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REQUIRED TEXT:
None

RESOURCES:
Readings distributed in class
As necessary to complete assignments

SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS:
Articles and Book Excerpts on Recommended Lists (see attached)

USEFUL WRITING TOOLS:
http://www.citelfast.com/ (many other FREE online resources – citelfast is my favorite!)

Note: APA style is the preferred style for research in music education and will be used in all written assignments in this course.

Course Content

Issues in Music Education in Texas explores the foundations of music education including the study of the historical and philosophical basic concepts upon which Texas music education practice is based. It will also deal with how Texas Music Education practice, philosophy and policy resonates with other arts advocacy entities and governmental agencies in Texas.
Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide practicing music educators with knowledge of historical and philosophical foundations of their profession in Texas. The course also allows practice in evaluating and writing historical research and considering the historical and philosophical modes of inquiry as related to music education.

Expected Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

• Articulate historical and philosophical issues related to the music profession in Texas;
• Survey the persons and events that have shaped the history of music education in Texas;
• Summarize, analyze and report information in an objective manner;
• Distinguish between author information and student opinion, and between primary and secondary sources;
• Demonstrate the ability to logically analyze, critique, and choose alternatives consistent with a personal value system.

Methods for Assessing the Expected Learning Outcomes for the Course

The expected learning outcomes for the course will be assessed through:

Class/online discussion, written reactions to student presented information, article summaries, cognition essays and final project/presentation.

Graded Assessments (based on expected student learning outcomes)

• (60%) Postings/Class Discussion/Online Participation; includes post of reading/resource summaries, in-class discussion, as well as timely and thoughtful responses to online discussion threads;
• (10%) Summary of the Times presentation
• (30%) Final paper/project proceeded by presentation/justification of personal assignment choice

Grading Scale

A = 90–100
B = 80–89
C = 70–79
D = 60–69 – questionable professional progress
F <60 – highly questionable professional progress
Criteria for Grade Determination

(60%) Class Discussion/Online Participation

- Prepare materials at the time they are assigned. Feel free to express ideas and opinions from your own experiences, but during discussions, please make references to relevant resources whenever appropriate.
- Respond to online discussion prompts in a timely and thoughtful manner. Show evidence of having reviewed and considered your colleague’s online responses.

(10%) Summary of Time Period Presentation (scheduled during class)

- Present crucial information regarding your assigned time period in an interesting, informative and engaging manner.
- What happened historically and politically?
- What happened musically?
- What happened in education, particularly as related to music education?
- Use any materials or media you choose to help the class understand what it was like to be a Texas music educator in your time period. Teach us about your time period. CREATIVITY IS ENCOURAGED!
- Length: no more than 15 minutes.

(30%) Final Project & Presentation – Select one from the following five options.

Due Date: Friday, August 11, 2017

- OPTION 1 – Oral History Paper & Presentation
  - Create a formal oral history document related to music education.
  - Requirements include a formal paper (may include a script) and bibliography as appropriate.
  - Must include a list of questions you designed.
  - Paper must be constructed so that your thoughts and those of your interviewee are clearly delineated.
  - Must include a reflective summary. (What does it mean?) <20 pages.
  - Typed with APA formatting.
  - Sources (at least 3) must include sources related to interview techniques used.

- OPTION 2 – Philosophical Paper & Presentation
  - Create a formal paper comparing and contrasting at least two major philosophical thoughts that have influenced music education.
  - Must include summary of philosophical thoughts differentiated from your own opinions (What does it mean?).
  - Paper must be constructed so that your summary of various thoughts is clearly delineated from your own opinions about the topic(s).
  - Typed with APA formatting. < 20 pages.
  - Minimum 12 sources.
• OPTION 3 – Historical Paper & Presentation.
  ◦ Create a formal research paper on a topic related to course content.
  ◦ Must include primary source(s) as well as secondary sources.
  ◦ Paper must be constructed so that primary sources are clearly identified within the paper.
  ◦ Must include a summary of what you personally conclude (What does it mean?) clearly differentiated from the historical parts of your paper.
  ◦ Typed with APA formatting. <20 pages.
  ◦ Minimum 12 sources.
  ◦ Must include original content, conclusions or questions. May not be simply a summary of articles read.

