

Reedley College
Music Appreciation
Music 12
Course # 59391
Syllabus - Fall 2015

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

Aug. 17-21 Intro of course content and assignments-What is Music? Why we have music.
Characteristics of sound- Sources and Mediums of music- Early Period
Aug. 24-28 **Quiz #1** Families of Instruments, Early period -- Renaissance Period
Aug. 31-Sept. 4 **Quiz #2** Families of Instruments, Elements of Music -- Renaissance Period
Sept. 10-11 **Quiz #3** Forms and Textures of Music, Critiques -- Baroque Period
Sept. 14-18 **Quiz #4** Composers --Baroque and Classical Period comparisons
Sept. 21-25 **Quiz #5** Composers - Classical period as compared to Romantic Period
Sept. 28-Oct. 2 **No Quiz** -- Review class to date -- Prepare for Mid-Term
Oct. 5-9 **Mid Term** Reminder of assignments (reports, critiques, composition)
Oct. 12-16 Hand back and go over Mid-Term -- Romantic Period Composers
Oct. 19-23 **Quiz #6** Texture of orchestration -- Impressionism -- Composers
Oct. 26-30 **Quiz #7** Nationalism and Ethnic Music -- Modern Period
Nov. 2-6 **Quiz #8** Jazz -- Folk -- Pop -- Composers -- Experiencing composition
Nov. 9-13 **Quiz #9** Discuss class to date -- Assignments due date: Nov. 24
Nov. 16-20 **Quiz #10 Review for final --Assignments may be handed in**
Nov. 23 **Assignments may be handed in -- Review for Final**
Nov. 30-Dec. 4 **Assignments due**
Dec. 7-11 **Final**
Dec. 14-18 **Hand back Final and assignments with final grade**

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