

**MUSIC 100 (INTRO TO MUSIC) or 109 (WORLD MUSIC) ONLINE COURSES**  
**Instructor: Jaeryoung Lee**

NOTE: You will be required to attend at least TWO live concerts, and you are responsible for finding transportation.

**Bad News!**

1. *Music 100 Introduction To Music (Music Appreciation) Online and Music 109 World Music Online* courses at San Diego Mesa College are usually full before each semester starts. But **NOT** all students enrolled finish the course. Perhaps many of these students thought that this course was going to be easy before they enrolled, since it is an online course. If this is what they think, they are mistaken, since the average student, upon completing **2-3 discussion topics, writing assignments, including 2 concert reports, multiple choice tests and listening quizzes**, will spend approximately **6 hours per week**; 2 hours per week listening to the selections on the CDs; 2 hours per week "online" and 2 hours per week writing and reading. This is based on a 16-week semester.

2. Another possible problem is not being able to handle the many distractions that normally happen around the home, where many people work on their courses. Maybe the TV is on, or people are visiting, or there are babies to take care of. Life is hectic. Often, the home is not the best learning environment. Time management can be a definite problem for some people. So, if you aren't self-disciplined enough to work regularly on your own, you would be better off taking "face to face" classes.

3. If you are either of the types of people described above - thinking that this course would be easy, or finding it difficult to manage distractions or manage time, I highly recommend that you drop this course right now. We will do you a favor by not giving you a "W" on your transcript and you will be doing yourself a favor by not starting something that you are likely not going to finish.

**Good News!**

1. You have a very enthusiastic instructor who is willing to do anything (reasonable) to help you succeed. If you live in San Diego County, I am more than happy to meet with you in my office to assist you with anything that is troublesome. Email me to schedule your visit. My office is Mesa College C213.

2. If you consistently spend roughly **1-2 hours** per day, again, based on 16-week semester, and turn in all the assignments, quizzes, and tests on each due date, you will not only keep up, but you will succeed!

3. Also, just because a "due date" may be due a month from now, that does not mean you should wait until then. Go as fast as you wish. You might be able to finish the whole course a month before the final date!

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