

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. MUSC

COURSE NUMBER: 1110

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Introduction to Rock Music

Catalog Description:
Introduction to Rock Music explores the history of rock and roll music, its relevant performers, producers, recordings, and cultural identity. This course is an appreciation of the origins, characteristics and stylistic development of rock and roll music from the early 1950s to the present.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
STSK 0090 or placement by multiple measures.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
- Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context.
- Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
- Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Topics to be Covered
The Roots of Rock: Country music, folk music, and the blues
The emergence of Rock n Roll and its industrialization
Hippie Culture, Surf, the British Invasion, Soul, the San Francisco Scene, Music of Protest
Art Rock, Glam, Heavy Metal, Techno, Punk, Funk, Disco, Reggae
Thrash, Grunge, rap, hip-hop, pop

Student Learning Outcomes
Identify and Analyze Rock Music.
Recognize and express personal reactions to musical examples.
Identify and describe musical characteristics of sub-genres of Rock n Roll.
Identify major figures in the rock music industry.
Employ significant terminology for rock music.

Practice active listening.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, please list the competencies below

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