

**Syllabus**  
**Introduction to Music**  
**MUS 1306, Section DS1-21818**  
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**Purpose**

The purpose of Introduction to Music is to learn about the basic elements of music and examine how they are used in Western European Art Music.

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- define the basic elements of music.
- identify the major style periods of Western European Art Music.
- recognize how structure is created in music and identify major structures.
- match major composers to the correct style period.
- identify major genres of Western European Art Music, including opera, fugue, string quartet, concerto, symphony, song.

These outcomes will be assessed by determining how students do on specific questions embedded in the chapter quizzes and unit tests.

No prior music knowledge is required to do well in the class.

**Statement on Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class at Angelo State University**

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory *Facial Covering Policy* to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

**Textbook**

The textbook for the class is *Watch, Listen, and Learn, (WLL)* fifth edition, by Kevin Lambert. Make sure you get the fifth edition. You are required to purchase the book. *Watch, Listen, and Learn* is a web text. All the content is found online. Unit tests will also be taken online and are found in the book. The gradebook is also in the book. Everything you need is built into the book.

You can get the book at the bookstore or directly from the publisher. The address for the publisher is:  
[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/watch-listen-and-learn-3\\_!!KGfBWX4!-9I8RjRDrfCu0QDfTKoIKFa7PlfglDYrgTvulx8FhJXSw2dpg-KA5lz1jujiX0Bi2F-1A\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/watch-listen-and-learn-3_!!KGfBWX4!-9I8RjRDrfCu0QDfTKoIKFa7PlfglDYrgTvulx8FhJXSw2dpg-KA5lz1jujiX0Bi2F-1A$)

The cost from the publisher is \$110. If you purchase it from them they send you an email with an access code and instructions for how to register your book. **Be sure when you register your book you register for section DS1.** There are two other sections I am teaching of this class. If you chose the wrong section by mistake don't worry, it is easy to correct.

### Communication

I will contact you as needed via your ASU email account. The best way to contact me is by email ([Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu](mailto:Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu)).

Please note: Do not use the messaging system built into the textbook. I do not check it. Use my ASU email or phone number to contact me.

If you call my office and if I am not there leave a voice message, which is then sent to me via my email. My office phone number is (325) 486-6021.

Because of the current health situation face-to-face appointments are not feasible. Instead we will use FaceTime, Skype, or other apps to meet virtually. I will use my personal cell phone for these meetings. Contact me via email to set up a meeting time.

### Course Content:

Unit One	Western European Art Music	Chapter 1
	Elements of Music, part one	Chapter 2
	Elements of Music, part two	Chapter 3
Unit Two	Introduction to the Baroque Period	Chapter 9
	Vivaldi	Chapter 11
	Bach	Chapter 12
	Handel	Chapter 13
Unit Three	Introduction to the Classical Period	Chapter 14
	Haydn	Chapter 15
	Mozart, symphony	Chapter 16
	Mozart, opera	Chapter 18
Unit Four	Introduction to the Romantic Period	Chapter 19
	Beethoven, symphony	Chapter 20
	Schubert	Chapter 22
	Berlioz	Chapter 23
	Wagner	Chapter 25

### Grading Policy

There are four unit tests and sixteen chapter quizzes. The tests and quizzes have multiple choice and true false questions.

All tests and chapter quizzes are taken online in the textbook. All tests are accessed by clicking on the Unit Tests button on the left side of the textbook page. Chapter quizzes are found at the end of each chapter.

Quiz and test scores will automatically be entered in the gradebook found in the textbook. The gradebook will have a column for each quiz and test, plus a final column that gives you your point total and percentage to date. Quiz and test scores appear immediately, but the overall point total, in the last column of the gradebook, is only refreshed once a day in the evening.

Because there is no method to verify whether or not a student is using notes or the text while taking a test or quiz, the tests and quizzes are open book/open note.

Tests and quizzes are timed. You have sixty minutes to take a test and ten minutes for a quiz. All quiz and test questions are worth one point.

