

Music of the Romantic Period

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ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500240 Musicology	OB	3	1

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: No
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

No specific prior knowledge is required to take the course, although adequate and sufficient knowledge of musical languages is desirable.

Objectives and Contextualisation

1. To identify the different trends and models that emerged in the Romantic period of music
2. To learn the technical characteristics for each movement, tendency, and model of this chronological period - in terms of composition, performance, and reception.
3. To analytically reason through musical auditions about the main characteristics of Romantic works.
4. To justify the stylistic tropes, compositional techniques and the links that unite them with the aesthetics of each period.
5. To use the bibliography and musicographic sources of the aforementioned historical period with critical knowledge and scientific correctness.

Competences

- Critically analyse musical works from any of the points of view of the discipline of musicology.
- Identify and compare the different channels of reception and consumption of music in society and in culture in each period.
- Know and understand the historical evolution of music, its technical, stylistic, aesthetic and interpretative characteristics from a diachronic perspective.
- Make changes to methods and processes in the area of knowledge in order to provide innovative responses to society's needs and demands.
- Relate concepts and information from different humanistic, scientific and social disciplines, especially the interactions which are established between music and philosophy, history, art, literature and anthropology.
- Relate knowledge acquired to musical praxis, working with musicians through the analysis and contextualisation of different repertoires, both related to historical music and to the different manifestations of contemporary music.

- Students must be capable of applying their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and they should have building arguments and problem resolution skills within their area of study.
- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Students must have and understand knowledge of an area of study built on the basis of general secondary education, and while it relies on some advanced textbooks it also includes some aspects coming from the forefront of its field of study.
- Take sex- or gender-based inequalities into consideration when operating within one's own area of knowledge.
- Use digital tools and interpret specific documentary sources critically.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analysing ideas about an artistic phenomenon in a given cultural context.
2. Analysing the creators of an artistic phenomenon in a specific cultural context.
3. Analysing the recipients of an artistic phenomenon in a specific cultural context.
4. Apply the conceptualisation of philosophy, history, literature and anthropology to musical research.
5. Assess the reliability of sources, select relevant data and contrast information.
6. Communicate using language that is not sexist or discriminatory.
7. Consider the subject as a whole and identify the context in which the processes studied are inscribed and their interrelationship with the elements and factors that are involved in their sociohistorical development.
8. Contextualise new tendencies in musical creation in general historical evolution and observe its incorporation in the sociopolitical panorama in which they are framed.
9. Contextualise musical works in their historical and cultural setting from a critical perspective.
10. Correctly identify the essential repertoire and the main composers of each historical period.
11. Critically identify the different orientations of musical praxis that musicians apply to the music of each historical period.
12. Define the processes of periodisation and stylistic classification and usual typology in the historical conceptualisation of the musical fact.
13. Identify and critically assemble the basic bibliography that has shaped the field of study.
14. Identify and critically place different musical typologies in their historical periods.
15. Identify phenomena of the circulation of ideas in music proficiency.
16. Identify situations in which a change or improvement is needed.
17. Identify the complexity of music reception processes.
18. Identify the stylistic properties of each historical period.
19. Identifying the context of the historical processes.
20. Identifying the specific methods of history and their relationship with the analysis of particular facts.
21. Integrate knowledge acquired in the production of clear and concise appropriate to the academic and specialist communication.
22. Interpret the most important theoretical texts of each period.
23. Interrelate technological and scientific changes in each period with the creation and reception of music.
24. Link the periods of the history of music to periods of the history of art, in their similarities and differences.
25. Present knowledge about the history, art or other cultural movements.
26. Produce correct, precise and clear argumental and terminological writing of knowledge acquired, both in the area of musical specialisation and dissemination.
27. Propose new experience-based methods or alternative solutions.
28. Recognise in musical praxis element of different cultures and different historical periods.
29. Solve problems of a methodological nature in the area of musicology.
30. Use specific vocabulary of history correctly.
31. Use the vocabulary of musicology related to each period of history.

Content

1. Origins and significance of the concept "Romanticism". Periodisation.
2. New conditioning factors of the musical fact.

3. The musical language during the 19th century.
4. From the beginnings until 1830.
5. The ideological and aesthetic change between 1830 and 1848: the Romantic plenitude.
6. The rise of orchestral music.
7. The emergence of peripheral musical nationalisms.
8. The symbiosis between music and the arts in the late 19th century.

Methodology

The course will combine theoretical and practical aspects, while ensuring a cross-cutting connection of knowledge. There will be practical activities and lectures. Individual study and work done in the classroom will also be taken into account.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lesson	25	1	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Musical analysis	13	0.52	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Text commentary and listening	10	0.4	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Type: Supervised			
Commentaries, lectures, listening and orchestration	27	1.08	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Type: Autonomous			
Information search	37	1.48	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Study and articles reading	30	1.2	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24

Assessment

To pass the course, the student must obtain an average of 5/10.

During the course, the following evaluable activities will be carried out:

1. A first partial exam with the theoretical contents worked on in class and compulsory readings (which will be complementary to the classes and will be posted on the Virtual Campus). 37.5% of the overall mark.
2. A second partial exam with the theoretical contents worked on in class and compulsory readings (which will be complementary to the classes and will be posted on the Virtual Campus). 37.5% of the overall mark.

3. Work (Analysis and presentation). A group assessment will be required which will involve the presentation and defence of a selected work from the 19th century repertoire. It will be graded by rubrics that will be available as soon as the work is requested. 25% of the overall mark

In case of partial failure of the tasks, the student may only opt for the retake of 2 of the evaluation items, on the date set by the Faculty, providing that has obtained a minimum average of 3,5/10. The maximum grade in the retake exams and tasks is a 5/10.

In the event that tests or exams cannot be taken onsite, they will be adapted to an online format made available through the UAB's virtual tools (original weighting will be maintained). Homework, activities and class participation will be carried out through forums, wikis and/or discussion on Teams, etc. Lecturers will ensure that students are able to access these virtual tools, or will offer them feasible alternatives.

The fact that the student delivers one of the tasks or present one of the written tests, will consist of an on-site event. Therefore, only the student who has not made any evaluation test during the course may be considered as "non evaluable."

The fact of presenting two of the works or tests will be an "in-site" event in the course. Therefore, only the student who has not made any evaluation test during the sessions or has solely presented one In the event of a student committing any irregularity that may lead to a significant variation in the grade awarded to an assessment activity, the student will be given a zero for this activity, regardless of any disciplinary process that may take place. In the event of several irregularities in assessment activities of the same subject, the student will be given a zero as the final grade for this subject.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
First exam	37,5 %	2	0.08	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24
Group task. Analysis and Presentation	25 %	4	0.16	2, 3, 1, 4, 6, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 13, 14, 18, 16, 21, 8, 22, 27, 28, 23, 29, 30, 31, 5, 24
Second Examen	37,5%	2	0.08	2, 3, 1, 4, 26, 7, 9, 12, 17, 15, 25, 10, 11, 19, 20, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 24

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Software

No necessary