



Purpose: It is the intention of this Administrative-Master Syllabus to provide a general description of the course, outline the required elements of the course and to lay the foundation for course assessment for the improvement of student learning, as specified by the faculty of Wharton County Junior College, regardless of who teaches the course, the timeframe by which it is instructed, or the instructional method by which the course is delivered. It is not intended to restrict the manner by which an individual faculty member teaches the course but to be an administrative tool to aid in the improvement of instruction.

Course Title – Music Appreciation

Course Prefix and Number – MUSI 1306

Department – Music Department

Division – Communications and Fine Arts

Course Type: (check one)

Academic General Education Course (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)

Academic WCJC Core Course

WECM course (This course is a Special Topics or Unique Needs Course: Y or N)

Semester Credit Hours # : Lecture Hours # : Lab/Other Hours # 3:3:0

Equated Pay hours for course - 3

Course Catalog Description – Understanding music through the study of cultural periods, major composers, and musical elements. Illustrated with audio recordings and live performances. (does not apply to a music major degree.)

Prerequisites/Co-requisites – TSI reading requirement met.

List Lab/ Other Hours
Lab Hours
Clinical Hours
Practicum Hours
Other (list)

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I. Topical Outline – Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, clinical or other non-lecture instruction):

1. The Basic Elements of Music
2. Music in the Medieval Era
3. Music in the Renaissance
4. Music in the Baroque
5. Music in the Classical Era
6. Music in the Romantic Era
7. Music in the 20th Century

II. Course Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes	Methods of Assessment
<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand and recognize aurally the basic elements of music 2. place major composers from the various musical style periods into their correct style periods 3. identify aurally music from the various musical style periods 4. identify aurally and describe genres from the various musical style periods 5. identify aurally and discuss and list musical mediums from the various musical style periods 6. name and discuss biographies of appropriate composers from the various musical style periods 7. list and identify aurally appropriate musical forms from the various musical style periods 8. list and identify appropriate musical titles from the various musical style periods 9. list and identify aurally appropriate musical style characteristics from the various musical style periods 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will hear discussions of the basic elements of music in class. Students will demonstrate their understanding of basic elements on periodic written tests. 1. Students will hear the basic elements of music in appropriate musical examples. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify basic elements on periodic aural tests. 2. Students will learn the musical style periods and their dates. Students will study music from the various musical style periods with appropriate dates and composers. Students will demonstrate their ability to place major composers into their correct style periods on periodic written tests. 3. Students will hear appropriate music from the various musical style periods in class and the Classical Music Service on-line. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify music from the various musical style periods on periodic aural tests. 4. Students will hear discussions of appropriate genres from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to describe genres from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests. 5. Students will hear discussions of musical mediums from the various musical style periods in class. Students will demonstrate their ability to discuss and list musical mediums from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests. 5. Students will hear music with appropriate musical mediums from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify musical mediums from the various musical style periods on periodic aural tests.

	<p>6. Students will hear discussions of biographies of appropriate composers from the various musical style periods in class. Students will demonstrate their ability to name and discuss appropriate composer's biographies from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests.</p> <p>7. Students will hear music with appropriate forms from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify forms from the various musical style periods on periodic aural tests.</p> <p>7. Students will hear discussions of appropriate forms from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to describe appropriate forms from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests.</p> <p>8. Students will hear discussions of appropriate musical titles from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to list and identify appropriate titles from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests.</p> <p>9. Students will hear music with appropriate musical style characteristics from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify appropriate musical style characteristics s from the various musical style periods on periodic aural tests.</p> <p>9. Students will hear discussions of appropriate musical style characteristics from the various musical style periods. Students will demonstrate their ability to describe appropriate forms from the various musical style periods on periodic written tests.</p>
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III. Required Text(s), Optional Text(s) and/or Materials to be Supplied by Student.

Kerman, Joseph. *Listen*. Current edition, New York: Worth Publishers, 1996.

IV. Suggested Course Maximum - Wharton: 25 Sugar Land: 35 Fort Bend: 35

V. List any specific spatial or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Piano and audio/video system

VI. Course Requirements/Grading System – Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course

Students are required to do outside listening. Musical examples are provided by the WCJC Library's subscription to the on-line Classical Music Service. Students are required to attend live musical performances.

GRADING: Standard College Grading System as listed in the WCJC Catalog

A = 90 - 100 %

B = 80 - 89%

C = 70 - 79%

D = 60 - 69%

F = 0 - 59%.

25% Outside listening, homework, performance attendance; 50% in class participation and presentations;

25% Quizzes and tests.

VII. Curriculum Checklist

- **Academic General Education Course** (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)

No additional documentation needed

- **Academic WCJC Core Course**

Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Empirical & Quantitative Skills
- Teamwork
- Social Responsibility
- Personal Responsibility

- **WECM Courses**

If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix & Competencies Checklist.



Core Curriculum Review Form

Foundational Component Area: **Creative Arts**

Course Prefix & Suffix: _____ **MUSI 1306**

Core Objective: **Critical Thinking Skills**—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

Student Learning Outcome supporting core objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

SLO Status	Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Learning Activity	Assessment
The SLO is:	Insert SLO (from Administrative Master Syllabi) below	Provide a brief name and description of the sample learning activity:	Provide a brief name and description of the sample quiz, exam, rubric, assignment, etc. for assessing the objective:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> State Mandated	Understand and recognize aurally the basic elements of music.	-class discussions -lectures -student presentations -videos -recordings -attendance at live performances	Assessment will be made by the instructor of the student's ability to correctly identify through written homework, aural quizzes and exams and written quizzes and exams.
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> State Mandated			
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WCJC Core Curriculum Review Form-Creative Arts (April 2013)

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Core Curriculum Review Form

Foundational Component Area: **Creative Arts**

Course Prefix & Suffix: _____ **MUSI 1306**

Core Objective: **Communication Skills**—to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

Student Learning Outcome supporting core objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> State Mandated	Name and discuss biographies of appropriate composers from the various musical style periods.	-class presentations -class discussions -lecture -videos -recordings -live performances	Assessment will be by instructor through the student's class presentations, written homework and oral and written quizzes and exams.
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Foundational Component Area: **Creative Arts**

Course Prefix & Suffix: _____ **MUSI 1306**

Core Objective: **Teamwork**—to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Student Learning Outcome supporting core objective:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> State Mandated	Understand and recognize aurally the basic elements of music.	-class echo clapping -group presentations -partner singing and clapping -class discussions	Assessment will be made by the instructor based on the student's ability to participate at the same level of other students and contribute equally.
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Core Curriculum Review Form

Foundational Component Area: **Creative Arts**

Course Prefix & Suffix: _____ **MUSI 1306**

Core Objective: **Social Responsibility**—to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Student Learning Outcome supporting core objective:

For each core objective, there must be at least two different methods of assessment.

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