



## TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page

<http://www.transferalberta.alberta.ca>.

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

## EVALUATIONS:

Student grades will be assigned by the following weighting:

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| Midterm Exam  | 20% |
| Final Exam:   | 30% |
| Unit Quizzes: | 30% |
| Term Paper:   | 20% |

You will demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of an aspect of the course through a research project resulting in the creation of a formal academic paper. A proposal of your intended project will be due by the start of class on **October 8**, a draft of your paper will be due by the start of class on **November 7**, and your finished paper with revisions will be due by the start of class on **November 26**.

## GRADING CRITERIA:

| Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines | Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| A+          | 4.0                | 95-100                | C+          | 2.3                | 67-69                 |
| A           | 4.0                | 85-94                 | C           | 2.0                | 63-66                 |
| A-          | 3.7                | 80-84                 | C-          | 1.7                | 60-62                 |
| B+          | 3.3                | 77-79                 | D+          | 1.3                | 55-59                 |
| B           | 3.0                | 73-76                 | D           | 1.0                | 50-54                 |
| B-          | 2.7                | 70-72                 | F           | 0.0                | 00-49                 |

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

The midterm exam will likely occur in the last week of October. The final exam will occur during the examination period at the end of the semester.

Unit 1: Minstrelsy and Tin Pan Alley. **Quiz.**

Unit 2: African American Roots and Onward (Songs, Ragtime, Blues, Race Records). **Quiz.**

Unit 3: Jazz. **Midterm exam.**

Unit 4: Hillbilly and Country Music. **Quiz.**

Unit 5: Rock and associated genres. **Quiz.**

**Final Exam**

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attendance at all class sessions is highly recommended in order to succeed in this course.
- Late assignments will receive a deduction of one letter-grade increment per calendar day.

## **STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:**

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**\*\*Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.