

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 202 MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS (3) This course focuses on the theory of museum exhibitions, with emphasis on the role of museums in providing interpretive exhibitions that stimulate critical thinking, discourse, and contemplation, and pertaining to museums of all types, including art, material culture, natural history, anthropology, science, historical sites, etc. The Daura Gallery and will be used as teaching resources.

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 202.* A course that blends theory with practice through interpreting and curating an exhibition, and developing educational and ancillary programming for the Daura Gallery.

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.

MST 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MUSEUM STUDIES (1-3) *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

MST 398 **SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSEUM STUDIES (1-3)** [credit depends on topic] *Prerequisite:* A background of work in the discipline. This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

MST 399 **INTERNSHIP IN MUSEUM STUDIES (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. This internship in a museum, gallery, historic site, or science center must be appropriately related to the student's major and career objectives. (See "internships").

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 Office of the Registrar. The student will arrange his/her lesson time. There is no overload fee for any of the applied music courses (001-010).

MUSC 001 Piano (.5 or 1)

MUSC 002 Organ (.5 or 1)

The beginning student in organ must display technical proficiency at the piano to the satisfaction of the instructor.

MUSC 003 Voice (.5 or 1)

MUSC 004 Woodwinds (.5 or 1)

MUSC 005 Brass (.5 or 1)

MUSC 006 Percussion (.5 or 1)

MUSC 007 Strings (.5 or 1)

MUSC 008 Composition (.5 or 1)

MUSC 010 Classical Guitar (.5 or 1)

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

College music ensembles are available to all students. Overload fees, if applicable, are waived by the College for any ensemble participation.

MUSC 016 **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (1)** *Corequisite:* MUSC 021. The purpose of this organization is to develop ensemble techniques by studying and performing both standard and contemporary percussion literature. The ensemble is open to all students and faculty/staff members of Lynchburg College as well as interested community members. Lynchburg College students are required to co-enroll in MUSC 021. An audition is required. Repeatable for credit.

MUSC 017 **BRASS ENSEMBLE (1)** *Corequisite:* MUSC 021. The purpose of this organization is to develop ensemble techniques by studying and performing both standard and contemporary brass literature. The ensemble is open to all students and faculty/staff members of Lynchburg College as well as interested community members. Lynchburg College students are required to co-enroll in MUSC 021. An audition is required. Repeatable for credit.

MUSC 018 **ORCHESTRA (1)** The purpose of this organization is to develop ensemble techniques, music reading ability, and general musicianship and to acquaint students with a wide variety of orchestra music. For music majors who will become teachers, the Orchestra will provide experience in organization, music selection, and program planning. The Orchestra performs numerous times a semester on campus and within the Central Virginia area. Open to all students by audition.

MUSC 019 **CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE (1)** This is an opportunity to be involved with the smaller, more intimate forms of music called chamber music. Instrumentalists and vocalists may create their own ensembles, which may include duo-piano or accompanying, but must meet two hours a week with music faculty supervision. Singers must have an ensemble with two or more instruments. Involvement must