Syllabus: MUSI-1310 - American Music

Section Information: American Music

Course Name
MUSI-1310

Course Goals

1. To gain broader experience in analytical listening. 2. To learn a basic vocabulary for the description of music. 3. To comprehend the evolution of jazz and rock music from perspectives that are historical and sociological as well as musical.

Textbooks

Title
Rock And Roll, Its History and Stylistic Development

Author
Joe Stuessy and Scott Lipscomb

Publisher
Prentice-Hall

Edition/Year
Fifth Edition

MUSI 1310: American Music (History of jazz / rock & roll)

Historical perspective from 1900-1980

The online version of MUSI 1310 requires a textbook available at the college bookstore. The course consists of ten lessons which will guide the student to certain parts of the text. Some listening is also required. There are 40+ MP3 files included which can be heard on the player within the course. The lessons will tell you when you are prepared to attempt a quiz. There will be four quizzes in all and the total of their scores will be a final grade. A calendar is built into the course and shows recommended due dates for the quizzes but the quizzes may certainly be taken PRIOR to the due dates to make for an easier time as the semester goes on.

Good luck,
Andy Anderson