

Three Rivers Community College

MUS101 Music History and Appreciation

Fall 2012

Instructor: Nathan Nokes (email: nnokes@trcc.commnet.edu)

Time: Tue & Thu 6:30pm - 9:15pm

Location:

Office Hours: Tue & Thu 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Course Objectives:

- 1) To give the student a greater appreciation and enjoyment of Music
- 2) To give the student an introduction to vocabulary in Western Music
- 3) To increase the student's ability to perceive musical elements while listening to music
- 4) To examine musical works of import in a historical context
- 5) To give the student an overview of the history of western music.

Course Requirements:

Regular Attendance and Participation (25%)

Students should attend lectures except for reasonable unavoidable circumstances. If possible the instructor should be notified prior to absence, so that arrangements can be made regarding any missed classroom listenings, reading materials or lecture notes.

Quizzes (25%)

Regular Quizzes will be given on course reading and lecture material.

Concert Attendance and Reports (25%)

Three approved concerts must be attended and an accompanying report and concert program must be handed in. Each report will be approx 2-3 pages long.

Exams (25%)

Two exams will be given. Each exam will be comprised of two parts. One section testing course reading and lecture material and another section testing course listening material.

Course Text: Mark Evan Bonds' *Listen to This (2nd Edition)*

Tentative Schedule

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- 10/18 Thursday: **Introduction and the Elements of Music**
10/23 Tuesday: **The Middle Ages.**
10/25 Thursday: **Renaissance Part I, Quiz**(Elements of Music, Middle Ages)
10/30 Tuesday: **Renaissance Part II, Baroque Part I**
11/1 Thursday: **Quiz**(Renaissance), **Baroque Part II**
11/6 Tuesday: **Classical Era Part I**
11/8 Thursday: **Classical Era Part II**
11/13 Tuesday: **Exam, 19th Century Part I (Early Romanticism)**
11/15 Thursday: **19th Century and Romanticism Part II (Late Romanticism)**
11/20 Tuesday: **Quiz**(19th Century), **The 20th Century Part I (Modernism)**
11/22 Thursday: **Thanksgiving** (No Class)
11/27 Tuesday: **The 20th Century Part II (Jazz and The American Landscape)**
11/29 Thursday: **The 20th Century Part III (Minimalism and Popular Music)**
12/4 Tuesday: **The 21st Century Part I(Music Today)**
12/6 Thursday: **The 21st Century Part II(Music Today)**
12/11 Tuesday:**Review**
12/13 Thursday
Final Exam