CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Intro to Music History

College: Liberal Arts  Department: Music

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

Signature  Date

8/27/19

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature  Date

9/4/19

COLLEGE DEAN

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature  Date

9/9/19
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 9/27/19
From: Andrea Shaheen Espinosa
Through: Steve Wilson, Music
Through: Denis O’Hearn, Liberal Arts
To: Crystal Herman, LACC Chair

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Explain the nature of the change and the rationale.

We propose to change the course title “Intro to Music History” to “Music, Culture, and Society” in order to more accurately describe the course. The title, “Intro to Music History”, is limited and implies that the course centered on the history of Western symphonic music. This is redundant for music majors who are required to complete two semesters on the detailed history of Western classical music in Music History Surveys I and II. In (what is now) Intro to Music History, students will receive an introduction to the ways that music functions within cultures and societies around the world. “Music, Culture, and Society” better serves the purposes of this course. We propose to change the course description for accuracy.
## COURSE CHANGE FORM

All fields below are required

**College**: Liberal Arts  
**Department**: Music

**Rationale for changing the course:**

"Intro to Music History" does not accurately describe what is offered in the course. "Intro to Music History" implies that the course centered on the history of Western symphonic music. This is redundant for music majors required to complete two semesters on the history of Western classical music in Music History Surveys I and II. In this course, students will receive an introduction to the ways that music functions within cultures and societies around the world. "Music, Culture, and Society" better serves the purposes of this course. We propose to change the course description for accuracy.

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**Subject Prefix and number** MUSL 2321

**Course Title** Intro to Music History

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<td>Introduction to Music History This course is for students with some background in music and assumes the ability to read music, as well as experience in listening to music and analyzing by ear.</td>
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These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog