**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUSI 1310

**Course Title:** American Music

**Course Description:** A general survey of various styles of music of the Americas, including but not limited to jazz, folk, rock, and contemporary music.

**Course Credit Hours:** 3

Lecture Hours: 3

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Identify the elements, styles, and musicians representative of music within the chosen style(s).
2. Analyze the elements and structures of music using appropriate terminology.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of social, political, technological, and/or cultural ideas on the chosen musical style(s).
4. Articulate an informed personal reflection of the chosen musical style(s).

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

1. Demonstrate critical thinking by correlating a musical work with the major era of American popular music from which it originates. (Critical Thinking)
2. Use effective oral, written, and visual means to communicate an informed personal reaction to the individuals, works and institutions of American 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 American music. (Social Responsibility)
5. Recognize essential terminology relevant to the music and individuals of major eras of American popular music.
6. Identify particular instruments playing in a band.

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

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