



## **Cultural Ethics: 51 Shades of Gray with Robin Rio, MA, MT-BC**

*In 2013, Robin Rio, MA, MT-BC was presented with the WRAMTA Professional Practice Award that was "Presented in recognition of your significant contribution to the profession of music therapy by utilizing special skills, knowledge of clinical practice and supervision." There have been many kinds words spoken of Robin Rio's expertise, such as "Very knowledgeable about the subject matter" and the "Different experiences shared in the course will be useful in my current settings." Read more below about Robin's new course, Cultural Ethics: 51 Shades of Gray.*

**Description:** When developing cultural sensitivity, it is helpful to have a guide to focus thoughts and increase awareness. This course helps the music therapist become more aware of ethical issues related to gender, race, ethnicity, class and socioeconomic status, as they relate to work and relationships in our increasingly diverse profession. In addition to an overview of relevant literature on the topic, interviews with students and professionals provide thought-provoking examples of real-life circumstances related to cultural ethics in both personal and professional interactions. Tools for examining areas of potential bias and effective measures for seeking support when facing ethical issues are provided.

### **Board Certification Domains:**

1. Participant will identify a client's cultural and spiritual background. (BCD I. B. 4. d)
2. Participant will acknowledge therapist's bias and limitations in interpreting assessment information (e.g., cultural differences). (BCD I. C. 4)
3. Participant will consider client's age, culture, music background, and preferences when designing music therapy experiences. (BCD I. D. 9)

**Prerequisites:** Facebook profile is recommended, not required. The course forum is held in a Facebook group. Participants may submit insights via email in lieu of the Facebook forum.

**Instructor Qualifications:** Robin Rio, MA, MT-BC, Associate Professor of Music Therapy, began teaching at Arizona State University in 1998, and is currently Director of the ASU Music Therapy Clinic. She teaches undergraduate and graduate classes for



the Music Therapy Program, and also provides supervision to students who are doing clinical placements in the ASU clinic and in the many outreach programs in the community.

Robin Rio has published research in *Music Therapy Perspectives*, *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, *Southwest Parkinson News*, *Nursing Spectrum*, *the Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, *The Journal of Music Therapy*, and has a book chapter on Effective Music Therapy Practice with the Elderly in press with the *Portuguese Society of Music Therapy*.

Ms. Rio has also served the American Association of Music Therapy as the Western Region Vice President and Conference Chair, a member of the Assembly of Delegates, Chair of the Affiliate Relations Committee, member of the Judicial Review Board, and served on several nominating committees.

### **Video Course Format:**

Chapter 1: Introduction and definitions of culture and cultural sensitivity (36 minutes)

Chapter 2: Discrimination and Culture (46 minutes)

Chapter 3: Ethics in Music Therapy Business & Gender, Class and Equality (35 minutes)

Chapter 4: Medical Ethics, Intercultural Listening, & Ethical Decision Making and Meditation (38 minutes)

Post-Test: (15 minutes)

**Number of CMTEs: 3 Price: \$85 Typical Access Period: 2 Months**

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