
**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

**MU 1010 Introduction to Music
Winter 1998**

Course Outline

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COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

Introduction to Music is a survey of primarily Western music from antiquity through to present day with an emphasis on listening and analytical tools. The course will cover the definition of musical terms, forms, and styles throughout each period of music. The goal of this course is to increase appreciation of music and to provide the ability to be an intelligent listener. No prerequisite, no musical skills required. MU 1010 is recommended as a fine arts option for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

TEXT:

Wright, Craig. *Listening to Music*. 2nd edition. New York: West Publishing Company, 1996.
*Includes 3 tape set.

RECOMMENDED:

Wright, Craig. *6-CD Set to Accompany Listening to Music*. 2nd edition. New York: p.
Polygram Records, c. West Publishing Company, 1996.

EVALUATIVE CRITERIA

*Attendance	5%
Term Work.	5%
Includes homework assignments, attitude, participation in class.	
Mid-Term Examination.	15%
4 Tests	40%
Concert Attendance & Review	5%
Final examination.	30%
Total = 100%	

*Each student in this course begins with 5% of their grade for being on time for and attending lectures. You will be given one absence and two lates with no questions asked. After the grace absence and lates are used you will lose 1%/each class missed and .5% for every class you are late for. Absence due to illness will be excused. However, it is your responsibility to indicate to the instructor that you missed the class due illness. The instructor may require official proof (medical letter) from a medical doctor for the absence.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. **PARTICIPATION:** Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions.

2. **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- a. Daily homework assignments will be given after every class.
- b. Assignments are due at the beginning of the class of the due date. Assignments that are handed in late will not be accepted.
- c. Failing to complete any assignment or test will result in an automatic failing mark of 0 for that assignment or test.
- d. Students must complete all home work assignments and written assignments and attend all class lectures in order to achieve a passing grade in this course.
- e. Extensions will only be granted if the student experiences the death of an immediate family member.

3. **TESTS & MID-TERM EXAM:** A missed test or mid-term exam may be made up only in the case of illness and under the following conditions:

- a. must be written before the test or exam is handed back
- b. it is the responsibility of the student to arrange with the instructor to write the quiz or exam
- c. the instructor may require official proof (medical letter) from a medical doctor for the absence.

*I strive to return quizzes & mid-term exams to students by the following class.

4. **REGULATIONS & POLICIES:** Please refer to "Your Rights and Responsibilities," pages 18 & 19 of the College Calendar, for further points regarding your expectations.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Grading is base on the nine (9)-point system as outlined in the College Calender.