

Music 099 FAQ's:

What is Music 099?

It is the NASM required concert attendance course. All music majors are required to attend 8 approved concerts per quarter to fulfill this requirement. No exceptions. Failure to fulfill this requirement is failure to fulfill one of the **core requirements to complete a degree in music**.

How do I register for Mus-099?

Register online. If you need an override, complete a course registration form (you may find these in the Music Office, PAC-273) and turn it in to Dennis or Sharon.

What concerts may I attend for this course?

Any university concert or recital (including student recitals, faculty recitals, and major and minor ensemble performances – all are not ticketed and free). Any ticketed concert at another venue is permitted (e.g. Mt. Baker Theatre events, events at venues in other cities, etc.).

How do I find out when university concerts/recitals are scheduled?

At the music department web page, www.wvu.edu/music there is a 'Calendar' tab. This page will link to the upcoming events, describe who/what is performing, the date, time, and venue. It will also note which events are ticketed (e.g. Sanford Piano Series or the PAC Series) and which events are not ticketed. Additionally, copies of the calendar of events will be in the *Music Office, PAC 273* (though those will not be posted until the second week of classes and will be subject to revision). Flyers for upcoming events will also be posted in the PAC lobby.

Note: Every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the PAC Concert Hall is reserved for student recitals. Programs are printed for these recitals and attendance of these recitals does count toward the 8 concert attendance requirement for Mus-099.

How is it graded?

Music majors will receive an 'S' (Satisfactory) or 'U' (Unsatisfactory) on their transcript. No credit is awarded and the grade does not impact your GPA.

Why don't I see Mus-099 on my transcript?

It will be on your academic history – not your transcript. Remember: to earn a music degree you must fulfill the Mus-099 requirements each quarter.

What do I have to do to receive a grade?

Each music major must submit a minimum of eight *approved* concert programs and/or ticket stubs verifying the concert attendance requirement. These programs must be labeled with student name and student ID number and turned into Dennis in the Music Office in PAC 273 no later than Thursday afternoon of finals week each quarter.

How do I know if a concert is 'approved' for Mus-099?

If you are attending a concert at a venue other than the Mt. Baker Theatre, the PAC Concert Hall, The Old Main Theatre, or PAC Main Stage Theatre, check with your area coordinator or applied instruction professor to verify the concert in question will fulfill the Mus-099 requirement.

Do music minors have to register for Mus-099?

No. Only music majors.

