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WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Academic Co-Op

MUSI 2389_F1

Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed

NOTE: This is an 8-week course.

NOTE: This is a Blended/Hybrid course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

Course Description:

An independent study program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of music.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

Course requires consent of instructor. Prerequisites and co-requisites determined according to project proposal.

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

In conjunction with faculty, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of music culminating in projects that prepare the student for performing and/or teaching and rehearsing. The student will demonstrate level-appropriate mastery. The student will cooperate in planning and devising his or her responsibilities. The student will meet at regular intervals with the supervisor of record.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Bonnie Sneed
MCC E-mail: bsneed@mclennan.edu
Office Phone Number: X8275
Office Location: BPAC 100
Office/Teacher Conference Hours: TBA
Other Instruction Information:

Required Text & Materials:

Title: To Be Decided with the student
Author:
Edition:
Publisher:
ISBN:

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Study methods and documentation will largely consist of the products you create as a result of your activities. Lecture, rehearsal planning, compositional analysis, and student performance.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

This course will meet the following student outcomes once student and faculty member have met and created the plan:

Course Outline or Schedule:

Dates of meeting times will be created at the first meeting of student and professor. As this is a form of independent study, the dates will be flexible around their schedules.

Course Grading Information:

This syllabus serves as a contract between the professor and the student. Signatures indicate that both parties agree to abide by the course objectives as outlined above.

Student _____

Professor _____

Date _____

Should classes be moved on-line, we will continue to meet at the assigned time on Zoom.

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Failure to meet the deadlines will result in a 1% reduction in the final grade after the entire grade is averaged. Example: Missed two deadlines? Final grade of 90 will be reduced to 88.

The responsibility is on the STUDENT to communicate with the professor about any extenuating circumstances. This must be done through a face-to-face meeting. These policies apply to ALL absences, including illness, school-related functions, family emergencies, etc. Students who know in advance of an absence should inform the instructor BEFORE the missed class (although advance notice does not mean an excused absence). It is your responsibility to inform your instructor of school sponsored activities before the absence. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis.

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Late work in an 8-week class is unacceptable. Any extenuating circumstances will be discussed face-to-face between the student and professor.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain appropriate decorum in all collaborations, whether on or off campus. That includes respect for other students, colleagues, and supervisors.

[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.