

## Course Syllabus

**Department** : Music  
**Course Title** : Music Appreciation  
**Section Name** : MUSI 1306. WB and WB9  
**Start Date** :  
**End Date** :  
**Modality** :  
**Credits** :

### Instructor Information

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### Course Description

Music Appreciation is a course designed for non-music majors, and fulfills requirements for Fine Arts or Humanities electives as well serving as an enrichment course for non-degree-seeking students. It is a comprehensive overview of music throughout the ages, and its correlation with other arts and world events.

### Prerequisites/Corequisites

No prerequisite courses required.

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### Course Objectives

To broaden students' perspective of the importance of the arts in both a historical and contemporary context.  
To enhance the students' ability to appreciate a diversity of musical styles and increase awareness of other cultures.

## Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following **required** readings/materials:

Text: *Music: An Appreciation by Roger Kamien (7th Brief Edition)*, including 5CD set of *Music: An Appreciation (7th Brief Edition)*.

## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

### Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
PART ONE Elements and Test 1	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date 9/08/2011
PART TWO The Middle Ages and Renaissance and Test 2	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date 9/22/2011
PART THREE The Baroque Period (Chapters 1- 8) and Test 3	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)

PART THREE The Baroque Period (Chapters 9-15) and Test 4	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
PART FOUR The Classical Period (Chapters 1-10) Test 5	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
PART FOUR The Classical Period (Chapters 11-12) and Test 6	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
<u>PART FIVE</u> The Romantic Period (Chapters 1-9) and Test 7	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
PART FIVE The Romantic Period (Chapters 10-18) and Test 8	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
PART SIX The Twentieth Century and Beyond (Chapters 1-15) and Test 9	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)

PART SIX The Twentieth Century and Beyond (Chapters 16-20) PART SEVEN Nonwestern Music and Test 10	Reading/Listening/Exam	Read, listen, take Test	Suggested due date to be posted later. Must be completed 12/06/2011 by 11:55 am (noon)
Discussion Boards	Postings as assigned	Post on Discussion Boards when assigned	As directed in assignment

**Grading Policy Final grade is determined by the average of the 10 tests, plus Blackboard postings completed.**

### **Special Needs**

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability Services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

### **Learning Resource Center (Library)**

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian " service provide additional help.

### **Student E-mail**

Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.

**Student Portal**

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**Technical Support**

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

**Important School Policies**

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the Odessa College Student Handbook.