

Brazosport College

Syllabus for MUSI 1306 – *Music Appreciation*

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey of music and musical styles in order to develop skills of musical perception. The basic structure of music is discussed, as well as how music relates to man's cultural and social experiences. Certain sections, as designated on semester schedules of classes, will feature a study of American jazz.

PREREQUISITES

None

COURSE GOALS

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the basic elements of music and demonstrate an understanding of American jazz including types, structures, history and artists/performers.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate understanding of the basic elements of music.
2. Demonstrate understanding of musical instruments and ensembles.
3. Demonstrate understanding of musical form.
4. Demonstrate understanding of American music.
5. 5.Demonstrate understanding of style periods including characteristics, genres, and composers for Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classic, Romantic, and 20th Century.

TEXTBOOK OR COURSE MATERIAL INFORMATION

The Essential Edition Listening to Music, 2nd Edition, Craig Wright © 2016 Cengage Learning (Ebook) ISBN#9781305115064, (MindTap) ISBN#9781305115040

Required course materials are available at the Brazosport College bookstore, on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore>. A student of this institution is not under any

obligation to purchase a textbook from the college bookstore. The same textbook is/may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

- **Additional materials & Tools:**

- *Computer with microphone and speakers for online office hours, live interactions and listening to content for assignments.*
- *An active and current email address*
- *General knowledge in (view Distance Learning website for manuals and tutorials):*
 - *Internet browser setting and configuration (check your browser)*
 - *E-mail and file attachments*
 - *Uploading and downloading files*
 - *Using a word processing program such as Microsoft Office*
 - *NOTE: if using Macintosh Pages for creating and submitting documents make sure to save as or export as document files*

LAB REQUIREMENTS

All instruction will occur on-line. Students should expect to spend an average of 4 to 5 hours per week on course materials.

COURSE DISCLAIMER

Every attempt is made to provide a complete syllabus that provides an accurate overview of the courses. However, circumstances and events may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. This may depend, in part, on the progress, needs and experiences of the students.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Brazosport College assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the Brazosport College Student Guide for more information. This is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu> . Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of this course and the Student Code of Conduct. In this class, any occurrence of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Student Services for prompt adjudication, and may, at a minimum, result in a lower grade in this course. Sanctions may be imposed beyond your grade in this course by the Dean of Student Services.

TITLE IX

Brazosport College faculty and staff are committed to supporting students and upholding the College District's non-discrimination policy. Under Title IX and Brazosport College's policy FFDA (Local), discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and

gender expression is prohibited. If you experience an incident of discrimination, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty or staff member at BC, please understand that they are “Responsible Employees” and must report what you tell them to college officials. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinators directly by using the contact information below. Additional information is found on the Sexual Misconduct webpage at www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct.

Mareille Rolon, HR Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Office C-114; [979-230-3303](tel:979-230-3303); mareille.rolon@brazosport.edu

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Brazosport College is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. For student to receive any accommodation, documentation must be completed in the Office of Disability Services. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor at [979-230-3236](tel:979-230-3236) for further information

STUDENT PRIVACY

Brazosport College is committed to providing services and support to meet your needs and achieve your educational goals. We are equally committed to protecting your privacy. For information regarding the confidentiality of student records please view the [Brazosport College Distant Learning Student Privacy Statement](#). For additional information related to Student Privacy contact the Registrar ([979-230-3010](tel:979-230-3010)).

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES

Regular online participation is critical to successful completion of this course. **It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from this class.** If you stop participating online and do not withdraw, you will receive an “F”. An instructor may process an "administrative withdrawal" on a student for excessive absences. *However, it is the student's responsibility to ensure, prior to the deadline for withdrawal, that he/she has been officially withdrawn.* Because you stop attending a class, does not mean that you have officially withdrawn from the class.

COPYRIGHT POLICY

The [Digital Millennium Copyright Act \(DMCA\)](#) updates copyright law for the online (digital) environment. All information posted within the Virtual Campus is copyrighted under this and previous copyright law. No material can be used or redistributed without permission from Brazosport College.

