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Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to sources and methodologies useful in the preparation and writing of research papers in music at the graduate level. Includes are sections on library organization and cataloging systems and how these vary, general and specialized music encyclopedias and dictionaries, music periodicals and how to locate materials through the various electronic databases now available, interlibrary loans and obtaining materials from elsewhere, and procedures for preparing a thesis. The class will also examine selected books dealing with music research and writing about music.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, students should have a better understanding the processes involved in writing about music as well as a grasp of materials useful in doing so.

Class Meetings: This course will be taught as a "hybrid" course; that is there will be regular class meetings during which materials are discussed and assignments are given. But much of the outside work is done in the UTEP Main Library and computer database searches via the Internet, and assignments are submitted to the instructor electronically through the UTEP "Blackboard" system. Questions regarding materials are also submitted through this Blackboard interface.

Assessment: Grades will be based on attendance, the regular submission of assignments, a complete annotated bibliography of materials covered during the course, a final exam, and a required term paper.

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Accommodations: Any reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities, including learning disabilities, will be made. If you have a documented disability and require specific accommodations, you will need to contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services Office in the East Union Bldg., Room 106 within the first two weeks of classes. CASS can be reached in the following ways:
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