Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	Globalisation, The State and Popular Music
Status:	Definitive
Code:	6012POP (117901)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2013
Owning School/Faculty: Teaching School/Faculty:	Liverpool School of Art & Design Liverpool School of Art & Design

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Academic Level:	FHEQ6	Credit Value:	24.00	Total Delivered Hours:	69.00
Total Learning Hours:	240	Private Study:	171		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	69.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		25.0	
Test	AS2		25.0	
Essay	AS3	Research Essay	50.0	

Aims

To introduce students to processes that discriminate between the political content or 'value' of different musical types and genres.

To introduce students to principal issues and concepts of globalisation, with particular reference to the changing nature of musics around the world, and the politics and aesthetics of world music/ world beat;

To provide an interdisciplinary perspective on local, national and global musical

scenes, and explore the diverse meanings of music in a range of regional contexts;

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 1. To historicize the development of musical forms in local and global contexts.
- 2 2. To describe and comment upon the legal, political and ethical implications of state and supra-state regulation of popular music.
- 3 3. To critically reflect upon the impact of globalization on the production, distribution and/or consumption of musical texts.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	2	
Class Test	1	2
Research Essay	3	

Outline Syllabus

Music censorship; Political and religious oppression; Resistance; Local state; Market censorship. Globalisation; Transformations; 'world music'; Cultural imperialism; Nation-state; Diaspora; Music ethnography

Learning Activities

Lectures; seminars; discussions; original research; problem-based learning.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bennett, T., Frith, S., Gosberry, L., Shepherd, J. and
	Turner, G. (eds)
Publishing Year	1993
Title	Rock and Popular Music
Subtitle	Politics, Policies, Institutions
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge, London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book

Author	Biddle, I. and Knights, V. (eds)
Publishing Year	2007
Title	National Identity and the Politics of Location
Subtitle	Between the Global and the Local
Edition	
Publisher	Ashgate, Aldershot
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cloonan, M. and Garofalo, R. (eds)
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Policing Pop
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Temple University Press, Philadelphia
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gebesmair, A. and Smudits, A. (eds)
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Global Repertoires
Subtitle	Popular Music Within and Beyond the Traditional Music
	Industry
Edition	
Publisher	Ashgate, Aldershot
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Keil, C. and Feld, S.
Publishing Year	1994
Title	From Schizophrenia to Schismogenesis
Subtitle	On the Discourses and Commodification Practices of
	'World Music' and 'World Beat' in Music Groves
Edition	
Publisher	Chicago University Press, Chicago
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Korpe, M. (ed)
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Shoot the Singer
Subtitle	Music Censorship Today
Edition	
Publisher	Zed Books, New York
ISBN	

Course Material Book

Author	Manuel, P.
Publishing Year	1988
Title	Popular Musics of the Non-Western World
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press, Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mundy, S.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Music and Globalisation
Subtitle	A Guide to the Issues
Edition	
Publisher	Paris' International Music Council, Paris
ISBN	

Book
Robinson, D., Campbell, E., Buck, B. and Cuthbert, M.
(eds)
1991
Music at the Margins
Popular Music and Global Cultural Diversity
Sage, London

Notes

This module will introduce students to musical censorship, and the principal issues and concepts of globalisation, with particular reference to the changing nature of musics around the world. The module will provide insights into the major contemporary debates, concepts and theorists surrounding music and globalization, and consider issues of the interaction of music and politics in the 21st century. Musical examples from around the globe will be used to exemplify the discussions. An integral aspect of this module is an original research project, enabling students to develop skills in organising a project; developing problem-solving strategies; collecting 'real' information about a music culture; researching and presenting this material in an ethnographic style; and providing and using feedback effectively.