



CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Composer Study

Course Description: This course will cover the composers in the current Alveary rotation (800-1650 AD), deepening appreciation for and stylistic understanding of their music and gaining insight into related music history and theory. The course will be from the Alveary's lessons on Composer Study for grades 5+. The core of the class will be spent listening to the music, narrating, and discussing what was heard. In addition, students will learn about the life of the composer and follow the Alveary composer study extensions. There will be a few written assignments over the course of the year, and students are encouraged to listen to the term's composer throughout the week in their free time. Exams will be given and graded for each term.

Course design: The course will have live weekly meetings on zoom. Headphones or high-quality speakers are highly recommended. Class participation via discussion boards, assignments, and the schedule will all be accessed through the free Canvas platform. Each student will need an email account to register. You can register using a parent's email account, but they will need it to access the course. If registering with more than two children there will need to be two email accounts, one for each student.

High School Credits: for students in grades 9-12, you have the option to gain 1/2 credit over the course of two years taking this class, or four years will equal one credit. It will require approximately 20-30 min per week of work outside of class. The bulk of that can be simple: listening to assigned music from our chosen composer or period, and then giving a brief narration of what was noticed via a Canvas discussion board. Time can also be logged with additional videos to watch as deep dives into topics related to our studies and/or short writing assignments (all provided via Canvas). Students will also receive a letter grade at the end of the year for transcript purposes.

Supplies needed:

- Canvas account (information sent out).
- Music journal - All students need a composition book or lined paper for written assignments. In addition, if your child can read music, then get what the Alveary recommends (the music journal or sub with a wide staff manuscript paper).

Pre-requisites: Needs to be in grades 5 and up.

Live meetings- Will be held weekly on Friday from 11:15-11:45 am EST.

Available for grades 5-12.

Cost: \$250 for the year per student.

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