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FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS- MUSIC
MUSI 301 01: Progressive Rock
Winter 2015**

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| Instructor: Office: Email: Office Hours: | Ralph Maier F020, Craigie Hall rkmaier@shaw.ca By appointment |
| Location and Time | F202, Craigie Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays from 15:00 to 17:45 |
| Prerequisites | See University of Calgary 2014-2015 Academic Calendar. |
| Course Description | <p>MUSI 301 01 is a multimedia survey course exploring the genre of popular music known as Progressive Rock. The course will include an examination of Progressive Rock's early history from its psychedelic beginnings, through its heyday in the 1970s, and its legacy in the 1980s and beyond. Discussions will center on a survey of some of Progressive Rock's most well known icons and will include detailed analyses and in-depth discussions of their works.</p> |
| Course Objectives | <p>In addition to providing students with an in-depth look at one of rock's most fascinating genres, this course will assist students in developing a greater appreciation and understanding of progressive rock and popular music in general. Structural analyses of major works will offer students a clear means of tracing and evaluating the development of the genre. Lectures, class discussions, readings, and assignments will encourage the development of an appropriate musical vocabulary and provide a forum for intelligent discussion. By focusing on key issues surrounding the music – the importance of musical eclecticism, the appropriation of western classical music, the foregrounding of virtuosity, and the use of fantasy in lyrical content and album artwork - students will be encouraged to approach popular music from a critical perspective.</p> |
| Assignments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three listening exams (Feb.2, Mar.9, and Apr.6: 15% each) • Midterm exam (Feb.23: 20%) • Final take-home exam (due Apr.15: 25%) • Group presentation (Apr.8-13: 10%) • Please note: students are required to complete <i>all components</i> of this course. Make-up exams will not be scheduled without a valid medical excuse and documentation. Late work will be penalized by one grade increment per day (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc.) <p>The grading scheme for all course assignments and exams is as follows:</p> <p>96% and over = A+; 91-95% = A; 86-90% = A-; 81-85% = B+; 76-80% = B; 71-75% = B-; 66-70% = C+; 61-65% = C; 56-60% = C-; 50-55% = D; Below 50%: F.</p> <p>All written work will be evaluated in terms of content, form and language competency.</p> |
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| INFORMATION RESOURCES | <p>programs and majors. Drop in at SS102, email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca or call us at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For academic success support, such as writing support, peer support, success seminars, and learning support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL), email them at success@ucalgary.ca or visit their website at http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/ for more information or to book an appointment. <p>For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by email at futurestudents@ucalgary.ca or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block 117.</p> |
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| PLAGIARISM | Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. For details see the University of Calgary Calendar. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3 rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources. |