

Youngstown State University
Dana School of Music
Music Literature and Appreciation 2621/Course Code: 6109
Tue/Thur 2:00pm - 3:10pm, rm. 3026
Fall 2002

Instructor:

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Required Text and Recordings:

Listen by Joseph Kerman and Gary Tomlinson
Brief fourth edition

Publ.: Bedford/s/St. Martin's 2000

6 CD set to accompany the textbook

A copy of the CD set and the textbook is on reserve at Maag Library Multi Media Center, 5th floor.

Goals:

To enhance the enjoyment and understanding of music through listening and analysis of specific works, and through observation and discussion of general musical characteristics and styles.

Assignments:

There will be seven grades equally weighed:

- Three concert reviews (worth **30% together**/10% each)
- Two short answer exams (Tue October 8th and Tue November 19th) (worth **40% together**/20% each)
- One listening exam (Finals Week) (**20%**)
- Class attendance (**10%**)

Concert Review: (3 total)

The concert reviews have to include:

1. Printed program or zerox copy of printed program
2. Written observations of each piece (each movement in a multi-movement work)
3. Description of the performers
4. Overall opinion

The concert review has to be one page, double spaced not including the title/place etc.

All three concert reviews have to be handed in stapled together **on or before Tuesday December 3rd, 2002 (last week of classes).**

Short answer exams: (2 total)

The exams will include short questions only of material covered in class or assigned in the textbook.

Listening exam: (1 total)

The listening exam will cover a choice of specially selected works only from the 6 CD set (see above).

Class Attendance: (10% of grade)

Be punctual! Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class.

Absences will need **written and formal** excuse or doctor's certificate.

Grading:

Three concert reviews (worth 30% together/10% each)

Two short answer exams (worth 40% together/20% each)

One listening exam (20%)

Class attendance (10%)

Possible concerts to attend:

Lunch time concerts at Butler Museum of American Arts (12:15 Wednesdays); free

YSU student and faculty concerts see Fine and Performing Arts Calendar; free

Youngstown Symphony Orchestra; admission

All **classical concerts** are admissible. The concert has to consist of classical music only.

If you are in doubt about a specific program: ask me!