

El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>MUSIC</u>
COURSE RUBIC AND NUMBER	<u>MUSI 1310</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Jazz to Rock</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 3 :</u> <u>0</u>
	Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

Studies the birth of jazz in New Orleans around 1900 and traces its growth and development to present-day rock. Recorded music and audio visual aids are used. Open to all. **Prerequisite: READ 0309 or INRW 0311 or ESOL 0340 (can be taken concurrently) or by placement exam or ENGL 1301 with a “C” or better or ENGL 1302 with a “C” or better. (3:0).**

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Identify the musical elements generally found in Jazz and Rock which distinguish them from other music.
- B. Compare and discuss the musical styles as they evolved into the genres of Jazz and Rock.
- C. Know and be able to discuss or write about the contributions and works of important musicians and songwriters.
- D. Understand the relationship of the social and cultural influences on the development of Jazz and Rock.

III. Evaluation

- A. Examinations will be administered to determine the student’s progress and understanding of the course material. A minimum of three examinations and a final examination will be administered.
- B. Homework and reading assignments may be given by the instructor to aid the student in learning the course material. Instructor may also assign two concert reports and one research paper if deemed helpful for any student.
- C. To determine the student’s final grade, the instructor will average examination scores and assignments. Grades will be based on the following scale:

90 to 100	=	A
80 to 89	=	B
70 to 79	=	C
60 to 69	=	D
Below 60	=	F

- D. Attendance, tardies and other individual policies will be specified by the instructor and may be a factor in determining the final grade.

IV. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

V. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.