



ROCK AND POP 35

LDC3274

5 Credit Course

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Course Overview	This course will allow students to study music and musical creativity through a different medium than band or choir. Rock and Pop instruments are more popular amongst teenagers; they are used in many homes and are quite affordable. Using different media, this course provides students with all the same musical learning opportunities as classically based school instruction.
Prerequisite	<i>Please refer to Alberta Education's Provincially Authorized Senior High School Courses and Course Codes Document</i>
Required Materials & Resources	Guitars, bass guitars, keyboards, microphones, amps and stands. Drums are provided by the school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students are also encouraged to bring their own instruments to class • songs, music theory, notation and practice guides are provided to the students
Learning Outcomes	The student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Practice and evaluate songs and their sources to ensure suitability for group rehearsal and performance Plan, execute and evaluate the rehearsal of several songs as a group with the intention of performance Demonstrate an understanding of the technical components to stage creation (sounds/mixing boards, amps, patch cords, XLR cables, monitors, PA systems and instruments) Execute and evaluate the proper instrument maintenance and tuning for performance Analyze the development of Folk, Roots, Blues, Rock and Roll, Hard Rock, Heavy Metal, Punk from the 1930s to present day Create original song material through a variety of methods individually and collectively Demonstrate an understanding of the process of recording
Note	<i>Within Alternative Education all teachers are required to follow a common course outline and gradebook set up.</i>
Assessment	The student's grade is determined by the knowledge the student has acquired based on the program of studies and the skills the student is able to show in articulating his or her knowledge. The student's grade will be calculated based on the following: Coursework – 100% <i>*There is no final exam for this course</i>
An Important Note About Assessment	A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. Within Alternative Education, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in the course. Student assessments may vary from student to student to adapt to differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences and paces. The teacher will apply best teaching practices to determine appropriate assessment.

TEACHER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Teacher's Name:	
Teacher's Phone Number:	
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