#### Important Information about Tests and Quizzes

- You **may not** collaborate on quizzes and tests
- You **may not** communicate, ask for or receive help from someone else
- You **may not** share your answers with your classmates

There are 240 points possible from the quizzes and tests. Your grade will be based on the total of your test and quiz scores using the following scale:

216-240	A
192-215	B
168-191	C
144-167	D
0-143	F

Quizzes and unit tests can be taken only during specified windows. Here are the dates and times for those windows:

Quizzes: Windows for all chapter quizzes open on the first day of class, January 25, at 12:01 am. The quizzes for the chapters covered in a given unit must be done before you take the unit test. If you don't do them, you lose the points. All quizzes have five questions.

Unit One Chapter Quizzes close on Wednesday, March 31 at 11:59 pm.

Unit Two Chapter Quizzes close on Thursday, April 15 at 11:59 pm.

Unit Three Chapter Quizzes close on Tuesday, April 27 at 11:59 pm.

Unit Four Chapter Quizzes close on Tuesday, May 11 at 11:59 pm.

Unit Tests: All Unit Tests open at 12:01 am and close at 11:59 pm on the following dates:

Unit One Test	Thursday, April 1	30 questions
Unit Two Test	Friday, April 16	40 questions
Unit Three Test	Wednesday, April 28	40 questions
Unit Four Test	Wednesday, May 12	50 questions

#### Please note:

- There is no extra credit.
- You have only one attempt at each unit test and chapter quiz.
- If you miss taking a quiz or test you cannot make it up unless there is an extraordinary, verifiable circumstance. It is your responsibility to contact me about making up a quiz or test.

**IMPORTANT: If you miss any class work because of the current health crisis let me know and special allowances will be made.**

If you disagree with your final grade you have the right to appeal your grade. The ASU grade grievance policy can be found at <http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17600-grade-grievance-op>.

#### Tips

- When taking a quiz or text, be sure to click the submit answer button after each question. Otherwise the question will be counted wrong.
- Once you start a test or quiz the clock starts running and does not stop even if you leave the test or quiz.

## Study Helps

There are three study helps built into the book:

- **Chapter Summaries** are short overviews found at the beginning of each chapter. I recommend you read the summary before you begin to study a chapter.
- **Study Questions** are a set of questions that cover the most important material in the chapter. If you know the answers to the study guide questions before a test it will really help you. Study questions are at the end of chapters in the hard copy and ebook. In the supplemental chapters on the *WLL/GRTEP* website they are at the beginning of the chapter.
- **Flash Cards** help you study the Key Terms found at the beginning of each chapter. Key Terms are frequent subjects of test questions.

## Help

There is lots of help for you in this class.

- If you need help understanding the course content contact me. I will be happy to explain anything thing about the course content that you don't get. That's what I am here for, first and foremost. Email me at [Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu](mailto:Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu).
- If you need help with your academic skills, like studying and note taking, contact the ASU Tutor Center. You can call them at (325) 486-6469, go to their web site at <http://www.angelo.edu/dept/tutoring/index.html>, or visit them in Library C301, on the third floor of the library right across from the elevator doors.
- If you are having problems accessing any part of the course, please see the section below about accessibility.
- If you are having any kind of technical problems with the web text go to the web support site listed at the bottom of each page of the book.
- For a wide range of non-academic student help and services go to the Student Affairs and Enrollment Management site at <http://www.angelo.edu/services/saem/>. Among other things, you will find information about or links to counseling services, student government, university recreation, financial aid, veterans affairs, registrar, and career development.

If at any time you cannot find the help you need contact me ([Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu](mailto:Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu)).

## Student Disability Services

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student's responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at [ADA@angelo.edu](mailto:ADA@angelo.edu).

For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website at [www.angelo.edu/ADA](http://www.angelo.edu/ADA).

The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Ms. Dallas A. Swafford

Director of Student Disability Services

325-942-2047

[dallas.swafford@angelo.edu](mailto:dallas.swafford@angelo.edu)

Houston Harte University Center 112

## **Title IX at Angelo State University**

The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking.

**As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.**

Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU's Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator at:

Michelle Boone, J.D.  
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator  
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210  
325-942-2022  
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at [www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form).

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit [www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).

### **Student Conduct**

#### **Academic Integrity**

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

#### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU's Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else's work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one's own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

#### **Copyright Policy**

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

In addition, all students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in the Angelo State University Student Handbook and the Angelo State University Catalog.

### **Religious Holy Day**

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

**Incomplete Grades**

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.