



Syllabus: Music Appreciation Online

Course Number: MUSI 1306 (Web)

Instructor Information

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Online Textbook: Music: An Appreciation, Roger Kamien, 8th Brief Edition, McGraw Hill, available on the publisher's website called **Connect**, and accessed with a passcode from the TC bookstore or the publisher. This includes all the materials for the course: the text, the music examples, the study quizzes and the unit exams.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Course

1. Identify musical works and elements in a variety of styles.
2. Analyze the elements and structures of music using appropriate terminology.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of social, political, technological, and/or cultural ideas on music.
4. Articulate the significance of music as an art form within historical, cultural and social contexts

Student Requirements for Completion of the Course: Students will. . .

- Study the **Course Instructions** and complete the short quiz (**CIQ**) to verify an understanding of how the course works and what is expected of students.
- Complete a thorough study of the text and musical examples, using the **Study Quizzes, Listening Guides** and **Listening Quizzes** on the Connect website.
- Take **Unit Exams** over the material in the textbook in the TC **Testing Center**
- Attend at least 2 concerts and write **Concert Reports** for each within 7 days of the event.

Student Assessment

All unit exams will be taken on a computer in the Testing Center. There will be no comprehensive final exam. Exam questions will be taken at random from the Study Quizzes and are mostly multiple choice, including question about the listening examples. There are two exam versions available for each Unit: the first to be taken during the week it is assigned, the second available to be taken later, if needed.

Your semester grade will be the average of 10 grades: the 7 unit exam grades, a daily grade based on the study quiz scores, a daily grade based on the listening examples and quizzes, and the sum of your concert reports (equal to 1 test).

Grading Scale

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 D 60-69 F 59 and below

Class Assignments and Testing Schedule

A schedule of assignments and exams are included in the Course Instructions and outlined on the Coursework page on myTC (Jenzabar).

Academic Integrity Statement

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an "F".

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

Financial Aid:

Attention! Dropping this class may affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

Disability Act Statement:

Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact Larry Andrews at 903.823.3283, or go by the Recruitment, Advisement, and Retention Department located in the Administration building for personal assistance.

If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present it to me so we can discuss the accommodations that you might need for this class. *It is best to request these changes at the beginning if not before the start of class* so there is ample time to make the accommodations. Tonja Blase, Director of Retention and Disability Services.

ABSENTEE POLICY

Absence in this course is defined as the lack of a submission during each week of at least one of the assignments scheduled for that week. Each week in which the student does not submit a current activity will be counted as an absence, three absences being grounds for dropping the student. All students must complete the Course Instructions Quiz during the first week to verify that they have read and understand how this course is organized what is expected of them, and may be dropped for failure to participate.

ONLINE DROP POLICY

In accordance with attendance requirements for online classes published in the Online Course Handbook for Students on the Texarkana College website, online students may be dropped for failing to complete weekly activities as assigned by the instructor.

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing enough food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live and believes this may affect their performance in this course or ability to remain in school, is urged to contact Tonja Blasé, Director of Student Retention, at 903.823.3349 for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to provide any resources that they may possess.

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