



# Southern Methodist University

## Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

### **MUTH 1129 (002), Musicianship I, Fall 2021**

Mondays and Fridays, 8:00 – 8:50 a.m., OFAC 1050

Grading Options: Letter (+/-) only; Pass/Fail is not available for this course

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#### **I. RATIONALE**

This course is designed to develop basic musicianship skills, including the ability to hear and sing music notation and to notate heard music. These skills will be developed in terms of pitch, rhythm, and harmony via sight singing and dictation. Improving these fundamental skills will increase the likelihood of student success throughout the music curriculum and in later professional life.

#### **II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Define theoretical terms related to aural skills as discussed in class (solfege, etc.)
- Classify heard musical elements theoretically (e.g. major scale vs. minor, etc.)
- Modify a given element intelligently, e.g. hearing a major triad and singing a minor one
- Analyze a piece's rhythm and pitch content to convert it to notation (dictation)
- Perform a short piece at sight using solfege syllables
- Evaluate the dictations of others according to the style and terminology covered in class

These learning outcomes are based on Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge (define, repeat), Comprehension (classify, convert), Application (demonstrate, modify, arrange), Analysis (infer, estimate), Synthesis (create, design), Evaluation (critique, justify, discriminate).

#### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- Beginning studies in solfeggio, melodic and harmonic dictation. Must be taken in sequence.
- Corequisite: MUTH 1229. Required of all majors. **You should also be enrolled in MUTH 1229 at this time. See me if you are not.**
- This course will focus on dictation and sight-singing using diatonic melodies derived from the tonic and dominant in major and minor keys. Rhythms will utilize beat units and beat divisions in both simple and compound meters, with an introduction to tuplets.

#### **IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND POLICIES AND POLICIES**

##### **Attendance and Participation Policy**

- Prompt attendance is vital. Absences and tardiness may affect your grade.  
Attendance will be taken at each class meeting.  
Being late for class will result in a lower grade for "participation."  
For an absence to be excused you must notify the instructor in writing prior to the date of the excused absence.

Oversleeping, family reunion trips, vacations, etc. will not be considered as excused absences.

- Make-up work:

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Late homework must be turned in **within one calendar week** of the absence. Otherwise, a zero will be recorded in the gradebook.

- Absences on exam days:

Missing an exam is a serious issue. Exams missed due to *planned, excused* absences (including extracurricular activities and religious observance) must be made-up **before** the exam date.

Other *excused* absences on test days will be considered on a case by case basis. Late exams must be taken **within one calendar week** of the absence. **In all cases, exams that are not taken will result in a zero (0) for that exam grade.**

**Regarding the final examination:** The final examination day and time are established by the university and cannot be changed. Please plan accordingly. **Make-ups will not be offered after the final exam date. In all cases, a missed final exam will result in a zero (0) being recorded for the final exam.**

**Missing exams or quizzes will result in a lower grade for "participation."**

#### Course Materials

Robert W. Ottman, *Music for Sight Singing* (10<sup>th</sup> edition)

Michael Lively, *Keyboard Musicianship* (PDF file)

Music paper (available in the first course email and the Canvas page), pencils and erasers

#### Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy

##### Grading Policy

You will be graded on a one-thousand-point scale based upon the following aspects of your work in this class:

"Sing and Play" Quizzes (10 x 30)	300 points
Sight Singing Exam #1	50 points
Sight Singing Exam #2	100 points
Sight Singing Exam #3	50 points
Final Exam (Sight Singing)	100 points
Keyboard Exam #1	50 points
Keyboard Exam #2	100 points
Keyboard Exam #3	50 points
Final Exam (Keyboard)	100 points
Attendance and Participation	100 points
Total	1,000 points

Ten weekly quizzes will be given in class during the semester. "Make-up" quizzes will not be scheduled later than one week after the original date of the quiz.

Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
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### Major Course Assignments and Examinations:

<b>Exam #1- September 13, 15, and 17</b>
<b>Exam #2- October 13, 15, and 20</b>
<b>Exam #3- November 8, 10, and 12</b>
<b>Final Exam- Tuesday, December 14, 8:00 am</b>

### Calendar of Classes, Sessions, Activities, Readings, Examinations & Assignments:

COURSE CALENDAR			
Week	Date	Topic	Evaluation
1	8-23 8-27	Scale Identification	Quiz #1
2	8-30 9-3	Interval Identification	Quiz #2
3	9-10	Root-Position Triads	Quiz #3

4	9-13 9-15 9-17	Sight Singing: Scales, Intervals, and Triads  Keyboard: Play Any Written Pitch; Major and Minor Scales	<b>Exam #1</b>
5	9-20 9-24	Melodic Dictation (Major and Minor Scales)	Quiz #4
6	9-27 10-1	Melodic Dictation (Leaps within the Tonic Triad)	Quiz #5
7	10-4 10-8	Melodic Dictation (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads)	Quiz #6
8	10-13 10-15 10-20	Sight Singing: Speaking and Conducting Rhythms; Singing Melodies (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads) Keyboard: Intervals; Root- Position Triads	<b>Exam #2</b>
9	10-18 10-22	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant)	Quiz #7
10	10-25 10-29	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant Inversions)	Quiz #8
11	11-1 11-5	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant)	Quiz #9
12	11-8 11-10 11-12	Sight Singing: Arpeggios (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant Triads)  Keyboard: Melodic Transposition and Melodic Harmonization	<b>Exam #3</b>
13	11-15 11-19	Identification of Cadences	Quiz #10
14	11-22	Sight Singing: Ensemble Texture  Keyboard: Piano-to-Piano Dictation	N/A
15	11-29 12-3	Sight Singing: Improvised Melodies  Keyboard: Play-and-Sing	N/A
16	12-6	Keyboard: Hymns (Hands Played Separately)	N/A

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:50 a.m., OFAC 1050

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### **I. RATIONALE**

This course is designed to develop competency in music theory, including terms, symbols, practices, and conventions of Western music. The conceptual focus of the course is on harmonic theory (especially chromatic harmony) normative to the late Baroque Period, the Classical Period, and the Nineteenth Century. This study is required to facilitate performance as well as theoretical understanding and provide practical application of such knowledge to the scholarship, performance, and pedagogy of music.

### **II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Define theoretical terms related to chromatic music as discussed in class
- Classify elements and structures in a given piece of music using appropriate terminology
- Modify a given element intelligently, e.g. changing a Fr+6 to a Ger+6.
- Analyze a piece of music globally on a level appropriate to the student's theoretical expertise
- Create a short musical example demonstrating an understanding of theoretical concepts covered in this class
- Evaluate the music of others according to the style and terminology covered in class

These learning outcomes are based on Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge (define, repeat), Comprehension (classify, convert), Application (demonstrate, modify, arrange), Analysis (infer, estimate), Synthesis (create, design), Evaluation (critique, justify, discriminate).

Specifically, this course fulfills the departmentally-determined outcomes listed below:

1. Identify and notate standard chromatic chord types such as borrowed, secondary function, Neapolitan, and augmented-sixth chords.
2. Demonstrate the use of chromatic chords in harmonic progressions using correct voice leading.
3. Analyze music containing chromatic chords and modulatory techniques.
4. Identify and notate standard forms of ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth chords.
5. Use extended tertian chords in harmonic progressions demonstrating correct voice leading.
6. define and identify compound ternary, rondo, and sonata forms.

### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- Continuation of Theory I and II covering the Romantic repertoire. Emphasis on traditional harmonization exercises, beginning studies in musical form, and an introduction to species counterpoint. MUTH 2229 is the third semester of a four-semester theory sequence for music majors and minors.

- This semester will cover core chromatic harmonies and select topics in musical form. Topics of emphasis will include binary and ternary forms, rondo and sonata forms, as well as analysis and part writing of secondary dominants, secondary leading-tone chords, modulations, modal mixture, the Neapolitan, augmented sixth chords, enharmonic spellings/enharmonic modulations, Vsub6, V+, and the common tone diminished seventh chord.
- First-year music theory knowledge (staves, clefs, note reading, scales, key signatures, intervals, chords, part writing, etc.) is assumed. N.B. this class is not a repeat of the first year.
- Prerequisites: MUTH 1229, 1230, 1129, 1130.
- Corequisite: MUTH 2129. Required of all majors. **You should also be enrolled in MUTH 2129 at this time. See me if you are not.**
- The scheduled class meeting time will be used for group instruction, tests, quizzes, make-up tests or quizzes, individual or group review sessions, individual meetings, and other instructional or evaluative activities as determined by the instructor.

