Introduction
This is your fifth of five courses in music history, but even the 2006 textbook edition still has not evenly distributed its contents across five historical periods. Although it contains seven chapters on each of the three middle periods (covering 1600 to World War II), it sandwiches this with twelve chapters on pre-1600 music but only two on music after World War II. In the past, the vast majority of music scholars focused on music from before the twentieth century—often from well before it. Even in my own graduate study, the available offerings made it necessary for me to take half of my period-specific seminars on topics in Medieval and/or Renaissance music. Similarly, most academic music societies still slot very few conference sessions for papers on topics in areas such as technology, jazz, film and TV music, musical theatre, minimalism, the blues, country music, pop, rock, and hip-hop. Many of you will probably never experience a course in even any one of these areas. However, a rapidly growing percentage of today’s music scholars explore such topics, and so will we—largely through some of their relevant writings.

Coursework
- **Readings** – outside of class, mainly from a course reader (textbook readings only up to Sept. 21)
- **Listening** – mostly in class, but closely related to the readings (esp. Sept. 26 to Nov. 14)
- **Discussions** – in class, with student participation component (Sept. 28 to Nov. 14, see below)
- **Presentation and Writing** – a brief, in-class intro to your research project; the resultant term paper

Library Reserves, Course Reader, and Related Materials
- to Sept. 21: *A History of Western Music*, 7th ed. & Norton Recorded Anthology of Western Music
- Sept. 28-Nov. 14: Course Reader & related listening:

Specific Assessment Requirements
- a **Comparative Essay** of 3-4 pages – due on Sept. 21 – worth 15%
  discuss the content of *AHoWM*’s 7th edition Ch. 34-35 with 1945- coverage in another textbook
- four in-class **Tests** of 40 minutes each – on Sept. 26, Oct. 12, Oct. 31, and Nov. 16
  T1 on *AHoWM* Ch. 34-35; T2-T4 on course reader parts 1-3 – 10% each or **40% total**
- two-person **Discussion Leading** of one reader item (between Sept. 28 and Nov. 14) – 15%
- **Term Paper** of 7-8 pages – due on Friday Dec. 8 – **30%**
  on an approved topic not covered in textbook or reader; expectations/feedback as course proceeds
  topic/outline due on Nov. 7; 10-minute, in-progress overview presentation between Nov. 16 and 30
  Late assignments will be accepted, but with a penalty of 10% per day and only with instructor approval.
## Schedule and Topics

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| **1.1 Tu. 12** | **Unit 1—A Ridiculously Rapid Run-Through of Music Since 1945**  
1. *AHoWM* Ch. 34.1 (pp. 893-920): cold war, pluralism, popular, theatre, film, jazz, traditional, serial |
| **1.2 Th. 14** | 2. *AHoWM* Ch. 34.2 (pp. 920-940): nonserial complexity, new sounds/textures, the avant-garde, etc. |
| **2.1 Th. 19** | 3. *AHoWM* Ch. 35 (pp. 941-965): global culture, “art,” technology, popular genres, minimalism, etc. |
| **2.2 Th. 21** | **Comparative Essay**—1945- in *AHoWM* 7th ed. vs. in another textbook; then Test 1 rev./disc. |
| **3.1 Tu. 26** | **Test 1**; then “Starting Over” and an introduction to Unit 2, including listening/discussion |
| **3.2 Th. 28** | **Unit 2—Art Music and the Avant-Garde (with Discussion Leading)**  
course reader items:  
3. Stravinsky—“The New Objectivity” and other excerpts (up to 1958-60, etc.)  
4. Boulez & Babbitt on Schoenberg (1952-55); Cage—“The Future of Music,” etc. (1937-85)  
| **4.1 Tu. Oc. 3** | 7. Small—“The Vision of a Potential Society,” from *Music—Society—Education* (1977)  
then Test 2 review/discussion of course reader items 1-7 |
| **4.2 Th. 5** | **Test 2**; then an introduction to Unit 3, including listening/discussion |
| **5.1 Tu. 10** | **Unit 3—Jazz, Film & Television Music, Musical Theatre & Minimalism (with Discussion Ldg)**  
course reader items:  
8. Kalinak—“Not Exactly Classical, but Sweet,” on *Laura*, from *Settling the Score* (1992)  
9. bebop, free jazz & jazz-pop controversies; source readings in Walser’s *Keeping Time* (1999)  
12. interview excerpts with Reich, Glass, and Adams (1991-5)  
13. Fink—“Elvis Everywhere” from *Rock over the Edge* (Beebe et al, 2002)  
| **7.1 Tu. 24** | then Test 3 review/discussion of course reader items 8-14 |
| **7.2 Th. 26** | **Test 3**; then an introduction to Unit 4, including listening/discussion |
| **8.1 Tu. 31** | **Unit 4—Mainstream(s), Cross-Currents & Other Issues in Popular Music (with Disc. Ldg)**  
course reader items:  
17. Warwick—“‘He’s Got the Power:’ the politics of production in girl group music” (2002/04)  
| **9.1 Tu. 7** | then Test 4 review/discussion of course reader items 15-21 |
| **9.2 Th. 9** | **Test 4**; then the first four term paper overview presentations |
| **10.1 Tu. 14** | more term paper overview presentations |
| **10.2 Th. 16** | the remaining term paper overview presentations |
| **13 Fri. De. 8** | **Term Paper** due |
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