Music 302
Syllabus

Course Instructor: Dr. Julie Sturm

Prerequisites: Music 102 or 204

Required Purchases: (1) Kerman, Joseph. Listen, 8th Brief Edition.

Student Responsibilities: (1) punctual attendance at all lectures and exams.
(2) completion of all reading and listening assignments on time.
(3) a minimum of four classical concerts attendances with completed reports during the semester. Two of the reports must be completed in each half of the semester, and a report may not be turned in more than one week after the concert (15%).
(4) completion of 2 listening I.D. quizzes (10%)
2 tests (25%), a midterm, and a final exam (50%)

Course purpose: This course is designed as a continuation of Music 102, and deeper study of the music in Western culture. During the semester we will cover the basic vocabulary and tools of Western music from Antiquity to the Present, and the musical styles of these periods. By the end of the semester you should be able to distinguish the stylistic differences between various eras of Western music, identify specific terminology, and discuss the differences between composers/eras with some fluency. Since we will cover over 2,000 years of music in less than four months, it is imperative that you complete assignments on time, and review throughout the semester to keep a perspective on the continuity of Western musical styles.

My office hours this semester will be in my office upstairs (room 211) on MWF from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., or by appointment. Should you have questions or concerns that I can answer, I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Abbreviations in the syllabus: [WB] Stands for "With Book," and means that the selection can be found on the tapes or CDs that accompany the Kerman text, IF you wish to purchase CDs separately.

All musical examples will be made available to you on Cybox and can be downloaded.

These examples are available 24/7 for your studying advantage or listening pleasure. Unless you wish to purchase your own CDs to accompany the course book, all listening is intended to be done from the web, making the course convenient and saving you over $70.

I will do my best to accommodate any student with a disability who needs extra test time, or special test taking environments. I NEED TO BE TOLD OF THESE NEEDS BEFORE I CAN ACT UPON THEM, HOWEVER, SO PLEASE ALERT ME TO ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.