MUS-1120: Music Business II

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Subject Code

MUS - Music

Course Number:

1120

Title:

Music Business II

Catalog Description:

Artist promotion, management, music agents, music in advertising, concert promotion, arts administration, and music entrepreneurship.

Credit Hour(s):

Lecture Hour(s):

Lab Hour(s):

Other Hour(s):

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

MUS-1110 Music Business I.

Outcomes

Objective(s):

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of career options which exist in the music industry.
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of music business terminology.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of functions, roles, and interrelationships of facets of music industry.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of typical contracts used in the industry and business considerations which pertain to songwriting, publishing, music licensing, unions, guilds, and the record industry.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Written examinations

Course Content Outline:

- 1. Arts and entertainment industry
 - a. Art vs. commerce
 - b. History of the music business
 - c. The music business and the economy
 - d. The music business system and interrelationship of parts
- 2. The music business players (career options)

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- a. Creative careers
- b. Producing/directing careers
- c. Performance careers
- d. Teaching careers
- e. Other music-related careers
- 3. Contracts
 - a. Basic components and general terms
 - b. Negotiations
 - c. Sample contracts
- 4. Songwriting, publishing, and copyrights
- 5. Music licensing, unions, and guilds
- 6. The record industry
 - a. Scope of the record industry
 - b. Record markets
 - c. Artists" recording contracts
 - d. Record production
 - e. Record promotion and distribution
 - f. Studios and engineers

Resources

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