



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Music Appreciation

Course Number: MUL 1010

Section: 10270

Location: Building 110, Room 313

Class Meeting Times: Tues/Thurs 9:30am-10:45am

Credit Hours: 3

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Course Curriculum

IN THIS COURSE, STUDENTS WILL SURVEY THE HISTORY OF CLASSICAL MUSIC FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE MODERN PERIOD, FOCUSING ON WESTERN MUSIC. THE CURRICULUM MAY ALSO INTEGRATE A VARIETY OF POPULAR AND GLOBAL STYLES WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Goals

Students will develop an appreciation of the different genres and eras of classical music. Students will also develop critical thinking skills in relation to various genres of classical music

Objectives

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- STUDENTS WILL DISCUSS AND ANALYZE MUSIC USING TERMINOLOGY APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURSE.
- STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKS OF SIGNIFICANT COMPOSERS.
- STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MUSIC AND THE OTHER ARTS.
- STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY HISTORICAL STYLES AND PERIODS BASED ON INSTRUMENTS AND PERFORMANCE PRACTICES UTILIZED.

Student Expectations of the Course

Attendance and participation in class every week is expected. Students must also attend a NWFSC Mattie Kelly Arts Center music production or a community music concert. There are free options available at the MKAC with a student ID. The instructor is available via email to answer any questions about the course. You can also schedule an in-person meeting with the instructor if needed.

How Student Performance Will be Measured

Student performance in this course will be measured by weekly attendance/participation, online discussion posts, essays, listening exams, and an oral presentation.