



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HUM 211

Music Appreciation

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an intensive study of music with emphasis on perception and style. Musical composition and performance styles are emphasized with examples of listening that range from early symphonies to contemporary music of today. The course is designed for those desiring to become a better informed and appreciative audience member of music. Field trips may be required to enhance the student's learning process and experience

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Distinguish between types of music compositions.
2. Distinguish between different styles of music.
3. Listen to and interpret different types of music.
4. Demonstrate an ability to critically think and write about music.
5. Demonstrate an enhanced appreciation of the art form.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E