Attendance/Tardiness Policy

This course will be offered entirely online. Weekly Zoom meetings will be offered, and attendance is not mandatory.

## Testing

**Exams:** There will be two exams during the term: a midterm, and a final exam. Both exams are cumulative.

## Grading

Written Assignments and Quizzes 50%

* Most of the work you do in this class will be written assignments.

Midterm Exam 15%

* The midterm exam, during week 5 will consist of everything covered up to that point.

Final Exam 25%

* The final exam will be comprehensive, and will assess your ability to synthesize your work throughout the term. You will have 110 minutes to complete it.

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| Letter Grade | Percentage | Performance |
| A | 90-100% | Excellent Work |
| B | 80-89% | Good Work |
| C | 70-79% | Average Work |
| D | 60-69% | Poor Work |
| F | 0-59% | Failing Work |

### Late Assignment Policy

Late work is not accepted.

# College Policies

## LBCC Email and Course Communications

You are responsible for all communications sent via Moodle and to your LBCC email account. You are required to use your LBCC provided email account for all email communications at the College. You may access your LBCC student email account through Student Email and your Moodle account through Moodle.

## Disability and Access Statement

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in the class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the [**CFAR Website**](https://www.linnbenton.edu/cfar) **for steps on how to apply for services or call** [(541) 917-4789](about:blank).

## Statement of Inclusion

To promote academic excellence and learning environments that encourage multiple perspectives and the free exchange of ideas, all courses at LBCC will provide students the opportunity to interact with values, opinions, and/or beliefs different than their own in safe, positive and nurturing learning environments. LBCC is committed to producing culturally literate individuals capable of interacting, collaborating and problem-solving in an ever-changing community and diverse workforce.

## Title IX Reporting Policy

If you or another student are the victim of any form of sexual misconduct (including dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment), or any form of gender discrimination, LBCC can assist you. You can [report](https://linnbenton-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report/index.php/pid073717?) a violation of our sexual misconduct policy directly to our Title IX Coordinator. You may also report the issue to a faculty member, who is required to notify the Coordinator, or you may make an appointment to speak confidentially to our Advising and Career Center by calling 541-917-4780.

## Public Safety/Campus Security/[Emergency Resources](http://www.linnbenton.edu/public-safety-emergency-planning):

In an emergency, call 911. Also, call LBCC Campus Security/Public Safety at [541-926-6855](about:blank) and [541-917-4440](about:blank).

From any LBCC phone, you may alternatively dial extension 411 or 4440. LBCC has a [public safety app](http://lbccpublicsafety.mobapp.at/landing/Desktop) available for free. We encourage people to download it to their cell phones. Public Safety also is the home for LBCC's Lost & Found. They provide escorts for safety when needed. Visit them to learn more.

# Changes to the Syllabus

I reserve the right to change the contents of this syllabus due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

# Class Schedule

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| Week | Topic |
| 1 | Set Music |
| 2 | Serial Music |
| 3 | Serial Music |
| 4 | Indeterminate Music |
| 5 | Textural Music and Electronic Music |
| 6 | Minimal Music |
| 7 | Jazz Chord Notation |
| 8 | Voicing Tall Chords for Keyboard, SAB, and SATB |
| 9 | Voice Leading Tall Chords... |
| 10 | Standard Jazz Progressions |
| Final |  |