

MUS 234 : Jazz Appreciation

Jazz Appreciation is an overview of the evolution of jazz from its beginnings to the current day. Students will become familiar with the major influential musicians throughout its history and understand the differences between the various styles of jazz. Through lively discussion of assigned readings, recordings, and in-class video presentations, students will consider course material critically and examine its style and performance practice in its historical context. The material is presented with a multi-cultural perspective, and includes all genres specific to the jazz art form.

Credits 3