



CTL-FUNDED STUDY ON STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF MUSIC AND MUSIC HISTORY – 2017-18

Survey of Undergraduate Students in BMus, BA(H) Music Major and Medial

N = 193 / n = 41

Interviews with nine of these students (conducted by RA)

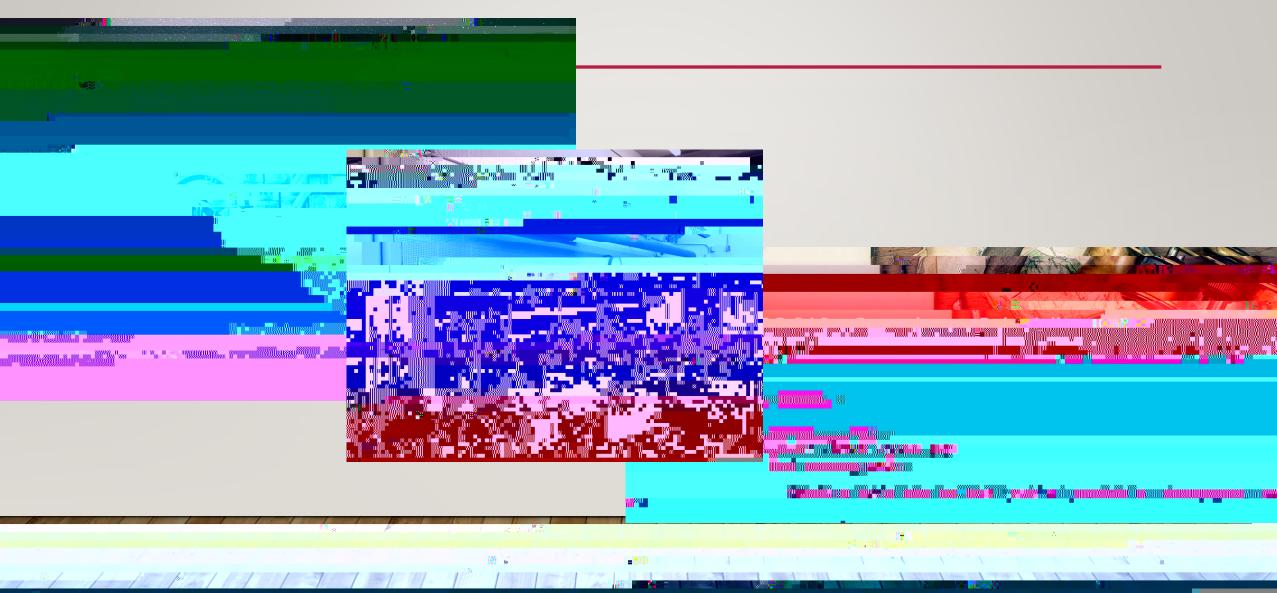
Connect the study of music history with playing their instruments

A division between students interested in "global" music and students rejecting material beyond Western Art Music

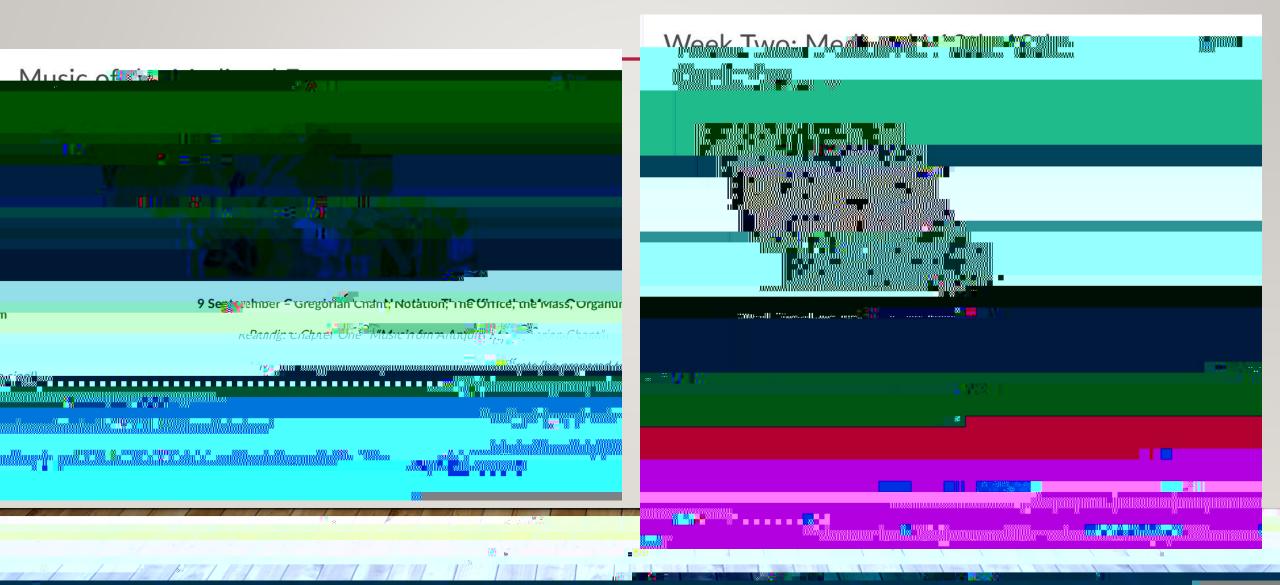
Separation of the "West" from the "rest" and history from culture

