San José State University
School of Music and Dance
MuEd 221, Foundations of Music Education
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Class Days/Time: T 4:00-6:45
Classroom: NA
Prerequisites: Must be a graduate student in music, or instructor consent
Course Fees: NA

Course Description
This course provides an introduction to graduate studies in music education, concentrating on historical, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and pedagogical foundations of music education.
Course Content Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of:

LO1 Historical context of music education
LO2 Psychology, sociology, and learning theories in music education
LO3 Philosophies in music education
LO4 Research in music education
LO5 Current issues and future directions in music education

Required Texts/Readings
Textbook


Other Readings
Readings not in the text will be provided via link, shared PDF, or copies. For NAfME (National Association of Music Education) journal articles, you must be a student member.

Classroom Protocol
Positive and active participation requires both regular attendance and punctuality, as regular discussions and presentations are integral parts of a graduate seminar.
Assignments are due on the dates assigned.
Tests and assignments missed due to unexcused absences cannot be made up. Tests and assignments missed due to an excused absence may be made up at a time designated by the instructor.
Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester’s Catalog Policies section at http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic calendar web page located at http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/. The Late Drop Policy is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the Advising Hub at http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/.

Assignments and Grading Policy

40% Weekly readings/assignments/discussion and positive participation
20% Discussion Facilitation
10% Book review
10% Buzz Feed class review
20% Final paper/project/presentation

TOPICS:
Philosophies of Music Education
Historical Context
Research and Practice
A Critical Look at El Sistema
Psychology, Sociology, Pedagogy
Standards and Accountability
Current Issues and Future Directions
University Policies

Academic integrity

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The University’s Academic Integrity policy, located at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm, requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The Student Conduct and Ethical Development website is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/.

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person’s ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include your assignment or any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU’s Academic Policy S07-2 requires approval of instructors.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/ to establish a record of their disability.