[Alternative legal sources are available](#) for use by faculty and students including books, music, and movies. There is also [our campus library](#) which has a variety of existing licensed and

subscription based materials for use. Go to CopyRight@BC for additional information and resources dealing with copyright, practices, and procedures.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Help Desk
 - [Chat with a Helpdesk representative](#)
 - helpdesk@brazosport.edu
 - [979-230-3366](tel:979-230-3366)
 - [Helpdesk website](#)
 - Campus Location: K.100
- Online Tutors
 - [Create an Online MATH Tutoring Appointment](#)
 - **Help Guide:** [Create MATH Appointment](#)
 - [Schedule an Online WRITING Appointment](#)
 - **Video:** [Scheduling an Online Session](#)
 - **Video:** [Attending an Online Session](#)
- Online Academic Advisor
 - [Chat with an Academic Advisor](#)
 - [979-230-3238](tel:979-230-3238) or contact the department secretary at [979-230-3237](tel:979-230-3237)
 - [Online Counseling Services](#) website
 - Campus Location: E-Wing
- Learning Services
 - [Chat live with a Learning Service Representative](#)
 - [Proctor Testing](#)
 - [979-230-3253](tel:979-230-3253)
 - [Learning Services website](#)
 - Campus Location: [view map](#)
- Library
 - [Chat live with a Librarian](#)
 - [979-230-3310](tel:979-230-3310)
 - [Library website](#)
 - Campus Location: F.134
- Campus Bookstore
 - [Bookstore website](#)
 - [979-230-3410](tel:979-230-3410)
 - Campus Location: [view map](#)
- Distance Learning
 - [Virtual Campus Manuals & Tutorials](#)
 - [Success Tips](#)
 - [Student Guide & Calendar](#) website
 - [Online Course Tools Tour](#) RSVP form
 - [Distance Learning website](#)
 - [979-230-3436](tel:979-230-3436)

Additional [support service information](#), including Virtual Campus Accessibility information is detailed on the Distance Learning website.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to fully participate in this course. The following criteria are intended to assist you in being successful in this course:

1.
 - a. understand the syllabus requirements
 - b. use appropriate time management skills
 - c. communicate with the instructor
 - d. complete course work on time, and
 - e. utilize online components as required.

STUDENT SUPPORT

To help you on your educational pathway, Brazosport College provides all students with access to TimelyCare. If you're stressed, challenged, or need help, download the TimelyCare app today! It's your free virtual health and well-being service platform, available 24/7, 365 days of the year. Search "TimelyCare" in your app store. Then, register with your student email to access your health care services.

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

LIBRARY: Information about the Library is available by calling [979-230-3310](tel:979-230-3310) or <http://www.brazosport.edu/sites/CurrentStudents/Library/default.aspx>

WRITING CENTER: Located within the Student Success Center (second floor of the main building above the counseling and registration office) is the Brazosport College Writing Center. The Writing Center provides drop-in tutoring Monday – Thursday 8 am – 8 pm and Friday 8 am – noon. Online tutoring and other times are available by appointment. The Writing Center can assist with brainstorming, organizing and developing paragraphs, understanding professors' directions, learning about MLA or other styles, learning how to avoid plagiarism, improving mechanics, using Microsoft Word, becoming an even stronger writer, and much, much more. For further info visit: <http://www.brazosport.edu/StudentSuccessCenter/Pages/Welcom.aspx> or phone [979-230-3184](tel:979-230-3184)

LEARNING SERVICES: Located adjacent to the Library, Learning Services has a large computer lab, a testing center, a variety of equipment, expertise, and 3 large conference rooms. They are open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:30 to Noon on Friday. For more info visit <http://www.brazosport.edu/learningservices/Pages/default.aspx> or call [979-230-3253](tel:979-230-3253).

COMMUNICATIONS & FINE ARTS DIVISION: Call [979-230-3224](tel:979-230-3224).

STUDENT SERVICES provides assistance in the following:

Counseling and [979-230-3040](tel:979-230-3040)
Advising
Financial Aid [979-230-3294](tel:979-230-3294)
Student Activities [979-230-3355](tel:979-230-3355)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT: For computer, email, or other technical assistance call the Helpdesk at [979-230-3266](tel:979-230-3266).

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1 – Introduction to course; syllabus; What is music?

Week 2 – Rhythm, Melody, Harmony

Week 3 – Color, Texture, and Form

Week 4 –Jazz I – Origins

Week 5 – Jazz II – Bebop, Cool, Free

Week 6 – Jazz III – Fusion, Smooth, New Traditionalists

Week 7 – Middle Ages

Week 8 – Renaissance

Week 9 – Baroque

Week 10 – Classic

Week 11 – Beethoven

Week 12 – Opera

Week 13 – Romantic

Week 14 – Impressionism, Modernism, and Expressionism

Week 15 – American Nationalism

Final Exam

