

Student Evaluations for Robert E. Thomas
from History Courses

What did you like best about this course?

Included interaction and
close participation

The history of the music & how it relates to the music
I listen to.

That teacher was very knowledgeable in the subject

Our teachers (you) were very
personable. Also you tried

The amount I learned
the knowledge that the instructor
posed to answer questions

I enjoyed the material a great deal. Because of the Instructor's knowledge of the subject,
learning intricate concepts came easily. The ability to hear the music is a plus and the Instructor's
ability to help with that.

I liked that the teacher really knew
what he was talking about it made me
understand & appreciate the class more.

I liked the general stuff we learned in the course.
I think some things were more difficult but
I learned a lot, more than expected.

The material was interesting and the teacher had a genuine interest
in it. and the other students made it fun.

I like the way the teacher teaches. Although I didn't have any musical background so that make the course a little harder for me.

What did you like/find helpful about course content/pacing/presentation of material?

The constant repetition of topics

I liked the lectures. Packed full of information and useful for studying.

I found that the lecture combined with the audio & visual components was very helpful in my understanding of the course.

You always asked if anyone had questions to make sure we were all on the same page. Also, I enjoyed all the musical examples.

The reading assignments. Also, your test/exam reviews are really helpful.

Did the instructor have a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material?

Yes very fun to have
Yes the instructor was fair
and very easy to deal with & was very
helpful with information.

Instructor had a very obvious positive attitude for the course. He was clearly passionate about the material and wanted the students to be too.

Was there an appropriate balance between theoretical concepts and concrete examples or illustrations?

Yes especially with the
lecture / audio mix.

Yes, for every concept, there was composer and example
There were many visual and sound examples to
go along with the material covered

Other Comments:

Great class, would enjoy to have you again
Teach more courses here so I can take them!

I thought the course setup was great. I liked how
we got to really listen to music and discuss it
afterwards.

I can't stress how much I've learned

I had always thought that in learning the intricacies of music, I might lose
a bit of appreciation for it, which the contrary. I now find that I appreciate the
intricacies and history of the music I enjoy more for this, I thank you.

Your excitement, excited students more about the
material

I hated modern music, but
after taking the class I think
I got more familiar to modern
music.

He was so excited about the material that it made it easier
to learn.

I enjoyed your comments & personality.

you were really dedicated on helping
us understand the information. It's
rare to see professors with such
dedication.

He was a good teacher and I enjoy
having him as my teacher.