

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MUS-355 Music Therapy

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MUS-355	Music Therapy	½
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This module seeks to introduce the students to the field of music therapy, informing them about the evolution of music therapy, the different schools that exist worldwide and the fields it can be applied. Relevant clinical examples will be provided.

Prerequisites

None

Topic Areas

1. Historical perspectives of music therapy
2. The foundation and application of contemporary music therapy
3. Music therapy theory
4. Active and receptive music therapy
5. Improvisational models of music therapy
6. Music therapy with children, adults and the elderly
7. Music therapy in special education, psychiatry and palliative care
8. Clinical examples/case studies in music therapy
9. Practical work in music therapy

Course Assessment

Term-Paper or Projects:	30%
Portfolio:	40%
Homework:	20%
Class Attendance & Participation:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

- Bunt, L. & Hoskyns, S. The Handbook of Music Therapy

Recommended Readings

- Bruscia, K. Impovisational Models of Music Therapy
- Bunt, L. Music Therapy, an Art beyond Words
- Pavlicevic, M. Music Therapy in Context. Music, Meaning and Relationship
- Wigram, T., Saperston, B. & West, R. The Art and Science of Music Therapy: A Handbook