

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: MUSC -300 Department: Fine Arts

Course Title: History of Rock Semester: Fall Year: 09

Objectives/Competencies

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<p>To develop an appreciation and deeper awareness of a unique American musical art form- Rock</p>	<p>Students will participate in directed, comparative listening and will be required to perform rudimentary musical analysis.</p>
<p>To cultivate an understanding of the many-faceted historical and sociological contexts in which the music has developed, dating back to the earliest identifiable musical influences in post Civil War America.</p>	<p>In addition to textbook assignments with accompanying recorded examples, supplemental materials will be provided by the instructor.</p>
<p>To allow students to gain sufficient insight regarding musical form and practice, enabling them to develop the necessary critical listening skills, in order to distinguish styles in the rock genre.</p>	<p>Students' understanding of the historical phases and stylistic differences in the music will be assessed in examination format.</p>
<p>To become familiar with the singular creative contributions of the greatest rock artists, and to understand and assess the function of improvisation in rock music.</p>	<p>Students will be required to select a relevant topic, approved by the instructor for a research paper.</p>