

Roxbury Community College  
Humanities Course Outcomes

**HUM 100: Introduction to Music**

The Introduction to Music course will foster an understanding and appreciation of music in the broadest sense. Students will learn to recognize and differentiate the various instrumentation employed to express music. Song form as well as techniques utilized in creating music will be discussed. Representative examples of musical forms, historical periods in music, and a broad spectrum of global cultures will be presented, showing that music has always expressed the emotions and ideals of humanity.

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p><b>At the end of this course, students should be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Realize how music has played a part in the lives of this culturally diverse student group.</li> <li>➤ Write short essays and give oral presentation and response.</li> <li>➤ Self analyze their personal repertoire with a focus on how they personally use music in their lives. Learn to discern lyric content, motifs, repetitive phrases, time signatures, and basic form.</li> <li>➤ Become familiar with various musicians, composers and or song writers</li> <li>➤ Express the role music has had in the history of various cultures.</li> <li>➤ Listen to several pieces of music and determine which instruments are being utilized in each.</li> <li>➤ Describe clearly how music actually carried the story of history and continues to impact current events.</li> <li>➤ Engage in ways to continuously become familiar with various musician, composers and or song writers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lecture overview</li> <li>➤ Written questioner</li> <li>➤ Individual oral presentations</li> <li>➤ Student presentation of their repertoire</li> <li>➤ Oral presentation speaking to how this music is used in their lives</li> <li>➤ Lecture overview with hand outs</li> <li>➤ The listening process</li> <li>➤ Repetitive exercises</li> <li>➤ Group discussion</li> <li>➤ Lecture overview with hand outs</li> <li>➤ View DVD's</li> <li>➤ Group discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Oral presentations in summary</li> <li>➤ Short essay</li> <li>➤ Group discussion</li> <li>➤ Oral summary</li> <li>➤ Exams</li> <li>➤ Essays</li> <li>➤ Oral summary presentation</li> </ul>