• OPTION 4 – Music Education Artifact.
  ◦ Examine an artifact related in some way to music education (historical textbook, tune book, shape note book, horn book, etc.) or another primary source (birth certificate, marriage certificate, census report, etc.).
  ◦ Describe the artifact in detail. Place the artifact in its musical and sociological context.
  ◦ Reflect in detail on the specific research topics that might be derived from this artifact or pursue one of the research topics that you generated from your artifact.
  ◦ Typed with APA formatting. < 20 pages.
  ◦ Minimum 12 sources.

• OPTION 5 – Student Proposed Alternative
  ◦ Submit a sufficiently detailed proposal that includes criteria and outline.

Expectations:

• Submit work on time. BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO THOSE WHO PROCRASTINATE. No late work will be accepted for full credit without prior arrangements with the instructor.
• Typing is required. All assignments submitted digitally. SAVE A COPY.
• Arrangements for unavoidable absences can be made by conversations with the instructor prior to the event.

The instructor reserves the right to modify any part of the course as necessary to meet the learning needs of the class.
Prior to Class

Readings/Resources

*Music Education and the Law*
*Fine Arts Participation Data (PowerPoint)*
*The Benefits of Music Education*

Unit One

Synchronous Meeting

Course Overview
Discussion: What do you find to be the major issues in music education that impact you most?

Assignments

Reading/Resource #1, Topic: Education Policy & Practice

Find a resource/reading that you find especially informative on the topic.
- Post a summarization
- Reply to peers’ posts

Assign Time Periods: Begin work on presentations
1920 – 1942
1942 – 1960
1960 – 1980
1980 – Present

Unit Two

Synchronous Meeting

Guest Presentation
Discussion: Reaction to Posts

Assignments

Reading/Resource #2, Topic: Competition

Find a resource/reading that you find especially informative on the topic.
- Post a summarization
- Reply to peers’ posts

Work on presentations
Consider Final Project Choice
Unit Three

Synchronous Meeting

Guest Presentation
Discussion: Reaction to Posts
Present Final Project Choice

Assignments

Reading/Resource #3, Topic: Government
Find a resource/reading that you find especially informative on the topic.
• Post a summarization
• Reply to peers’ posts

Work on Presentations & Final Project

Unit Four

Synchronous Meeting

Guest Presentation
Discussion: Reaction to Posts

Assignments

Reading/Resource #4 (last one), Topic: Your Choice
Find a resource/reading that you find especially informative on the topic.
• Post a summarization
• Reply to peers’ posts

Work on Presentations & Final Project

Final Unit

Synchronous Meeting

Time Period Presentations
Discussion: Class Perspectives

Assignments

Work on Final Project – DUE AUGUST 11th (or by arranged extension)
Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day

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Any student who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make any necessary arrangements. Students should present appropriate verification from Student Disability Services during the instructor’s office hours. Please note instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations to a student until appropriate verification from Student Disability Services has been provided. For additional information, you may contact the Student Disability Services office in 335 West Hall or 806–742–2405.

Academic Integrity

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(12) Taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of the university or of another if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct.

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Absence Due to Officially Approved Trips – The Texas Tech University Catalog states that the person responsible for a student missing class due to a trip should notify the instructors of the departure and return schedule in advance of the trip. The student may not be penalized and is responsible for the material missed.

Civility in the Classroom


Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. In order to assure that all students have the opportunity to gain from time spent in class, unless otherwise approved by the instructor, students are prohibited from engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, minimally, in a request to leave class.

Student Handbook and Code of Conduct