Senior Seminar*

Monday, 9:35-10:50

Prof. Robert Baker – Capstone Coordinator; rbaker@gwu.edu
Phillips B-143 Office hours- by appointment

Goals

• Students will have assigned readings and relate them to their capstone projects and the broader musical environment.
• Students will discuss their senior projects and present a paper/demonstration of that project at a Music Department Lyceum

Texts as assigned

Learning Outcomes

• The students will be able to organize, prepare and make a presentation for an academic gathering
• The students will be able to articulate about their experience in an academic musical environment and its relationship to their future

Class Calendar

January
16 Introduction
No Class (MLK Day)
23 Reading – Discussion I
27 Rocha/Pittenger @ Jack Morton Auditorium, 3 pm
30 Project timeline workshop

February
6 Academic Presentations vs TED talks
13 Degree review and recommendations
20 Project updates & next steps
21 Kaija Saariaho @ The Phillips Collection, 7:30
27 Guest

March
6 Guest
20 Guest
27 Project updates

April
3 Practice Project talks
10 Practice Project talks
16 Vijay Iyer @ Lisner, 7:30
17 Practice Project talks
24 TBD and Lyceum I 2:30-3:30, B-120

May
1 TBD and Lyceum II 2:30-3:30, B-120
Grading
- Attendance/Participation/Assignments 25%
- In Class Presentation 25%
- Lyceum Presentation 50%

Class Members -7
Adam Cook           Maria Weissman
Andrew Pendergrast  Michael Noel
Federico Grau       Payam Yousefi
Grace Srinivasan

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
I personally support the GW Code of Academic Integrity. It states: “Academic dishonesty is defined as cheating of any kind, including misrepresenting one’s own work, taking credit for the work of others without crediting them and without appropriate authorization, and the fabrication of information.” For the remainder of the code, see: http://www.gwu.edu/~ntegrity/code.html

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- crisis and emergency mental health consultations
- confidential assessment, counseling services (individual and small group), and referrals
http://gwired.gwu.edu/counsel/CounselingServices/AcademicSupport

SECURITY
In the case of an emergency, if at all possible, the class should shelter in place. If the building that the class is in is affected, follow the evacuation procedures for the building. After evacuation, seek shelter at a predetermined rendezvous location.