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##### Course Materials

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**Calendar of Classes, Sessions, Activities, Readings, Examinations & Assignments:**

**COURSE CALENDAR**

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	8-24 8-26	Mode Mixture and the Neapolitan	N/A
2	8-31 9-2	Augmented Sixth Chords	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-7 9-9	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-14 9-16	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	<b>Exam #1 (9-16)</b>
5	9-21 9-23	Extended Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-28 9-30	Secondary Functions	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-5 10-7	Mediant Functions	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	10-14	Sequences and Systems	<b>Exam #2: (10-14)</b>
9	10-19 10-21	Periodic Forms	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-26 10-28	Binary and Ternary forms	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	11-2 11-4	Sonata Form	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-9 11-11	Variation Forms	<b>Exam #3 (11-11)</b>
13	11-16 11-18	Rondo Form Review of Chromatic Functions	N/A
14	11-23	Contrapuntal Forms Review of Chromatic Part-Writing	N/A
15	11-30 12-2	Individual Review of Final Projects	N/A

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### **II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Define terms related to formal analysis as discussed in class
- Classify elements and structures in a given piece of music using appropriate terminology
- Modify a performance based on an understanding of formal analysis
- Analyze the form of a piece of music
- Create a descriptive diagram demonstrating an understanding of formal analytical concepts
- Evaluate the analysis of others according to the style and terminology covered in class

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### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- Study of musical form through examples from pretonal and tonal literature.
- Prerequisites: MUTH 2130 and 2230.
- Theoretical Knowledge Base: intervals, scales, keys, chords, cadences, augmented-sixth chords, secondary functions, modulation, contrapuntal voice leading. **N.B. This class is not a review of second year theory.**
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**Mid-Term Project Due- November 15**

**Final Project Due- Thursday, December 9, 11:30 am**

## Calendar of Classes, Sessions, Activities, Readings, Examinations & Assignments:

Week 1 (8-23, 8-25, 8-27)

Topic: Motive, Phrase, and Periodic Structure

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Phrase” (music)

Music for Analysis: Chorale Handout

Week 2 (8-30, 9-1, 9-3)

Topic: Binary Forms

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Binary Form”

Music for Analysis: Minuets Handout

Assignment #1: Binary Form Analysis

Quiz #1: Binary Form Analysis

Week 3 (9-6, 9-8, 9-10)

Topic: Ternary Forms

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Ternary Form”

Music for Analysis: Brahms- *Three Intermezzi*, Op. 117;

Handel- “The Trumpet Shall Sound”

Assignment #2: Formal Analysis of Handel’s “Where’er You Walk”

Quiz #2: Formal Analysis of Handel’s “Let the Bright Seraphim”

Week 4 (9-13, 9-15, 9-17)

Topic: Compound Forms

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Ternary Form”

Music for Analysis: Haydn Symphony No. 88, Third Movement;

Mozart Symphony No. 40, Third Movement

Exam #1: Formal Analysis of Mozart’s *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, Third Movement

Week 5 (9-20, 9-22, 9-24)

Topic: Sonata Form

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Sonata Form”

Music for Analysis: Sonatina Handout; Sonata Handout

Assignment #3: Formal Analysis of Clementi’s Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36, No.3, First Movement

Quiz #3: Formal Analysis of Mozart’s Piano Sonata, K, 333, First Movement

Week 6 (9-27, 9-29, 10-1)

Topic: Complex Sonata Forms

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Piano Sonata No. 8 (Beethoven)”

Wikipedia Article “Piano Sonata No. 21 (Beethoven)”

Music for Analysis: Beethoven- *Sonata Pathétique*, First Movement

Beethoven- Waldstein Sonata, First Movement

Assignment #4: Formal Analysis of Beethoven’s Piano Sonata Op. 2, No.1, First Movement

Quiz #4: Formal Analysis of Beethoven’s Piano Sonata Op. 49, No.1, First Movement

Week 7 (10-4, 10-6, 10-8)

Topic: Sonata Form (Analytical Perspectives)

Reading: Hepokoski, James. “Beyond the Sonata Principle.” *Journal of the American Musicological Society* 55 (2002): 91-154.

