



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

100 College Boulevard, E. • Niceville, FL 32578-1347 • (850) 678-5111 • www.nwfsc.edu

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

---

- Professor: Anne Borella
- Email: borella2@nwfsc.edu
- Phone: (850)678-5111 ex 6170
- Office Hours:
  - Monday: 8:15 am- 12:15 pm; 1:45 pm-2:45 pm
  - Tuesday: 8:15 am- 9:30 am; 10:45 am- 2:30 pm
- Office Location (Campus/Building/Room): Niceville/100/115

## INSTRUCTOR COMMUNICATION

Your NWFSC email is the official communication medium of the College. Please check your College email regularly for any class and College notifications. The instructor will respond to emails within 48 hours during the academic week. It is recommended for students to email the instructor during the academic week and time frame: Monday through Thursday/ 8:00am-3:00pm.

## COURSE INFORMATION

---

- Course Subject and Number: MUL 1010
- Course Name and Number: Music Appreciation CRN 20193
- Class Location (Campus/Building/Room): Online
- Class Modality: Online
- Online Classroom with Gradebook: [Canvas class shell](#)
- Oral Presentation: May 3, 2026

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

MUL 1010 Music Appreciation is designed to develop a more intelligent understanding of and appreciation of music. By methodically surveying the main periods of Western Art Music from the Medieval Period through the Second Viennese School, this class will bring about an awareness of music as a vital source in human life, and will aid in developing positive attitudes toward culture and the fine arts. If used to meet AA Gordon Rule requirements for general education, a minimum grade of "C" is required.

## COURSE GOALS

COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES 1. STUDENTS WILL DISCUSS AND ANALYZE MUSIC USING TERMINOLOGY APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURSE. 2. STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKS OF SIGNIFICANT COMPOSERS. 3. STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MUSIC AND THE OTHER ARTS. 4. STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY HISTORICAL STYLES AND PERIODS BASED ON INSTRUMENTS AND PERFORMANCE PRACTICES UTILIZED

## RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Discovering Music, 2e (digital/online tools optional) R. Larry Todd, Duke University ISBN 978-0190938956

## ASSIGNMENTS, GRADING SCHEME AND PROCEDURES

### Assignments

**REQUIRED** (Minimizing major assignments helps ensure that transfer students receive appropriate course credit.)

Enter details about tests, homework, or quizzes. Include weighting of grade activities and method for determining final grade.

Assignment Category	Points/Percentage of Grade
Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekly chapter quizzes</li></ul>	5%
Discussion Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There are 3 required Discussion Boards posts and 1-2 extra credit Discussion Board posts</li></ul>	15%
Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 Listening Exams</li></ul>	20%
Writing Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 Essays (potential to be exempt from 1)</li></ul>	30%
Oral Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One 6–8-minute Oral Presentation</li></ul>	30%
Total	100

Due Dates	
<b>Week 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Syllabus quiz</li><li>Getting to Know Your Class Discussion Board</li><li>What Does Music Mean to Me? Assignment (due by August 24)</li></ul> <b>Week 2 and 3</b>	<b>Week 10 and 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chapter Quiz</li><li>Part IV and V Discussion Board (due by November 2)</li><li>Listening Exam 2</li><li><b>Week 12 and 13</b></li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quizzes )</li> <li>• Create Your Own Listening Map Discussion Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Week 4 and 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quiz</li> <li>• Short Essay 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Week 6 and 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quiz</li> <li>• Part II and III Discussion Board</li> <li>• Listening Exam 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Week 8 and 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quiz</li> <li>• Writing Assignment 1 – Composer Comparison Paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quiz Writing Assignment 2 – Concert Critique Paper</li> </ul> <p><b>Week 14 and 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter Quiz</li> <li>• Part VI and Part VII Discussion Board extra credit assignment if needed for word count</li> <li>• Listening Exam 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Final Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Assignment 3 – Oral Presentation Paper</li> <li>• Oral Presentation</li> </ul>
--	---

**Grading Scheme**

Grade	Range
A	90 – 100 %
B	80 – 89 %
C	70 – 79 %
D	60 – 69 %
F	59 and less %

**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND RESOURCES**

---

NWFSC aims for excellence in education and scholarly pursuits. Campus policies and procedures support this goal by protecting the health, safety, welfare, and property of the College and its students. To view all campus policies, please see the [college catalog](#). Several essential policies are provided below with the corresponding link to the full policy for your review.

