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The email address above is the best way to contact me if you have any problems. Feel free to do so.

Text: What’s that Sound 5th edition. (ISBN 978-0-393-93725-1) This can be either an electronic copy or a hard copy.

Objective: This class will explore the history and trends associated with rock music to better organize rock and rock styles and to follow its historical development.

Grading: Grades will be based on a points system with the final percentages reflected in the traditional scale:
A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: <60

Grades are calculated on a points system; all the assignments will be listed by chapter in blackboard and grades will calculate from 0 upwards to 100 as points are earned. There are chapter review quizzes for each chapter as well as some other items about artists, albums, or song selections.

All assignments should appear clearly marked within blackboard and each assignment should show the points available for completion.

Each chapter has a reading assignment followed by a chapter review and for almost all chapter’s additional research on small items.

You may work at your own pace for the class, but I suggest due dates within each chapter to help keep a schedule. In general, you will need to complete 3-4 chapters per week.

There are YouTube links included for easy access to some songs but if you prefer iTunes or Spotify for example, please feel free to look songs up on those. I encourage you to listen to the long lists of songs I have put on YouTube playlists provided with each chapter to gain a better understanding of the topics, since music must be heard to really be understood this is a great way to gain experience with things you are not familiar with and to perhaps discover things you enjoy that were previously unknown to you.

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