Survey of Rock and Roll
Summer I (2020)

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Objective: This class will explore the history and trends associated with rock music in order to better organize rock and to follow the historical development of it.

Grading Scale: 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

How the class will progress:
The text is required for this course. You may purchase at the ASU bookstore or anywhere else of your choosing.

Each chapter will have a content section in blackboard. Each chapter section will have as the first assignment to read the chapter.

Each Chapter has a “chapter review” this is a graded quiz on the materials withing the chapter. These will count for 50% of the grade.

There may be a supplemental video to watch about a particular subject with a short quiz. These count for 20%.

There will be discussion board topics to write for various topics for which posting your comments will get you another 20%.

There will be a final power point submission about an album/artist that will be worth 10%. There will be a content section for this with more details.

Graded materials:
Chapter Review Quiz (50%)
Video quiz (20%)
Discussion Board (20%)
Artist/Album Power point (10%)

Pacing:
Since this is an online course you must set aside time each day for the assignments. There is a large amount of work to be done in a short time, so please don't underestimate the amount of time you will need to spend. A regular lecture class in the summer is about 3 hours per day. Plan to spent this much as a baseline. There will be due dates posted in blackboard.
Announcements for all of the above will occur on blackboard as needed. Please check it regularly.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance: If you need special accommodations due to a disability please contact the Student Life Office in order to arrange it. They are located at the Garden Level, University Center, (325) 942-2191.

Religious Holiday Observance: Religious Holiday Observance Policy 1. “Religious Holy Day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20. 2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence. 3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.

Academic Honesty: All ASU students should maintain the highest ethical standards. For more information please consult Academic Honor Code which can be found in the student handbook.

Drop/Withdraw- The last day to withdraw from this class is June 19, 2020.