NWFSC POLICY	DESCRIPTION
--------------	-------------

<p><a href="#"><u>Academic Integrity</u></a></p>	<p>Students are expected to behave responsibly as members of the College community and be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. This includes the use of generative AI tools. Using genAI in any form to substantially complete an assessment is prohibited, except where explicitly allowed by the instructor.</p> <p>Any time the instructor suspects there is a violation of Academic Integrity or there is a reported Academic Integrity Incident, the instructor is required to investigate it as outlined in the Academic Integrity section of the handbook (linked to the left). The instructor will provide information to the student about the procedure, the complaint, the findings, and any consequence imposed.</p> <p>Students are also expected to behave professionally and refrain from disrupting other students' learning environments.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Accommodations</u></a></p>	<p>The <a href="#"><u>Accommodation Resource Center</u></a> at Northwest Florida State College is committed to providing equal access and opportunities for educational success to all students with disabilities as guided by the American Disabilities Act and other disability-related laws.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Attendance</u></a></p>	<p>Regular attendance and participation in the course is expected. All students should adhere to the College calendar. For dual enrolled students, high school holidays may not be College holidays.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Tutoring Services</u></a></p>	<p>Tutoring services are available in person and online.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Counseling Services</u></a></p>	<p>All actively enrolled students can receive an initial assessment and up to five therapeutic sessions with a Behavioral Health provider at no cost to the student.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Student Code of Conduct</u></a></p>	<p>Students are expected to adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Student Complaints</u></a></p>	<p>NWFSC desires to resolve student grievances, complaints, and concerns expeditiously, fairly, and in an amicable manner. A student who desires to resolve a grievance may initiate the resolution process using the information in the link provided to the left.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Student Rights and Responsibilities</u></a></p>	<p>All students should review the Student Rights and Responsibilities section of the Student Handbook to understand their role as a student.</p>

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

---

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY FOR ONLINE COURSES**

This course is entirely online. Students must provide their device(s) to access and complete this class online. In addition to baseline word processing skills and sending/receiving emails with attachments, students will be expected to search the Internet and upload/download files. If you encounter technology challenges using course resources in the Learning Management System, email the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning at [online@nwfsc.edu](mailto:online@nwfsc.edu) or call 850-729-6464.

### **EMERGENCY COLLEGE CLOSURE**

This course's schedule, requirements, and procedures are subject to change in the event of unusual or extraordinary circumstances. If the College closes for inclement weather or another emergency, any exams, presentations, or assignments previously scheduled during the closure period will automatically be rescheduled for the first regular class meeting held once the college reopens. If changes to graded activities are required, students will not be penalized due to the adjustments but will be responsible for meeting revised deadlines and course requirements.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TOOLS**

Northwest Florida State College subscribes to Turnitin, an online plagiarism detection and prevention service. By enrolling in this class, students consent to upload their papers to Turnitin, where they will be checked for plagiarism. Papers submitted to Turnitin may be saved as source documents within these databases to detect plagiarism in other papers. Please note: All assignments submitted in this course are analyzed for plagiarism and originality.

THIS COURSE SUPERVISES EXAMS THROUGH AN ONLINE PROCTORING TOOL THAT WILL MONITOR YOU WHILE COMPLETING COURSE ASSESSMENTS. NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AUTHORIZES THE USE OF APPROVED ONLINE PROCTORING SOLUTIONS, SUCH AS RESPONDUS, TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY. THESE SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY NWFSC ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND NWFSC IT TO BE USED IN COURSE ASSESSMENTS. THE RESPONDUS SOLUTION MAY MONITOR ASSESSMENTS BY A VARIETY OF MEANS, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIEWING AND RECORDING THROUGH YOUR COMPUTER'S WEBCAM, MONITORING FOR NOISE IN THE ROOM THROUGH YOUR COMPUTER'S MICROPHONE AND SPEAKER SYSTEM, MONITORING FOR OTHER INTERNET USAGE WHILE TAKING THE ASSESSMENT, AND RECORDING KEYSTROKE AND VISUAL IMAGES. THE COLLEGE HAS AUTHORIZED THESE APPROVED ONLINE PROCTORING PROVIDERS TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY. INFORMATION GATHERED THROUGH THE PROCTORING SOLUTION IS USED BY THE COLLEGE TO ENSURE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN TESTING AND MAY RESULT IN A COMPLAINT AGAINST YOU UNDER THE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY OR STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, SHOULD THE COLLEGE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE EITHER POLICY HAS BEEN VIOLATED. BY REGISTERING FOR THIS COURSE AND MAINTAINING YOUR ENROLLMENT AND NOT DROPPING THE COURSE PRIOR TO THE ADD/DROP DEADLINE, YOU FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO THE ONLINE PROCTORING REQUIREMENT IN THIS COURSE.

**ACADEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN**

NWFSC is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of its students, staff, and faculty. The College is dedicated to working with faculty and students to ensure timely course and program completion during emergencies. In the event of a College closure, the format of this course may be modified to enable completion of the course through other means, including but not limited to online course delivery through online classrooms. Check your RaiderNet College email and LMS classroom online for any updates.

**WELCOME TO CLASS**

Thank you for choosing NWFSC for your education—and welcome to class!