

MUSIC 1D
Music Appreciation: Rock - from Roots to Rap (4 units)

Spring Quarter 2023
Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30 pm – 1:20 pm
April 11 - June 27, 2023
Room A11

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Music Dept. Concert **SATURDAY June 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the VPAC**

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Student Learning Outcome:** The successful student will employ a basic vocabulary of common music terms to describe observations of recorded and live music.
- **Student Learning Outcome:** The successful student will recognize individual instruments and voices and the various ensembles in which they are used.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to the discipline of music through the study of rock music, its predecessors and related forms. The emphases of this course are the elements of the music itself- the instruments, structural elements, rhythm, melody, vocal characteristics, etc., as well as the cultural, political and historical contexts and the agents of change and transformation that all music undergoes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Employ a basic vocabulary of common music terms to describe observations of recorded and live music.
2. Recognize individual instruments and voices and the various ensembles in which they are used.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of music in human cultures and relate musical expression to other forms of artistic expression and to culture generally.
4. Listen to - and study - a variety of songs, recognizing basic distinguishing characteristics and placing them into historical context.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Larson, Thomas. History of Rock and Roll, 6th edition

FREE YOUTUBE OPTION FOR LISTENING EXAMPLES

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Assigned readings in the required text and in other sources as announced.
2. Assigned listening to musical examples accompanying the required text.
3. Regular class attendance and positive participation in class discussions.
4. Ten Quizzes
5. Fifty Song Cards
6. Attendance at a live rock concert. Write a report on the concert.
7. Team presentation and supporting document.

GRADING

Quizzes	Ten (10) per quarter (40 points each)	400 points
Song Cards	Fifty (50) per quarter (4 points each) due at final	200 points
Concert Report	5 pages minimum; 2 hour concert minimum length	100 points
Project	One (1) Presentation and One (1) Document	100 points
Final Exam	open book and note	200 points

TOTAL POSSIBLE		1000 points

Song cards and concert report are due at the final.

No make up quizzes will be given.

Extra credit may be negotiated

GRADING SCALE

1000-980	A+	979-930 = A	929-900 = A-
899-880	B+	879-830 = B	829-800 = B-
799-780	C+	779-700 = C	700 needed to PASS
699-680	D+	679-630 = D	629-600 = D-

PARTICIPATION

Everything included in the text, listening, lectures and discussions may be on examinations. In order to help motivate you to earn the highest grade possible, you are graded on participation. You earn 2 bonus points per class session (40 maximum), if you arrive on time and participate positively. Up to 50 points may be lost for each class session where instructor deems student unfit for class participation. Beginning with 4th absence or tardy: 25 points deducted from participation grade for each instance. Inconsistent attendance patterns and/or lack of positive participation may result in removal from class and/or failure.

QUIZZES

Dates and content of quizzes will be announced. Normally quizzes will confirm understanding of the reading assignments and song identifications by listening.

SONG CARDS

No more than two song per album; try to vary the styles as much as possible

Each song card should contain ALL the following:

Band/Artist	(real name if stage name; all personnel if a band)
Name of song	(name of album or show if the song is part of it)
Year song written	(perhaps a different year than when released)
Songwriter(s)	(if different from performer(s))
Label	(company and/or individuals responsible for production)
Genre	(blues, jazz, folk, psychedelic, protest, metal etc.)
Rhythm	(Meter; Tempo; other features)
Sound	(Instrumentation; Voicing; Effects)

Each song card should contain at least two of the following (at least 10 cards must contain form):

Form	(such as: intro, verse(s), chorus(es)/refrains, bridge(s) coda)
Music analysis	(Melody/Harmony/Chord progression information)
Lyrics/info	(deeper/general meaning and purpose of words)
Background info	(special info surrounding the piece or artist(s))

CONCERT REPORTS: CRITERIA AND DATES

You must get approval by Dr. Glasman BEFORE the concert. (select concert by May 1, 2023)
Concert review must be typed (double spaced) and must include the following (in essay form):

- 1) Date, Time, Location and Performer(s)
- 2) Information on Audience (number, ages, social class, behavior etc.)
- 3) Songs performed (program or setlist.fm)
- 4) Overall assessment of program
- 5) Selected portion(s) of the program should be analyzed in detail

Reviews are due one week after concert. Unacceptable reviews will be returned with the comment: "visit WRC (864-5840) www.faculty.deanza.fhda.edu/writingcenter/ and turn in again within one week." Requests for a one-week extension will be granted for all reviews provided the student agrees to have paper proofread at center.

PROJECT

Each team will be responsible for a short presentation covering the music of a particular band or style. Dr. Glasman will approve content of presentation.

Supporting document(s) will need to be duplicated and handed out to the class PRIOR to the presentation. Details will be discussed during an upcoming class session. Scoring criteria as follows:

- 1) Can be spoken, played and/or shown.
- 2) Needs accompanying document with summary and/or guide to further info
- 3) 10-20 points deduction if presentation is not clear; -5 for each disturbance
- 4) 10 points, per minute, deduction for not sticking to time regulation (8-12 minutes)
- 5) maximum 50 points deduction for erroneous or misleading information
- 6) maximum 25 points deduction for pronunciation errors and/or directly reading
- 7) 50 points deducted if document is not properly distributed prior to presentation

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is of paramount importance that every student understands and agrees to the De Anza College policy on Academic Integrity, including academic dishonesty.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Before class: please read, listen and review materials, which will be presented that day. 45 minutes will be allowed for each examination. Cheating will result in drop and 'F'

Week 1	(April 11)	Quiz #1 introduction Review Syllabus; The elements of music (begin)
	(April 13)	Quiz #2: The elements of music (part one)
Week 2	(April 18)	Quiz #3 on elements of music (part two)
	(April 20)	New: Chapter 1 (Roots)
Week 3	(April 25)	Quiz #4 on Roots
	(April 27)	New: Chapter 2 (Early Rock and Roll)
Week 4	(May 2)	Quiz #5 on Early Rock and Roll
	(May 4)	New: Chapter 3 (Transition to mainstream pop)

Week 5	(May 9) (May 11)	Quiz #6 on Transition to mainstream pop New: Chapter 4 (Soul Music)
Week 6	(May 16) (May 18)	Quiz #7 on Soul Music New: Chapter 5 (Folk influence)
Week 7	(May 23) (May 25)	Quiz #8 on Folk influence New: Chapter 6 (The British Invasion)
Week 8	(May 30) (June 1)	Quiz #9 on the British Invasion New: Chapter 7 (1960s Blues and Psychedelia)
Week 9	(June 6) (June 8)	Quiz #10 on 1960s blues and psychedelia Individual/Group Presentations - 1970s
Week 10	(June 13) (June 15)	Individual/Group Presentations - 1970s Individual/Group Presentations - 1980s
Week 11	(June 20) (June 22)	Individual/Group Presentations - 1980s Individual/Group Presentations - 1990s and beyond

FINAL Tuesday June 27 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*** Final exam open book open note**

*** Last day to turn in reviews and/or extra credit work**