GE ANNUAL COURSE ASSESSMENT FORM for AY 2013/2014

MUSC10B Introduction to Music, Sections 1, 2, 3. Instructors K. Adduci, D. Simi

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GE Area C1: Arts

1. What SLO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?
   SLO 1: Arts courses will enable students to recognize aesthetic qualities and processes that characterize works of the human intellect and imagination.

2. What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?

   This SLO was assessed primarily through three piano playing tests, and additionally through class participation. These assessments showed the students’ understanding of the interaction of analytical and creative processes, through both listening to diverse music(s) and performing them. For class participation, all students were expected to engage in classroom discussions, and this was achieved by ensuring that everyone on the class rosters were given a chance to express their opinion/knowledge, not just the most outgoing students.

   65% of the students achieved this SLO with a 90% or better success. 88% of the students achieved this SLO with an 80% or better success. 96% of the students achieved this SLO with above 70% success, with 4% of the students not achieving SLO 3 sufficiently.

   The assessment shows that a large number of students are achieving SLO 1 at a high level. This can be seen as an indication of the success of the high level of the students’ understanding of this SLO as applied to this course, however attention will be paid to making sure that the grade of an A is not over-assigned.

3. What modifications to the course, or its assessment activities or schedule, are planned for the upcoming year?

   None.