Eastfield College
Arts, Language and Literature Division

Winter Term 2014
Music Appreciation ONLINE
MUSI 1306-43436
2/16/2015-3/9/2015
Online Course
Scholar-mester (3 weeks)

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Course Description (from Eastfield Catalog):
This is a Texas Common Course Number. This is a DCCCD Core Curriculum Course.
Prerequisite: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading.
Course Description: The basic elements of music are surveyed and examined in the music literature of western civilization, particularly from the Baroque Period to the present. Cultural influences on the music of each era are observed. (3 Lec.)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5009025126

Textbooks and Other Course Materials:
Listen, Kerman/Tomlinson, Ed. 7
ISBN: 10: 0-312-43419-7 paperback
(DVD Included). Bedford/St. Martin's Press
Ticket to one classical music concert.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:
- Better understand and enjoy all music.
- Describe the elements of music, including rhythm, melody, harmony, and others.
- Distinguish among the characteristics of various historical musical style periods.
- Describe the contributions of many great composers.
- Evaluate musical works based on use of critical listening skills.
Course Outline:
*Due dates for assignments are posted in the course calendar on ecampus.
All assignments are designed to deepen student understanding of music.
Assignment: Definition of Music
Unit 1 Fundamentals
Unit 2 Early Music
Unit 3 The Eighteenth Century
Unit 4 The Nineteenth Century
Unit 5 The Twentieth Century and Beyond

Course Study Outline
Consult the Course Calendar for Due-dates on all coursework.
The course calendar dates supercede any dates printed elsewhere in the online content.
Read the Chapter Guide for an overview and terms to know list.
Study the assigned material in each Chapter and listen to the audio recordings.
Take the Chapter Quiz included in the Chapter Guide .
Take the ungraded Practice Test.
Take the Four Unit Tests.
Create your personal blog.
Definition of "What is Music"?.
Movie "Amadeus" assignment: Quiz and submit Essay Question.
Attend the required Symphony Concert and submit a report following the course guidelines along with documentation of attendance.

Evaluation Procedures:
Students are evaluated on a point system as described below. These values are approximate and may change by the addition or subtraction of assignments.
20 Create your personal blog entry
15 Submit definition of "What is Music"?
450 Total Quiz grades (18 x 25 points each), (Chapter quizzes , Amadeus Quiz, Film- music Quiz)
15 Submit essay on "What is the central conflict in the movie, Amadeus"?
400 Unit tests (4), 100 points each
100 Symphony concert, submit report/review and documentation of attendance
The final grade is calculated by dividing the number of points earned by the total points possible.
90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
60-69% = D
59% or lower = F

Withdrawal Policy
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by the appropriate drop date. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an “F.” If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped. For more information about drop deadlines, refer to the current
Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Registrar’s Office at 972-860-7167 (Room C119), or contact the division office.

** Obtaining Final Course Grades Using eConnect **
Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at www.econnect.dcccd.edu. Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college record. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, which is available in the Admissions Office.

** Eastfield College Email Policy **
Faculty and students must have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework. For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account go to: http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html

** Financial Aid Statement **
Students who are receiving any form of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.

** Financial Aid Statement for Distance Learning Classes **
If you are receiving Financial Aid grants or loans and are enrolled in a Distance Learning class, you must show participation in this class prior to the certification date by either e-mailing or contacting the instructor or logging on to eCampus. Do not drop or stop attending any class without consulting the Financial Aid Office. Changes in your enrollment level and failing grades may require that you repay financial aid funds.

** Repeating This Course: (Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course) **
Effective for Fall Semester 2005, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. All third and subsequent attempts of the majority of credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses will result in additional tuition to be charged. Developmental Studies and some other courses will not be charged a higher tuition rate. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 Semester. See Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course at: http://www.dcccd.edu/thirdcourseattempt/

** Academic Honesty Statement **
Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog at http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism and collusion. Cheating includes copying from another student’s test or homework paper, using materials not authorized, collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test, knowingly using,
buying, selling, stealing, or soliciting the contents of an unadministered test, and substituting for another person to take a test. Plagiarism is the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one’s own written work. Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense in college. You can be given a failing grade on an assignment or test, can be failed for the class, or you can even be suspended from college.

Any violation of academic honesty results in a grade of zero for the assignment and can result in a failing grade for the course.

Food and Drink Policy
Food, drinks, and tobacco products are prohibited in Eastfield College classrooms.

ADA Statement
Students with a physical, mental or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the college Disability Services Office in C237. Call 972.860.8348 or email efcdso@dcccd.edu. For more information: http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/index.html

Religious Holidays
Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. Notification of the absence must be given to the instructor in writing at least two weeks prior to the date of the holy day. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to contract with the instructor to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within at a mutually agreed upon time after the absence.

STOP BEFORE YOU DROP
For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access: https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the College may release information classified as “directory information” to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) student name, (2) student address, (3) telephone numbers, (4) date and place of birth, (5) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) dates of attendance, (8) educational institution most recently attended, and (9) other similar information, including major field of student and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released upon
written inquiry. No telephone inquiries are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

Grade protests
All grades will be posted to eCampus. Once a grade is posted, the student has one week to protest the grade. After one week, the grade is permanent and may not be protested.

Late work/make up work/handwritten work
Late work is not accepted. Make up work is not offered. The grade you earn is the grade you receive. Be sure you earn the points necessary to receive your desired grade. It’s your job to earn the points.

Ecampus
Students will be required to submit all assignments and take tests and quizzes via eCampus. Students must use a computer to do so. Computers are available for student use on campus.
For Ecampus support, do not contact me. Contact Ecampus student support. Again, for eCampus support, DO NOT CONTACT ME. Ecampus support will be better able to help you.

Technical Difficulties
Technical difficulties do happen, and extensions are NOT given for technical problems in submitting your work online. That means you must submit your work early in case there are technical issues and you need extra time. It also means you must be certain your system is compatible with eCampus BEFORE attempting an assignment. Again, EXTENSIONS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR TECHNICAL ISSUES.

Important note
Ecampus has scheduled maintenance December 27-28 and is unavailable. You are responsible for planning your work around this maintenance and for keeping apprised of any changes in the maintenance schedule, which will be posted to the ecampus homepage.

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.