Music for Analysis: Haydn Symphony No. 88, First Movement;  
Assignment #5: Formal Analysis of Mozart Symphony No. 41, First Movement  
Quiz #5: Formal Analysis of Mozart Symphony No. 40, First Movement

Week 8 (10-13, 10-15)

Topic: Sonata Theory (Hepokoski & Darcy)

Reading: Hepokoski, James. "Back and Forth from *Egmont*: Beethoven, Mozart and the Nonresolving Recapitulation." *19<sup>th</sup>-Century Music* 25 (2002): 127-54.

Music for Analysis: Beethoven Symphony No. 3, First Movement;  
Beethoven Symphony No. 5, First Movement;

Exam #2: Formal Analysis of Beethoven Symphony No. 1, First Movement;

Week 9 (10-18, 10-20, 10-22)

Topic: Double Exposition Form

Reading: Wikipedia Article "Sonata Theory"

Music for Analysis: Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23, First Movement;  
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, First Movement

Assignment #6: Mid-Term Writing Project- Outline and Bibliography

Quiz #6: Formal Analysis of Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1, First Movement

Week 10 (10-25, 10-27, 10-29)

Topic: Variation Form and Double Variation Form

Reading: Sisman, Elaine R. "Tradition and Transformation in the Alternating Variations of Haydn and Beethoven." *Acta Musicologica* 62 (1990): 152-82.

Music for Analysis: Beethoven Symphony No. 5, Second Movement

Guest Lecturer: Pamela Pagels, Music Librarian (10-25, 10-29)

Assignment #7: Mid-Term Writing Project- Abstract and Thesis Statement

Quiz #7: Formal Analysis of Beethoven Symphony No. 9, Third Movement

Week 11 (11-1, 11-3, 11-5)

Topic: Rondo and Sonata Rondo

Reading: Wikipedia Article "Rondo"

Music for Analysis: Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23, Third Movement

Assignment #8: Mid-Term Writing Project- Draft Introduction

Quiz #8: Formal Analysis of Haydn Trumpet Concerto, Third Movement

Week 12 (11-8, 11-10, 11-12)

Topic: Complex Forms

Reading: Kinderman, William. "Beethoven's Last Quartets." In *The String Quartets of Beethoven*, ed. William Kinderman. University of Illinois Press, 2006.

Music for Analysis: Haydn Trumpet Concerto; First Movement;  
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 127, First Movement;

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Mid-Term Writing Project (due: 11-15)

Week 13 (11-15, 11-17, 11-19)

Topic: Contrapuntal Forms, Ritornello Form, and Rotational Forms

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Ritornello”

Music for Analysis: Vivaldi- Spring from the Four Seasons, First Movement

Bach- Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, First Movement

Individual Review of Mid-Term Projects (11-17)

Group Review of Mid-Term Projects (11-19)

Week 14 (11-22)

Topic: Canon and Fugue

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Fugue”

Music for Analysis: Canon Handout; Fugue Handout

Week 15 (11-29, 12-1, 12-3)

Topic: Song Form

Reading: Wikipedia Article “Thirty-Two Bar Form”

Wikipedia Article “Verse-Chorus Form”

Music For Analysis: Song-Form Handout

Review of Final Writing Project (12-1, 12-3)

Week 16 (12-6)

Review of Final Writing Project

Final Writing Project Due: Thursday, December 9, 11:30 am

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# Southern Methodist University

## Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

### **MUTH 1301 (001), Music Fundamentals, Fall 2021**

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12:00 – 12:50 p.m., OFAC 1050

Grading Options: Letter (+/-) only; Pass/Fail is not available for this course

Instructor: Michael Lively, Ph.D.

