Create-a-Course Project

Description

The purpose of this assignment is to help you synthesize ideas from this week’s secondary general music sessions, since it is probable that you will, at some point, need to create a general music class for middle school and/or high school students. The project consists of some aspects you would likely include in a proposal to your school administrator.

Assignment

Create a proposal for a new course in which you include the following areas:

Description and Rationale (what is the class, who can join, and why do you want to do it?)

Materials and Facilities (what resources will you need?)

Budget (how much will it cost the school to create and sustain the class?)

Objectives (what will the students learn, and be able to do?)

Course Content (list your major units, curricular materials, and activities)

Playing Tests, Performances, Compositions, Reflections (artifacts to assess learning)

Please consider including the role of creativity, the encouragement of participatory culture, the integration of the 2018 Tennessee National Standards, and/or other elements emphasized in the core sessions. Aim for appeal, comprehensiveness, and feasibility in your finished work.

For Friday, July 17 Session: Prepare a short statement on your prospective course to share with the class. Participants should offer suggestions to each other.

For Friday, July 24 Session: Share with the class your completed project including all the areas listed above. You may discuss your course orally or “share” your screen and display your ideas in written form.