**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUSI 1306

**Course Title:** Music Appreciation

**Course Description:** Understanding music through the study of cultural periods, major composers, and musical elements, illustrated with audio recordings and live performances. Course does not apply to a music major degree. Additionally, this course conducts an overview of music history that includes the study of Western art music – the six major eras, composers, their works and musical styles. Emphasis is given to vocabulary and critical listening skills needed to develop an eclectic taste in music. Music majors must take MUSI 1307.

**Course Credit Hours:** 3

Lecture Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** Meet TSI standard for INRW 0315; or equivalent

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* **State-mandated Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Identify musical works and elements in a variety of styles.
2. Analyze the elements and structures of music using appropriate technology.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of social, political, technological, and/or cultural ideas on music.
4. Articulate the significance of music as an art form within historical, cultural and social contexts.

* **Additional Collin Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate critical thinking by correlating a musical work with the style period from which it originates. (Critical Thinking)
2. Use effective oral, written, and visual means to communicate an informed personal reaction to works of Western Art Music. (Communication Skills)
3. Synthesize different points of view while working effectively as part of a team. (Teamwork)
4. Show social responsibility through intercultural study and discovery of regional, national and/or global artistic traditions in Western Art Music. (Social Responsibility)
5. Recognize essential terminology relevant to the music and composers of a stylistic period.
6. Identify particular instruments playing in an orchestral or chamber piece.

**Withdrawal Policy:** See the current *Collin Registration Guide* for last day to withdraw.

**Collin College Academic Policies:** See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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