



**Sub Committee for Performing Arts  
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis Institute for Media & Communication (UG)

**Course Name:** Performing Arts- Music in Media 1

**UG / PG:** UG / Semester I – Year I

**Number of Credits:** 2

**Level:** 1

**Course Description**

Music has been an important part of the experience of film going since the earliest days of the cinema. During the silent era, live music (usually provided by a single pianist, a small orchestra, or the Wurlitzer organ), was used both to underscore the action and to mask the sound of the projector. The arrival of synchronized sound in the late 1920s presented a host of new challenges, many of which are still being wrestled with today.

The course will focus on outlining the basics of music and its usage and adaptation of various styles in films via case studies and presentations.

Topics to be covered will range from Music as an appreciation to the genres of music and film language to background music and its manifold functions.