3年生用 ゼミコースアウトライン Seminar Course Outline

For 3rd year students

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*ゼミタイトル: Research Seminar in English Communication Studies C1, C2

Seminar in Music and American Culture

*授業概要 Outline of the contents

In the first semester, we'll focus on selected songs covering the five popular genres: Country, Rock, Pop, R&B, and Hip-Hop/Rap

In the second semester, we will learn about American Jazz, and the music and the story of The Beatles, the most important group in 20th century music history.

After that, students will choose their own areas of study to present to class members in the final weeks of the semester. Areas include, but are not limited to, the history of Rock & Roll, Tin Pan Alley, Roots music, the music of the 1960s, the evolution of Hip-Hop, Jazz vocal, the growing tolerance for explicit lyrics, etc.

To get more info on the zemi, hear Tom and see what music we'll cover in this Google slides presentation:

https://bit.ly/tom_zemi_music

*授業の形式 How the class is conducted

We will meet mostly online, since I've found that group collaboration and pair-presenting work especially well via Zoom. Nevertheless, classwork will be project-based.

*課題・成績評価基準 Requirements and Assessment

No text. Materials will be shared online via Google Drive.

No final reports, no final test. Grades will be based on ongoing assessment.