



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### MUS 100 Introduction to the Fundamentals of Music

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an introduction to the vocabulary of music, basic terms, notation and appreciation. No credit for music majors.

**PREREQUISITES:** NONE

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:*

1. Understand the basic materials and properties of music
2. Understand basic musical terminology
3. Understand the principles of musical structure
4. Understand the categories of musical literature
5. Understand the major approaches to music appreciation
6. Describe the human and mechanical agents of music
7. Distinguish between passive, sensuous, emotional and perceptive listening
8. Understand the development of perceptive listening
9. Explain the approaches and obstacles to appreciation
10. Review musical performances

**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