

Discipline & Transfer Awareness Extra Credit Assignment PILOT RESULTS

MUS 202

About 1/3 of the class did this extra credit assignment.

Sample reactions:

- This was a cool extra credit assignment to do. Especially at the end of the semester, it shows what we can do with this information we have studied for the entire class and how we can continue to study it at the next level of schooling when we do transfer from junior college. It also helped me get a better idea of how to find more information for California schools, and seeing what a vast range of studies many of them have.
- Yes. This added some knowledge to me regarding music and its practice. The course introduces a better perspective of music and focuses on its economic benefits.
Yes, this increased my awareness about finding information regarding the transfer to a 4-year college.
- This added to my knowledge of the academic study of music! This did increase my awareness about how to find information about transferring to a 4-year college. I was pleased to find out how many universities offered a plethora of intriguing music majors.
- This also did help increase my awareness of finding information about transferring to a 4-year college, although I had already looked into it myself for my major. It's very interesting looking into the requirements of other majors, especially music as someone who enjoys music thoroughly.
- I was also able to see the curriculum of what someone who majors in music needs to follow. When I applied to universities in November, I had no clue there were search finder tools. Thank you professor for adding these to our assignment. I think it's a great assignment not only to learn about majoring in music, but also to help other majors. Having those UC and CSU search major finders, will help everyone regardless of their major or if they are undecided and want to see what schools provide what majors.

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There is no degree in Music Appreciation; instead, the foundations of this class can be found in three disciplines: music theory, ethnomusicology, and music history. (In the United States, music history is also called musicology; in the UK, "musicology" would include music theory. In the US, musicology/music history is a different discipline than music theory.) In undergraduate studies, music theory is often combined with composition, so a degree program might be called "composition and music theory."

Even though there are few music majors in this class, it is important to see this introductory class in the context of its status as an academic discipline and intellectual tradition. It is also important for you to be familiar with how to find out about transfer to 4-year colleges and universities. Therefore this assignment:

1. Find one CSU, UC or private 4-year college that offers music theory, ethnomusicology, OR musicology/music history as an undergraduate major. Just choose one major to research. What is the exact name of the degree program? Link to the URL of the program that you found. (10 Points)
2. Evaluate this assignment! (This is the first time I have tried this.) Did this add anything to your knowledge of the academic study of music? (yes or no, 3 points). Did this help increase your awareness about how to find information about transferring to a 4-year college? (yes or no, 3 points).

To do this assignment, use these counselor-recommended websites. You can also try Google searches, although that might be more work. While you are at it, try to find your own major, too.

[Explore CSU majors \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

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MUS 100

Summer session. Again, about 1/3 did this extra credit assignment

Sample reactions:

- I found out a lot while researching this topic; first of all, the music programs on the east coast are much more prestigious than on the west. I also found that music theory isn't an express lane of practicing and creating music; there are a lot of exciting avenues it can take you down, such as the application of music and the modern-day technology behind it. The program at NYU also has a vast network that can help find jobs to pursue in the industry.
- I never knew that there were so many parts of music to study. There is music from different parts of the world, from different films, etc. You can learn the history of specific music genres, the culture, and even how to conduct music. This helped increase my awareness about how to find information on transferring to a 4-year institution. I learned how to find different undergraduate programs. I also learned about where to find the classes I would need to take in order to qualify for those programs. I really enjoyed this assignment! I will definitely be using these links in the near future when deciding which college to transfer to.
- This research has also made me a little more aware of how one transfers to a 4-year university and how one can check which classes you can take in order to prepare yourself for the courses that are to come.
- I think it did increase my awareness about how to find out about transferring to a 4 year, not a lot, but it did.

Spring semester. About ¼ did this extra credit assignment

- This is my first time searching at CSU, UC, or a private 4-year college. Honestly, it did not add anything to my acknowledgment since is not my major. However, it was interesting to see the options that I may have if I want to continue my education in the child development field. As I mention before this is my first time searching or even looking at different state universities and has given me something to consider not to stop at just getting my AS Degree but to keep moving forward. Also, it gave me the idea of starting to be familiar with universities so that when my daughter starts researching for colleges that she wants to attend, I'll be prepared and familiarized with the process which will be in two years.

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Knowing how to research transfer opportunities is also important, to be familiar with how to find out about transfer to 4-year colleges and universities. Therefore this assignment:

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