

**Spokane Falls Community College**  
**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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**Prefix and Course Number: MUSC 106**

**Course Title: History of Popular Music**

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**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize popular musical styles from the mid-19th Century to the near present.
2. Name the artists most closely associated with each style and name the time period during which each style was popular.
3. Describe how society and popular music interacted in the past and compare those interactions to the way we perceive popular music now.
4. Compare popular musical styles from different time periods in order to interpret the influences of a style on styles that followed it.
5. Analyze a popular song's characteristics in order to determine its origin and influences.
6. Explain the role technology played in the way music became popular in the past and compare that history to modern technology.
7. Examine the syntheses involved in the creation of new styles of music in history.