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**Course 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.)

**Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5009025126**

**Prerequisite(s):** None

**Required Materials:** TBA.

**Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. Identify musical works and elements in a variety of styles.
2. Analyze the elements and structures of music using appropriate terminology.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of social, political, technological, and/or cultural ideas on music.
4. Articulate the significance of music as an art form within historical, cultural and social contexts.

**Evaluative Measures:**
1. Verbal and written exams
2. Listening exams
3. Relevant assignments
4. Concert reviews.

**ACADEMIC WITHDRAWAL POLICY:**
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The last day to drop is TBA. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade of 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.

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.

**DISCLAIMER RESERVING RIGHT TO CHANGE SYLLABUS:**
The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary to meet the needs of the students and the course objectives.

**Institutional Policies**
All El Centro students are responsible for knowing and adhering to the following institutional and course-related policies. Institutional policies can be accessed from the following link: 
[www.elcentrocollege.edu/syllabipolicies](http://www.elcentrocollege.edu/syllabipolicies)