AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC APPRECIATION

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This course explores the development of black music in America and the sociological conditions that contributed to its various forms. In the nearly 400 years since the first Africans were taken to what would become the United States, African American music has risen from the mournful cry for justice to a triumphant song of jubilation. This singular and extraordinary mix of cultural innovation and style resists definitions and energetically revises itself over and again to remain wildly popular globally. This semester you will familiarize yourself with the roots, key players, genres and movements of African American music.

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing

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