

Reedley College
Music Appreciation
Music 12
Course # 59391
Syllabus - Fall 2014

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

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Location: Reedley College
RCHS-Portable #2
Meets: M-Th-F (8:00-8:50)

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. 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29 Sept. 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29 Oct. 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 Nov. 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24 Dec. 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12

Aug. 18-22 Intro of course content and assignments-What is Music? Why we have music.

Characteristics of sound- Sources and Mediums of music- Early Period

Aug. 25-29 **Quiz #1** Families of Instruments, Early period – Renaissance Period

Sept. 1-5 **Quiz #2** Families of Instruments, Elements of Music – Renaissance Period

Sept. 8-12 **Quiz #3** Forms and Textures of Music, Critiques – Baroque Period

Sept. 15-19 **Quiz #4** Composers –Baroque and Classical Period comparisons

Sept. 22-26 **Quiz #5** Composers - Classical period as compared to Romantic Period

Sept. 29-Oct.3 **No Quiz** – Review class to date – Prepare for Mid-Term

Oct.6-10 **Mid Term** Reminder of assignments (reports, critiques, composition)

Oct. 13-17 Hand back and go over Mid-Term – Romantic Period Composers

Oct. 21-25 **Quiz #6** Texture of orchestration – Impressionism – Composers

Oct. 28-31 **Quiz #7** Nationalism and Ethnic Music – Modern Period

Nov. 3-7 **Quiz #8** Jazz – Folk – Pop – Composers – Experiencing composition

Nov. 10-14 **Quiz #9** Discuss class to date – Assignments due date: Nov. 24

Nov. 17-22 **Quiz #10 Review for final –Assignments may be handed in**

Nov. 24 Assignments due – Review for Final

Dec. 1-5 Final

Dec. 8-12 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