

will fulfill a math elective requirement.

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**MATH 399 INTERNSHIP IN MATHEMATICS (1-12)** *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator, and supervising faculty prior to registration.* Students may earn college credit for participation in an internship with a business firm or agency, jointly supervised by the program and the responsible organization administrator. The internship is expected to provide the student with an opportunity to apply, in a practical way, some of the mathematical skills acquired. (See "Internships.")

**MATH 405-406 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA (3, 3)** *Prerequisite: MATH 260.* Three hours lecture each semester. This course sequence introduces students to algebraic concepts such as groups, rings, integral domains, and fields. The elementary number systems occupy a central place. Mappings, especially homomorphisms, are introduced fairly early and emphasized throughout.

**MATH 407-408 ADVANCED CALCULUS (3, 3)** *Prerequisite: MATH 260.* Three hours lecture each semester. This sequence introduces students to the foundations of analysis including a study of limits and continuity, functions of several variables, and finite and infinite series.

**MATH 409 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS (3)** *Prerequisite: MATH 211.* This course examines some commonly used numerical methods for the solutions of linear and non-linear equations and systems; difference calculus and interpolation; numerical differentiation and integration.

**MATH 420 TOPOLOGY (3)** *Prerequisite: MATH 260.* This course explores basic concepts of a topological space; continuous functions and mappings; separation axioms; metric spaces; deformations; and topology of plane sets.

**MATH 451 SENIOR PROJECT (3)** *Prerequisites: Senior standing and at least three mathematics courses numbered 300 or higher.* This course serves as a capstone for those students with a major in mathematics. The student does an intensive study of a mathematics topic of his/ her choice under a supervising professor. This study must involve a synthesis of available material on the topic including (but not limited to): traditional books, journal articles, and web-based materials. The student must write a research paper on the topic and present it to a faculty committee.

## MUSEUM STUDIES COURSES (MST)

**MST 101 INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUM STUDIES (3)** This course is a survey of the history, mission, methods, contemporary applications, and future roles of museums. Images, text, and additional readings comprise the primary teaching aids, and the Daura Gallery and Historic Sandusky are used as teaching resources as well. Field trips are made to museums, especially those with disciplines other than art, to provide an understanding of all types of museums including art, material culture, natural history, anthropology, and historical sites.

**MST 102 THE GREAT AMERICAN MUSEUM (1)** Since the early 20th Century, American museums have been centers of education and interpretation (teaching through the use of original objects). This course focuses on one significant American museum through the examination of its history, mission, interpretation of its collection, and current educational and social roles. The course will be taught in the Fall semester from the opening day of classes through Fall Break. The course will culminate with travel to a selected museum over Fall Break. The trip and travel fee are required.

**MST 201 CURATORIAL PRACTICES (3)** This course focuses on the identification and understanding of tangible objects within the historical perspective, their relevance and use by museums of all types, and the application of curatorial methodology and care of collections. Historical, artistic, decorative, and scientific objects will be examined for authenticity, composition, history, and value. The Daura Gallery will be used as a teaching resource.

**MST 301 LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN MUSEUM STUDIES (3)** This course examines the ethical and legal issues of governance, administration and collections management facing museums in the new millennium. LCSR.

**MST 302 MUSEUMS IN THE PUBLIC DIMENSION (3)** *Prerequisite: MST 101.* A course focusing on the theory and practice of museum education, exhibitions, and programming. As part of this course, students will curate an exhibition for the Daura Gallery. LCSR.

**MST 304 HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY (6)** *Prerequisite: MST 101.* Historical Archaeology is an archaeology field school at Historic Sandusky, which provides a foundation in current methods and theories of historical archaeology, and offers a solid introduction to the practical skills of site survey, excavation, recording, and laboratory procedures.

**MST 305 UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM AS PUBLIC HISTORY (3)** America's cultural heritage can be found in its people and its buildings. Preservation of social and cultural history is embodied in historic buildings. This course will provide an awareness and knowledge of the rich complexity of details and issues associated with the architectural restoration and public interpretation of historic properties. Through lectures, assigned readings, research assignments, and site visits, the course will focus on the philosophy, professional practices, and unique issues of interpreting historic house museums. In particular, the class has an opportunity to participate in the current process of documentation and interpretation associated with Historic Sandusky, a developing house museum in Lynchburg.

**MST 377 STUDY ABROAD (3)** *Prerequisite: MST 101.* This course is a specialized program for museum studies students to study abroad at museums in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, North America outside the U.S., or South America. Students will examine issues of cultural patrimony, and the similarities and differences between missions, collections, exhibitions, and public services of museums throughout the world.

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## MUSIC COURSES (MUSC)

### APPLIED MUSIC

Private instruction in applied music is available to all students. All work is adapted to the ability and needs of the individual student. An extra, non-refundable fee is required. For music majors whose applied lessons are in the area of their projected senior project, e.g., voice lessons toward a senior voice recital, the College will waive the lesson fee. Private lessons are courses that may be required of students to meet proficiency standards. Lessons begin in the second complete week of classes each semester. Normally, students will receive one lesson each week for thirteen weeks each semester. Private lessons are listed as "TBA" by the