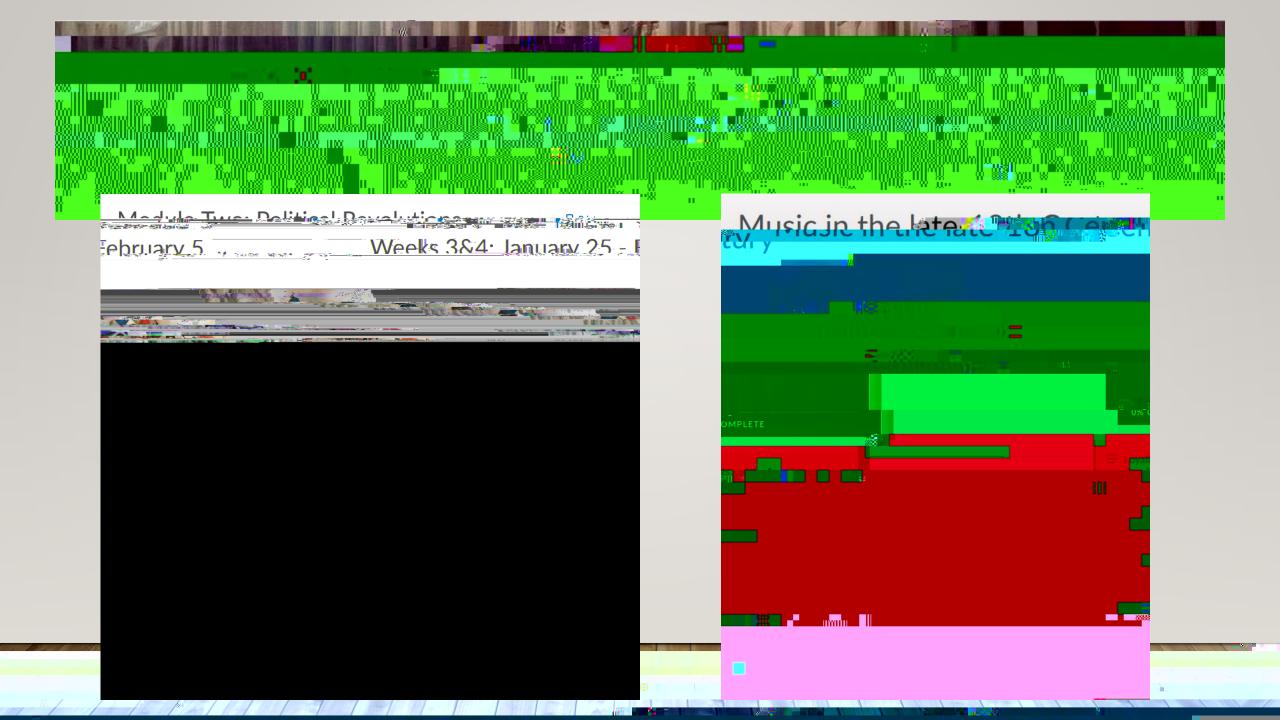
Ethnocentric about the function and nature of "music"

INTERDISCIPLINARY HISTORY CURRICULUM

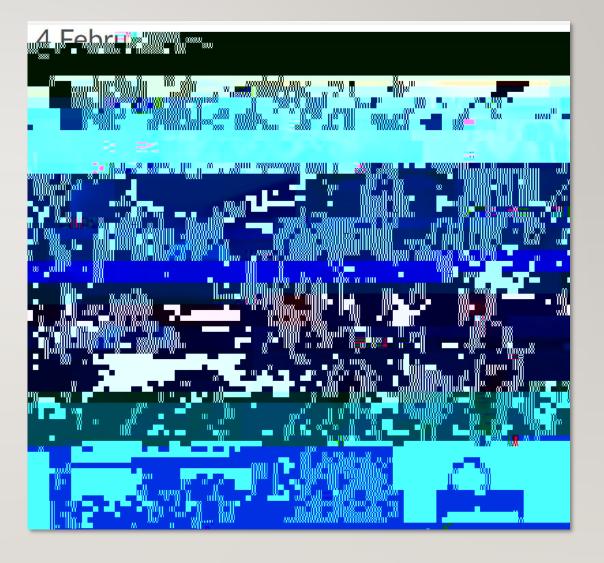


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TAKE-AWAYS?

The workload was immense, but the freedom offered allowed me to reach beyond the canon

I proved to myself that a global and inclusive music history is not only possible, but just as substantial and possibly more useful to the students than the Eurocentric version

Shifting back in the classroom next fall will necessitate yet more prep, and I can again

