

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

Course:	MUSC 108: Roots of American Popular Music	Credits:	3	Date edited:	Fall 2020
Course Description:					
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
<p>Elements of Music, Musical Instruments, Popular Music Genres, Socio-economic Conditions, Race, Language, Gender, Music Terminology, Musicians/Musical Groups, Music Industry.</p>	<p>Describe the characteristics of different musical style periods.</p> <p>Describe how the use of different musical elements contributes to the aesthetic appeal of a composition.</p> <p>Name and describe the contributions of significant musicians or musical groups.</p> <p>Compare and contrast different genres of popular music.</p>	<p>Reading and Listening – Each unit students will be required to read and listen to material from the text to prepare for assignments and exams. Supplemental material including videos and listening may be posted to Blackboard.</p> <p>Homework – Different types of assignments will be presented throughout the semester utilizing your texts online platform. The majority of your homework will consist of listening and multiple choice style assignments. Discussion forum posts in Blackboard.</p> <p>Final Project</p> <p>Exams – There will be four exams during the semester. Each will focus on a specific range of chapters from your text.</p>	<p>Students will identify the musical elements of different styles of American popular music.</p> <p>Students will recognize selected music examples through listening assignments and tests.</p> <p>Students will develop critical listening skills.</p> <p>Students will gain a better understanding of popular music by studying the lineage of musical styles beginning with folk music of the early 19th century. This includes music from Europe, Africa, and the United States.</p>	<p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.</p>	<p>Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.</p> <p>Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.</p>