Office location: OFAC 2008

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### **I. RATIONALE**

MUTH 1301 Fundamentals of Music Theory is a course for non-music majors that allows students to study the basic principles of Western Art music, also known as music of the “common-practice”. Learning the fundamental elements of music notation and practice not only allows one to understand and appreciate music of many styles, but also provides the rudimentary background needed to notate musical ideas, share these ideas with others, and read and perform music. Although this course focuses primarily upon traditional classical music, the principles and notation skills are applicable to a wide variety of styles, and all traditional, Western musical instruments

### **II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Identify the aural differences between various musical parameters, such as pitch, rhythm, meter, and timbre.
- Read, write, and aurally perform basic rhythmic notation.
- Read, write, and sing basic music notation of pitch in treble and bass clefs.
- Identify and write major and minor key signatures.
- Identify, write, and sing major and minor scales and identify the five basic modes.
- Identify, write, and sing general and specific intervals.
- Identify and write tonal triadic and seventh-chord harmony, using Roman numeral symbols, Jazz/Pop chord symbols, and notated pitches in traditional music notation.
- Identify and write triads and seventh chords in inversion using correct notation.
- Apply basic musical analysis to identify and evaluate the use of pitch, rhythm, and harmony in tonal music.
- Integrate this knowledge into the creation of short musical compositions.

### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The general objective of the course is to present and apply the basic components of written Western music and to develop basic music reading and writing skills.

- **Theoretical Knowledge Base:** intervals, scales, keys, chords, notation of pitch, notation of rhythm, and elementary aspects of standard harmonic and formal analysis.
- The scheduled class meeting time will be used for group instruction, tests, quizzes, make-up tests or quizzes, individual or group review sessions, individual meetings, and other instructional or evaluative activities as determined by the instructor.

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**Course Materials**

William Duckworth, *A Creative Approach to Music Fundamentals* (11<sup>th</sup> edition)

**Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy**

**Grading Policy**

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Final Project	200 points
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000 points</b>

Eight weekly quizzes will be given in class during the semester. “Make-up” quizzes will not be scheduled later than one week after the original date of the quiz. Homework assignments will not be accepted more than one week after the original due date.

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1	8-23 8-25 8-27	Basic Elements	N/A

2	8-30 9-1 9-3	The Keyboard	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-8 9-10	Rhythm: Simple Meter	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-13 9-15 9-17	Rhythm: Compound Meter	<b>Exam #1 (9-17)</b>
5	9-20 9-22 9-24	Pitch	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-27 9-29 10-1	Major Scales	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-4 10-6 10-8	Major Key Signatures	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	10-13 10-15	Intervals	<b>Exam #2 (10-15)</b>
9	10-18 10-20 10-22	Minor Key Signatures	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-25 10-27 10-29	Minor Scales	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	11-1 11-3 11-5	Pentatonic and Blues Scales	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-8 11-10 11-12	Triads	<b>Mid-Term Project (Due: 11-15)</b>
13	11-15 11-17 11-19	Triads in Musical Context	N/A
14	11-22	Chord Progressions	N/A
15	12-29 12-1 12-3	Writing a Song Review of Individual Projects	N/A
16	12-6	Review of Individual Projects	N/A

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### **MUTH 5250, Advanced Musicianship, Fall 2021**

Meetings are arranged on an individual basis

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Applies the student's knowledge of music theory to practical musicianship and explores core principles of keyboard improvisation. Prerequisites: MUTH 2130, 2230, PERB 2132 or permission of instructor.

#### **II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

This course is designed to develop basic musicianship skills, including the ability to hear and sing music notation, to increase the proficiency of musical dictation, and to improve keyboard musicianship. These skills will be developed in terms of pitch, rhythm, and harmony through sight singing, dictation, and the study of keyboard musicianship. Improving these fundamental skills will increase the likelihood of student success throughout the music curriculum and in later professional life.

#### **III. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- This course seeks to develop the student's musicianship skills beyond the level attained in the basic aural skills sequence of courses.
- Activities of the course include sight singing, dictation, keyboard harmonization, figured bass realization, and score reading in a range of musical styles.
- Prerequisites: MUTH 2130 and 1230 for undergraduates; graduate students must pass the theory placement exam or complete all review courses. Permission of instructor.

#### **IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND POLICIES AND POLICIES**

##### **1. Attendance and Participation Policy**

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**2. Course Materials**

Michael Lively, *Keyboard Musicianship* (PDF file)  
 Michael Lively, *Exercises for Keyboard Improvisation* (PDF file)

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**Three Exams**

**Final Exam**

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