**HC 407  ** Rational Music

CRN: 59572  
Section 501  
SEM  
T 1000 - 1050  
1 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): John Griffis

Students will increase their knowledge of rhythm, sound production, musical analysis, and the connections between art and society. No background in music theory or musical analysis is assumed, but there is an expectation that each student will INCREASE their knowledge of each of these topics during this course. Specifically, we will start by understanding simple rhythms. Then we will investigate how instruments produce sound, and we'll delve into the links between sound production, musical scales, harmony, and societal bias/conditioning. Finally, we will look at lyrics and how music can strengthen or underscore a point of view. **Graded: P/N. Satisfies: HC Colloquia**

**HC 409  ** Civic Engagement

CRN: 55342  
Section 007  
PRAC  
1 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): Leanna Dillon

Honors students can earn credit while participating in an ongoing community engagement project within the local community. Participating honors students commit to serve an average of 2-3 hours per week within their project site, keep track of their service hours, and complete a 2 page reflection paper due at the end of the term. Students must contact Leanna Dillon (leanna.dillon@oregonstate.edu) to complete a Learning Agreement and get details on how to register for this course **prior to the start of the term. Graded: P/N. Satisfies: HC Elective**

**HC 403  ** Thesis: Stage 3 Commit

CRN: 53416  
Section 001  
Thesis  
Graded P/N  
1-16 HC Credit(s)

OR

CRN: 51268  
Section 002  
Thesis  
Graded A-F  
1-16 HC Credit(s)

Instructor(s): HC Advisors

These independent study thesis credits will guide students through Stage 3 of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, Commit. We will cover the process of developing a thesis topic, finding a thesis mentor, creating a thesis statement, writing a thesis proposal, and developing a research plan. Students interested in signing up for these credits must contact an HC advisor at uhcadvisor@oregonstate.edu. If you are interested in taking independent study thesis credits for a different stage of the TheSIS process, please contact an HC advisor at uhcadvisor@oregonstate.edu. **Satisfies: HC Thesis/Research/Projects**