



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Music

2122-3-E1901R084

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#### Course title

Music as a lifelong learning opportunity.

#### Topics and course structure

Music moves us – that is obvious. Far less obvious, however, is to understand and express *how that happens* within a single piece. Thus, analyzing a piece with regard to its expressive value, means to understand this piece, both as a whole and in every detail. The course will focus on a piano piece where music conveys emotions in a rich, sophisticated and surprisingly intense way.

#### Objectives

The aim of the course is to increase students' awareness of the musical language, of its expressive powers, and of the relationships between structure and emotions. All this will be meant as a possible standpoint on musical education and didactics.

#### Methodologies

The course will be held in Italian.

The course is conceived and held as an highly interactive workshop. The teacher will play the piano pieces extensively, asking students to express their impressions that he, in turn, will discuss, refine, and connect, leading

the audience to the next listening occasion and so on, in a circular process of construction of a shared knowledge.

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

Listening experience during lessons.

Records of lessons.

Notes.

Supplementary listening.

References, put together during the course.

Concert-lectures held by the teacher, available on line.

Further materials, agreed between teacher and students.

## **Programme and references for attending students**

On account of the radically interactive approach to the matter, references, and musical pieces to listen to, will be indicated during the course, taking into account the main topics arisen during the discussion process.

## **Programme and references for non-attending students**

**Non-attending students can choose between three different programmes:**

**1 On-line video course 2019-20**

**2 On-line video course 2020-21**

**3 Traditional programme for non-attending students.**

**1-2) ON-LINE VIDEO COURSE (for all degree courses)**

**Programme:**

1) Videos, and lessons recordings of the on line course (either 2019-2020 or 2020-2021), available on the elearning page of the course.

2) Videos available on the elearning page "Laboratorio di Musica e didattica della musica" 2020-2021, as of march 2021. Students must pick one group of videos among the three ones featured (Ascoltare, Cantare, and Suonare). They must choose, and study, 6 videos from the choosen group.

### 3) TRADITIONAL PROGRAMME FOR NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS

#### A) SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE PRIMARIA

1) M. Baroni, *L'orecchio intelligente*, Lucca, LIM 2004.

2) P. Somigli, *Didattica della musica. Un'introduzione*, Roma, Aracne 2013.

3) É. Jaques-Dalcroze, *Il ritmo, la musica e l'educazione*, Torino, EDT 2008, without the two following sections: VI. La Ritmica e la composizione musicale; IX. Il Ritmo e il gesto nel dramma musicale e il ruolo della critica.

#### B) SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE

1) M. Baroni, *L'orecchio intelligente*, Lucca, LIM 2004.

2) É. Jaques-Dalcroze, *Il ritmo, la musica e l'educazione*, Torino, EDT 2008, without the two following sections:

VI. La Ritmica e la composizione musicale; IX. Il Ritmo e il gesto nel dramma musicale e il ruolo della critica.

### Assessment methods

Oral examination.

#### Main assessment criteria are:

Deep knowledge of the subject;

Personal elaboration;

Interdisciplinary approach, according to the course setting;

Lexical appropriateness;

Personal reflections on the matter.

### Office hours

As of september 2021, please see the personal on-line page of the teacher, or write to him: emanuele.ferrari@unimib.it

## **Programme validity**

Two academic years

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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