

The Yolanda and David Katz Faculty of the Arts, The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music

Course: American Composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Annual, 2013-2014

Lesson, 2 hour weekly course

**The course will be held in English.**

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Reception time

By appointment only

Requirements

Regular attendance and participation, listening to music outside of class, reading material and final exam and paper **in English.**

Description of Course

Study of the composers and musical developments in American Music of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Students will be introduced to music through guided listening, music analysis, reading, class performances and presentations.

Composers including:

Charles Ives, Henry Cowell, George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, John Cage, Elliot Carter, Samuel Barber Leonard Bernstein, George Crumb, Steve Reich, Phillip Glass and Milton Babbitt will be covered.

Grading Summary

Quiz 20%

Final exam 40%

Final Paper 30%

Active Participation 10%

Bibliography

Bibliography will be delivered during the course