## UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 480 - Topics in Music, Art and Society

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the

"proposed" column)

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change		current	proposed		
	Course Number(s)	MUSC 480			
	Formal Title	Topics in Music, Art and Society			
	Transcript Title (≤30c)				
	Recommended Course Preparation	(none)			
⊠	Prerequisite	You must have completed MUSC 226 - Theory IV: Music Writing, MUSC 222 - Jazz Arranging or MUSC 223 - Jazz Composition, and MUSC 321 - Music History I and MUSC 322 - Music History II with a grade of C or better.	You must have completed the following courses with a grade of C or better: ENGL 100, MUSC 227, and MUSC 322		
	# of Credits	3.00			
	Repeatable?	⊠ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No		
	Max. Total Credits	6.00			
	Grading Method(s)	⊠ Reg (A-F) □ Audit □ Pass-Fail	□ Reg (A-F) □ Audit □ Pass-Fail		

## **CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

A special topics course. Intensive study and discussion of the history, theory and social function of the various musical traditions of a particular culture and their relationship to other forms of art. Topic will be announced in advance by the instructor. Others by permission of the instructor. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits or 2 attempts.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

This is a special topic course. This course offers an intensive study and discussion of the history, theory, and social function of the various musical traditions of a particular culture and their relationship to other forms of art. Topic will be announced in advance by the instructor. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits.

## RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Simplifying prerequisites and adding ENGL 100 because this is a writing intensive class.