

What you need to know about the Online History Exam

- ARCT History students will be provided with an examination online.
- ARCT History students will not have an online course / study guide available for preparation, as this course is not yet available.
- For this reason, the ARCT History Online exam will not include a listening test component

The chart below shows similarities and difference between the written and online examinations:

ARCT HISTORY	WRITTEN EXAMINATION	ONLINE EXAMINATION
Short Answer Questions	<p>Question types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matching columns - Multiple choice - True or false - Fill in the blanks 	<p>Question types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple choice: click on the correct answer - Choose the correct answer from a drop-down menu - Short answers are worth 40% of the online exam
Identification of Score Excerpts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual identification of score excerpts from required works sometimes included - Students identify the title and composer, and answer a series of short questions about the excerpt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual identification of score excerpts will be included - Students identify the title and composer of a musical excerpt, and answer short questions about the excerpt - All score excerpts are drawn from Celebrate Theory, ARCT History - Score identification is worth 20% of the online exam <p>NOTE: There is no listening test component on the ARCT History exam</p>
Short Essays	<p>Question types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the musical style and contributions of required composers - Describe required works in detail - Trace the development of specific musical genres - Compare the musicals style of two eras <p>*Word count not specified</p>	<p>Question types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare aspects of two composers' lives or musical style - Compare aspects of two required works, genres, or musical trends <p>*300 – 500 words for short essay</p> <p>Short Essays are worth 20% of the exam</p>
Independent Study Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent Study essay, hand written “closed book” on the exam - Worth 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent Study essay, typed into the field provided – “closed book” on the exam - Worth 20%
Time Allotted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 180 minutes (3 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 150 minutes (2.5 hours)