MUSC1110 Jazz History

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of Jazz History, students should be able to:

- describe and discuss a piece of music, using appropriate terms in a correct way
- identify and describe several important style periods in the jazz idiom from 1900 to the present time in their historic context
- recognize improvisation in a jazz work, and describe what jazz musicians do while improvising
- recognize and describe 12-bar blues and 32-bar A-A-B-A forms when used in a jazz performance
- name important jazz soloists and composers, their cultural influences, and describe distinctive features of their work