

## SYLLABUS

### **GREAT PRODUCERS I&II** **DR. JOE FERRY, Instructor**

Fall 2006

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**Week 1:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Jaco Pastorius.

**Week 2:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Enoch Light.

**Week 3:** Lecture by Instructor – The Roots of Reggae.

**Week 4:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Ed Wood.

**Week 5:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Brian Wilson.

**Week 6:** Lecture by Instructor – The Roots of Rock.

**Week 7:** First series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 8:** Second series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 9:** Third series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 10:** Forth series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 11:** Fifth series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 12:** Sixth series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 13:** Seventh series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 14:** Eighth series of student lectures presented in class.

**Week 15:** Ninth series of student lectures presented in class.

Spring 2007

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**Week 1:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Burt Bacharach.

**Week 2:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Phil Spector.

**Week 3:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Alan Lomax.

**Week 4:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of George Martin.

**Week 5:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Rick Ruben.

**Week 6:** Lecture by Instructor – The Life & Work of Dr. Dre.

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