

**MUSI S-55. The Evolution of Modern Jazz through Jazz-Rock and Fusion (CRN: 30193)**

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The evolution and history of modern jazz (1945-1990) and its social/political implications will be discussed and evaluated. Emphasis will be placed on class listening to the music of the classic innovators and stylists from bebop to jazz-rock-fusion: Charlie Parker, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Miles Davis.