

**Reedley College**  
**Music Appreciation**  
**Music 12**  
**Course # 74024**  
**Syllabus - Fall 2011**

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Text: Music: An Appreciation  
(Roger Kamien – Eighth Edition)

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Meets: Tuesday (6-9:05)

**Course Description:** The course acquaints students with basic music concepts and terminology. These concepts are then employed in the study of the past 900 years of our musical heritage.

**Goal of Class:** This class is designed to introduce the student to a basic history of music from the Early Period through the Modern Period, which encompasses the current music of today. Students will also be introduced to the families of instruments from orchestral, band and electronic. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of music through quizzes, Mid-Term, assignments and a Final exam.

**Class meetings:** Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Dec. 6, 13

- Aug. 30** Intro of course content and assignments-What is Music? Why we have music.  
Characteristics of sound- Sources and Mediums of music- Early Period
- Sept. 2** Last day to drop a full term class to avoid a "W"
- Sept. 6** Quiz 1- 2 Families of Instruments – Elements of music – Renaissance Period
- Sept. 13** Quiz 3 Forms and Textures of music – Critiques – Baroque and Classical Per.
- Sept. 16** Last day to change a fall class to/from a Pass/No-Pass grading basis
- Sept. 20** Quiz 4 Composers - Classical period as compared to Baroque Period
- Sept. 27** Quiz 5 Classical Period as compared to Romantic – Prepare for Mid-Term
- Oct. 4** No Quiz – Review class to date – Prepare for Mid-Term
- Oct. 11** Mid Term Reminder of assignments (reports, critiques, composition)
- Oct. 14** Last day to drop a class (letter grades assigned after this date)
- Oct. 18** Hand back and go over Mid-Term – Romantic Period Composers
- Oct. 25** Quiz 6 Texture of orchestration – Impressionism – Composers
- Nov. 1** Quiz 7 Nationalism and Ethnic Music – Modern Period
- Nov. 8** Quiz 8 Jazz – Folk – Pop – Composers – Experiencing composition
- Nov. 15** Quiz 9 Discuss class to date – Assignments due date: Nov. 30
- Nov. 22** Quiz 10 Assignments may be handed in and oral reports may be performed
- Nov. 29** Assignments due – Review for Final
- Dec. 6** Final
- Dec. 13** Hand back Final and Negotiate

**Grades:** 90% and above = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D 59% and below = F  
**Quiz** = 50 pts. **Mid-Term** = 25 pts. **Assignments** = 50 pts. **Participation** = 25 points  
**Final** = 50 pts. **Total points** = 200