History Study Guide

In order to prepare for the graduate placement exam in music history, students are advised to review the course materials from their undergraduate music history and musicology courses as well as a standard textbook (Grout & Burkholder, Wright & Simms, Bonds, Taruskin & Gibbs, etc.) and its accompanying anthologies. The placement exam covers the entirety of Western music history (antiquity through the present) and consists of multiple-choice questions as well as short-answer questions, including aural identification of works.