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Project Title

Music Research Methods for Undergraduates: A Peer-Reviewed E-Journal Project

Project Summary

This project involves the redesign of MUSI 2306, a sophomore-level course titled “Introduction to Music History and Literature.” Centering on critical listening techniques and aspects of musical style, MUSI 2306 is required for all undergraduate music majors and serves a foundation for upper-level studies in music history and theory. The redesigned course implements a new semester-long research project, which replaces several shorter, informal writing assignments. In addition to learning general research methodologies and bibliographic practices, topics of instruction previously not represented in the music curriculum, students gain experience with the peer review process and revising their written work.

Methodology

Each student enrolled in MUSI 2306

The Music