

WEEK 1

- music notation
- pitch
- rhythm
- meter
- melody
- harmony
- dynamics
- timbre
- texture
- monophonic texture

Instruments

- voice: soprano, alto, tenor, bass
- keyboard: organ, harpsichord, clavichord, piano
- strings: violin, viola, cello, double bass
- woodwinds: flute, oboe, english horn, bassoon, clarinet
- brass: trumpet, french horn, trombone, tuba
- percussion: snare drum, timpani, bass drum, xylophone, tambourine, triangle

WEEK 2

Baroque era

- terraced dynamics
- the Affections

Antonio Vivaldi

- Ospedale della Pietà

La Primavera (Il Quattro Stagioni)

- drone
- ostinato
- ripieno
- ritornello
- concerto grosso
- programmatic music
- basso continuo
- figured bass

George Frideric Handel

- Italy
- Prince George, the Elector of Hanover

Messiah

- opera
- cantata
- oratorio
- libretto
- homophonic texture
- da capo aria
- word painting
- melisma

- recitativo accompagnato
- recitativo secco
- homorhythmic texture
- French overture

WEEK 3

Johann Sebastian Bach

- Weimar
- Cöthen
- Leipzig

The Well-Tempered Clavier

- equal temperament
- polyphonic texture
- counterpoint
- prelude
- fugue
- subject
- real and tonal answers
- countersubject
- episode
- stretto
- pedal point
- tierce de Picardie

WEEK 4

Franz Joseph Haydn

- Esterhazy family
- London

String quartet opus 76 no. 2 “Quinten”

- binary form
- rounded binary form
- sonata form
- exposition
- development
- recapitulation
- coda

WEEK 5

Classical era

- absolute music
- classicism

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

- father Leopold

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

- sonata cycle
- chamber music
- ternary form
- menuet and trio
- rondo form
- rocket theme

WEEK 6

Ludwig van Beethoven

- Heiligenstadt Testament
- nephew Karl
- Friedrich Schiller

Symphony no. 5 in C minor

- Viennese School
- motive
- cyclical structure
- theme and variations
- scherzo and trio

WEEK 7

Franz Schubert

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Erlkönig

- romanticism
- Lied
- through-composed (durchkomponiert)

Frédéric Chopin

- virtuoso
- Amantine Lucile Dupin (George Sand)

Polonaise in Ab major opus 53

- nationalism in music
- polonaise
- chromaticism
- rubato

WEEK 8

Hector Berlioz

- Prix de Rome
- Harriet Smithson

Symphonie fantastique

- program music
- idée fixe
- Dies irae
- ophicléide
- cloches
- col legno
- portamento

WEEK 9

Giacomo Puccini

- Giuseppe Verdi

Madama Butterfly

- verismo
- exoticism in music
- pentatonic scale

Claude Debussy

- Pelléas et Mélisande
- Stéphane Mallarmé

Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

- impressionism in music
- symbolism
- whole tone scale
- modal scale
- antique cymbals
- glissando

WEEK 10

Modern era

- atonality

Igor Stravinsky

- Sergei Diaghilev
- neoclassicism
- serialism

Le Sacre du printemps

- primitivism
- choreography
- polyrhythm
- polytonality
- flutter tongue

WEEK 11

Leonard Bernstein

- Puerto Rico

West Side Story

- musical
- hemiola
- verse-chorus structure
- tritone
- mambo
- cha-cha

Alexina Louie

- RCM, UBC, UCal
- The Alliance for Canadian New Music Projects

Distant Memories

- senza misura
- arch form
- berceuse