

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Music Appreciation
COURSE NUMBER	MUSC 0101
DIVISION	Arts, Communications, and Humanities
DEPARTMENT	MUSC
CIP CODE	24.0101
CREDIT HOURS	3.00
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3.00 Lab: X Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A general education course, Music Appreciation may be used to satisfy part of the Humanities requirement in the General Education Core requirements. This course provides students with a basic introduction and background in music listening. The focus is on art music (the classical traditions of Western and non-Western music), covering all periods from medieval to modern. Students develop an understanding of the elements that create music, an ability to identify music by historical periods, and an acquaintance with a wide variety of music styles and forms.

KANSAS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER: MUSC0101

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

General Education Learning Outcome

- Basic Skills for Communication
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Elements of music
 - A. Pitch and Rhythm
 - B. Instruments of the orchestra
 - C. Texture
 - D. Melody and Harmony
 - E. Form

- II. Medieval and Renaissance Eras
 - A. Gregorian chant
 - B. Organum
 - C. Mass
 - D. Madrigals

- III. Baroque Era
 - A. Concerto grosso
 - B. Opera
 - C. Prelude and fugue

- D. Oratorio
- E. Cantata

IV. Classical Era

- A. Symphony
- B. String quartet
- C. Solo concerto
- D. Opera
- E. Piano sonata

V. Romantic Era

- A. Lied
- B. Symphonic poem
- C. Program symphony
- D. Character piece
- E. Music drama
- F. Ballet

VI. Twentieth Century

- A. Ballet
- B. Primitivism
- C. Impressionism
- D. Americana
- E. Serialism

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Identify and describe the elements of melody, harmony, pitch, rhythm, timbre, texture, form, and dynamics.
- B. Identify the expressive qualities of the elements of music through listening experiences.
- C. Describe the general characteristics of musical genres and the relationship to their cultural/historical settings.
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of musical artists, composers, and compositions related to the context of the course.
- E. Critically evaluate the role of music in their lives.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.