

MUS434–571.3: Music of the Modern Era

Spring 2013 – TU/TH 3:30–4:45 pm

COURSE SCHEDULE – UNIT 3

Assignments are due the date under which they appear.

APR 11: FIRST DRAFT PAPER DUE – FREE JAZZ / EXPERIMENTAL

Read: Selections from Martin/Walters, *Jazz: The First 100 Years* and Schwartz/Godfrey, *Music Since 1945*

Listen: Braxton – *Five Pieces*, Coleman – *Song X*, Sun Ra – *Space is the Place*, Zorn – *Cobra*

APR 16: GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (10-15 minutes each)

APR 18: SPECTRAL MUSIC

Read: Rose, “Introduction to the Pitch Organization of French Spectral Music,” in *Perspectives of New Music*

Listen: Grisey – *Partiels*, Murail – *Gondwana*, Czernowin – *MAIM*, Takemitsu – *Rain Spell*

Write: Listening Response Paper Due

APR 23: MINIMALISM & POST-MINIMALISM

Read: Ross, Chapter 14–15 and Epilogue (pg. 515–591)

Listen: Feldman – *Rothko Chapel*, Adams – *Son of Chamber Symphony*, Reich – *Music for 18 Musicians*, McTee – *California Counterpoint (The Twittering Machine)*, Pärt – *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*, Gorecki – *Symphony No. 3*

Write: Listening Response Paper Due

APR 25: LATER ELECTRONIC MUSIC / MULTIMEDIA

Read: TBD

Listen: Anderson – *O Superman*, Monk – *Songs of Ascension*, Gordon – *Light Is Calling*, Jacob TV – *Grab It!*, Dennehy – *Junk Box Fraud*, Kline – *Unsilent Night*

Write: Listening Response Paper Due

APR 30: FINAL DRAFT PAPER DUE – Review session

FINAL EXAM: Tuesday, MAY 7, 3:30–5:30 pm, Room E-205

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LISTENING LIST – UNIT 3

Morton Feldman – *Rothko Chapel* (1971)
Sun Ra – *Space is the Place* (1974)
Anthony Braxton – *Five Pieces* (1975)
Henryk Gorecki – *Symphony No. 3, Op. 36 "Symfonia piesni zalosnych" (Symphony of Sorrowful Songs)* (1976)
G rard Grisey – *Partiels* (1975)
Arvo P rt – *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten* (1976)
Steve Reich – *Music for 18 Musicians* (1976)
Tristan Murail – *Gondwana* (1980)
Laurie Anderson – *O Superman* (1981)
Toru Takemitsu – *Rain Spell* (1982)
John Zorn – *Cobra* (1984)
Ornette Coleman – *Song X* (1985)
Phil Kline – *Unsilent Night* (1992)
Cindy McTee – *California Counterpoint (The Twittering Machine)* (1993)
Donnacha Dennehy – *Junk Box Fraud* (1997)
Jacob TV – *Grab It!* (1999)
Michael Gordon – *Light Is Calling* (2001)
Chaya Czernowin – *MAIM* (2006)
John Adams – *Son of Chamber Symphony* (2007)
Meredith Monk – *Songs of Ascension* (2008)