

## MUSI 1306 Online syllabus

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The information found in the course syllabus below explains the basic "rules" of the class. It is a contract between the student and the professor that defines how we will function in the course. As a student, if you do not read it carefully and follow the policies outlined within, you may not earn credit for the course. If you have questions throughout the duration of this course, your first step should be to review the syllabus.

### Textbook

Title: The Enjoyment of Music, Essential Listening ed.

Author: Forney, Dell'Antonio

Edition/Year: Fourth

Type: Required resource

A reliable computer and internet connection.

The following requirements are necessary in order to pass the course.

1. Completion of all assignments, discussions, and exams prior to deadlines.
2. Meaningful participation in Course Discussions.
3. Listening to all musical examples, reading all textbook chapters, and viewing all PowerPoint presentations contained in each unit.
4. Viewing all video examples contained in various units.
5. Completion of Concert Project Paper.

Grading Policy: Grades are weighted as follows:

Exams: 70%

Discussions\*: 10%

Assignments: 10%

Concert Project: 10%

\*Discussions are graded outside of Blackboard and do not appear in the Grade Center. These are tallied at the end of the course. You should contact the professor if you have any concerns or questions.

### Grading Scale

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=0-59

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify musical works and elements in a variety of styles.
2. Analyze the elements and structure 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 and social contexts.

Students are expected to maintain regular activity in the course by logging on and reviewing materials, submitting assignments and discussion posts, and completing exams.

It is the students' responsibility to access a reliable computer and internet connection.

It is the students' responsibility to keep up with all due dates.

It is also the students' responsibility to make sure that the correct assignments and exams are properly submitted.

The instructor will only take into account Blackboard's verification of submission.

Any problems accessing or submitting online work **MUST** be reported **PRIOR TO** that particular unit deadline for there to be any consideration made by the professor.

If the student feels that they are unable to satisfy the requirements of the course, it is **THE STUDENT'S** responsibility to drop the course by the appropriate deadline.

LATE SUBMISSIONS, IF APPROVED BY THE INSTRUCTOR, WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 30 POINT PENALTY DEDUCTION.

Messages to the instructor, both phone and email, will be answered in a timely fashion.

Weekends and holidays may add to response time. Summer online courses should use email and Blackboard messages exclusively.

#### **4.1.1.1. Diversity Statement**

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

#### **4.1.1.2. Disabilities Statement**

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

#### **4.1.1.3 Non-Discrimination Statement**

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

#### **4.1.1.4 Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email [dburleson@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dburleson@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

#### **4.1.1.5 OPTIONAL STATEMENT - Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.