

Eastern Oregon University Course Syllabus

Number of Course:

MUS 407

Name of Course:

Seminar

Catalog Description:

Topics not appropriately located under discipline prefixes in the art area following the traditional format, including intensive discussion and student delivery of reports and/or papers.

Credit Hours:

1 to 15

Required Texts or Suggested Materials:

Link to the EOU Bookstore: [Eastern Oregon University Bookstore \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Prerequisites:

Student must have at least junior standing to register for this course.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Understand the theories and concepts central to the study of the subject of the course.
- Comprehend the various forces influencing the topic at hand.
- Display critical thinking skills via ability to synthesize diverse sources of information.
- Interpret and critically evaluate a wide range of information sources.

Course Requirements:

Although specific requirements will differ from course to course, each student will generally be expected to:

- Study the materials covered in class and complete all assignments.
- Participate in classroom activities.
- Pass an examination over the content of the course.
- Demonstrate a basic proficiency in the important aspects of the topic covered in class.

Grading Policies:

Some instructors assign + or - to their grades and will list in their individual course syllabi the percentages needed to achieve those grades.

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	90% or higher
B	80 to 89%
C	70 to 79%

Letter Grade	Percentage
D	60 to 69%
F	below 60%

Means of Assessment:

Although specific methods of evaluation will be developed for each course, generally students will be evaluated through frequent written and oral quizzes and examinations.

Brief Outline of Course:

This course permits one or several students to meet with the instructor, usually on a regular arranged basis, to consider an agreed-upon topic not normally offered as part of the curriculum. Outside reading and/or research is expected, depending on the nature of the topic.

General Education Category and Outcomes:

NA

University Writing Requirement Outcomes:

NA

Writing Center Statement:

The EOU Writing Center provides a place — physical or virtual — where every EOU student can find an interested, responsive reader. Writing tutorials are free of charge for EOU undergraduate and graduate students and are available for writing at any course level and for writing resumes, job letters, and graduate applications. For drop-in hours or to schedule in-person, synchronous online, or asynchronous online tutoring, please visit the EOU Writing Center: [Writing Center – Eastern Oregon University \(opens in new tab\)](#).

Classroom Decorum:

NA

Academic Misconduct Policy:

Eastern Oregon University places a high value upon the integrity of its student scholars. Any student found responsible for an act of academic misconduct (including but not limited to cheating, unauthorized collaboration, fabrication, facilitation, plagiarism or tampering) may be subject to having his or her grade reduced in the course in question, being placed on probation or suspended from the University, or a combination of these.

Accommodations/Students with Disabilities Policy:

Any student who feels they may need accommodation for any type of disability must contact the Disability Services Office in Loso Hall, Room 233. Phone: 541-962-3081.

Disclaimer:

This standard syllabus provides only general information on the course. For those enrolled in the course a detailed syllabus will be provided by the Instructor at the beginning of the term. Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every year.

Syllabus Prepared By:**Date:**

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