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To: Major and Pre-Major Advisors

Re: New Course Offering in Music

Music 20/120: American Music

In the spring term of 1986, the Music Dept. is offering for the first time a general survey course in American Music. This course is open to non-majors, as well as Music majors. The course will cover a wide variety of musical styles in the United States, including "art music", traditional, bluegrass and country musics, blues, jazz, and popular music styles. The focus will be on the historical, cultural and aesthetic contexts of the musics considered. Music majors will have the opportunity to do more extensive musical analyses of the material, while students from other disciplines will be encouraged to apply their own interests and specialties to the course.

The course is offered for 1/2 or 1 unit of credit, and meets Tuesday and Thursday from 10:50 to 12:05 in room 4 of the Music Building. The course is taught by Larry Polansky, and will be taught every other spring. This course satisfies a part of the Music Minor sequence.

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