MUSL 1321 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC HISTORY
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- Learn to talk and write intelligently about music using correct terminology and good English
- Have a sense of historical styles in music and an ability to recognize and describe them, as well as to compare and contrast them to folk music styles and non-western styles.
- Acquire an understanding of the roles that music plays in various societies
- Acquire an ability to identify reliable resources and discriminate among available resources

ATTENDANCE:
- Your presence in class is assumed. You are responsible for all materials presented in class.
- While you will not be graded on attendance, lack of attendance is likely to affect your grade indirectly and drastically. If you are consistently absent, you will be dropped from the class.

SCHEDULE:
- The course schedule and assignments are posted in WebCT, accessible from the UTEP portal – My.utep.edu. You can click on the link at the bottom of the UTEP.edu main page to get there.
- Other materials will be posted there as well. You are responsible for all materials found on WebCT. It is your choice whether you print them out or not.

TESTS AND GRADING:
- The final grade will be weighted as: 40% tests; 25% papers; 15% in-class grades; 20% final exam. Make-up tests will NOT be given. If you miss a test and give me an acceptable excuse, arrangements will be made to adjust your average on a case-by-case basis. Be smart – don’t miss a test.
- You must have at least a C in this course to take the upper level music history courses. This course counts as your fine arts credit for the University core also if you have at least a C.

OFFICE HOURS:
- Since I am in the library and accessible most of the time, I will not post specific hours. You can also email me from the WebCT page and we may open discussion groups on that page. YOU MUST USE THE EMAIL FUNCTION IN WebCT TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME. In this way all communications will be in the same place and there will be no question about what you said and what I said. YOU SHOULD CHECK THE WEBCT PAGE AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK.