



Southern Methodist University

Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

MUTH 1129 (001), Musicianship I, Fall 2018

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 will affect your grade as follows:

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- **Make-up work:**

It is the student’s responsibility to obtain handouts, notes, and assignments for all classes missed. Consult the course emails or the Canvas page for more information.

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Course Materials

Robert W. Ottman, Music for Sight Singing (9th 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:

Dictation 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
Range	920-1,000	900-919	880-899	820-879	800-819	780-799	720-779	700-719	680-699	620-679	600-619	0-599
GPA points	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0

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V. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Major Course Assignments and Examinations:

Exam #1- September 10, 12, and 14
Exam #2- October 10, 12, and 17
Exam #3- November 5, 7, and 9
Final Exam- Tuesday, December 11, 8:00 am

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

COURSE CALENDAR			
Week	Date	Topic	Evaluation
1	8-20 8-24	Scale Identification	Quiz #1
2	8-27 8-31	Interval Identification	Quiz #2
3	9-7	Root-Position Triads	Quiz #3
4	9-10 9-12 9-14	Sight Singing: Scales, Intervals, and Triads Keyboard: Play Any Written Pitch; Major and Minor Scales	Exam #1
5	9-17 9-21	Melodic Dictation (Major and Minor Scales)	Quiz #4

6	9-24 9-28	Melodic Dictation (Leaps within the Tonic Triad)	Quiz #5
7	10-1 10-5	Melodic Dictation (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads)	Quiz #6
8	10-10 10-12 10-17	Sight Singing: Speaking and Conducting Rhythms; Singing Melodies (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads) Keyboard: Intervals; Root- Position Triads	Exam #2
9	10-15 10-19	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant)	Quiz #7
10	10-22 10-26	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant Inversions)	Quiz #8
11	10-29 11-2	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant)	Quiz #9
12	11-5 11-7 11-9	Sight Singing: Arpeggios (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant Triads) Keyboard: Melodic Transposition and Melodic Harmonization	Exam #3 (11-11)
13	11-12 11-16	Identification of Cadences	Quiz #10
14	11-19	Sight Singing: Ensemble Texture Keyboard: Piano-to-Piano Dictation	N/A
15	11-26 11-30	Sight Singing: Improvised Melodies Keyboard: Play-and-Sing	N/A
16	12-3	Keyboard: Hymns (Hands Played Separately)	N/A

Final Exam- Tuesday, December 11, 8:00 am

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Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

MUTH 2229 (002), Music Theory III, Fall 2018

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:50 a.m., OFAC 1040

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

Instructor: Michael Lively, Ph.D.

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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

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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, V_{sub6} , 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.

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Attendance and Participation Policy

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Course Materials

- Kostka-Payne, Tonal Harmony (8th edition)
- Kostka-Payne, Tonal Harmony Workbook (8th edition)

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Total	1,000 points
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V. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Major Course Assignments and Examinations:

<p>Exam #1- September 13 Exam #2- October 11 Exam #3- November 8 Final Project Due- Friday, December 7, 8:00 am</p>
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Calendar of Classes, Sessions, Activities, Readings, Examinations & Assignments:

COURSE CALENDAR

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	8-21 8-23	Mode Mixture and the Neapolitan	N/A
2	8-28 8-30	Augmented Sixth Chords	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-4 9-6	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-11 9-13	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	Exam #1 (9-13)
5	9-18 9-20	Extended Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-25 9-27	Secondary Functions	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-2 10-4	Mediant Functions	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	10-11	Sequences and Systems	Exam #2: (10-11)
9	10-16 10-18	Periodic Forms	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-23 10-25	Binary and Ternary forms	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	10-30 11-1	Sonata Form	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-6 11-8	Variation Forms	Exam #3 (11-8)
13	11-13 11-15	Rondo Form Review of Chromatic Functions	N/A
14	11-20	Contrapuntal Forms Review of Chromatic Part-Writing	N/A
15	11-27 11-29	Individual Review of Final Projects	N/A

Final Project Due- Friday, December 7, 8:00 am

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MUTH 3350 (001), Form and Analysis, Fall 2018

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m., OFAC 1050

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

Instructor: Michael Lively, Ph.D.

Office location: OFAC B082

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I. RATIONALE

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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

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

- 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.**

IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND POLICIES AND POLICIES

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2. Course Materials

Course materials will be distributed in class.

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Exam #1- September 14
Exam #2- October 12
Exam #3- November 9
Final Project Due- Thursday, December 6, 11:30 am

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

COURSE CALENDAR

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	8-20 8-22 8-24	Motive, Phrase, and Periodic Structure	N/A
2	8-27 8-29 9-31	Binary Forms	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-5 9-7	Ternary Forms	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-10 9-12 9-14	Compound Forms	Exam #1 (9-14)
5	9-17 9-19 9-21	Sonata Form	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-24 9-26 9-28	Sonata Form (Complex Forms)	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-1 10-3 10-5	Sonata Form (Analytical Perspectives)	Assignment #5 Quiz #5

8	10-10 10-12	Sonata Theory	Exam #2: (10-12)
9	10-15 10-17 10-19	Double Exposition Form	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-22 10-24 10-26	Variation Form and Double Variation Form	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	10-29 10-31 11-2	Rondo and Sonata Rondo	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-5 11-7 11-9	Complex Forms	Exam #3 (11-9)
13	11-12 11-14 11-16	Contrapuntal Forms, Ritornello Form, and Rotational forms	N/A
14	11-19	Canon	N/A
15	11-26 12-28 11-30	Fugue	N/A
16	12-3	Review of Individual Projects	

Final Project Due- Thursday, December 6, 11:30 am

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MUTH 5150 and MUTH 5250, Advanced Musicianship, Fall 2018

Meetings are arranged on an individual basis

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I. RATIONALE

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

II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this semester the student should be able to look at a lead sheet (or recreate from hearing) or chord progression and easily realize the chords employed and be comfortable with the scales needed to accompany that chord in an improvisatory manner. The student should also be able to employ basic melodic development techniques. The course will employ a student's full range of theory knowledge as applied to the harmonic and melodic ideas presented in various pieces.

III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course seeks to develop the student's keyboard musicianship skills beyond the level attained in the basic aural skills sequence of courses.
- Activities of the course include keyboard sight reading and improvisation studies 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.

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2. Course Materials

Michael Lively, Keyboard Musicianship (PDF file)

Michael Lively, Exercises for Keyboard Improvisation (PDF file)

3. 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:

Figured Bass Realization Exam #1	100 points
Figured Bass Realization Exam #2	100 points
Figured Bass Realization Exam #3	100 points
Figured Bass Realization Final Exam	150 points
Keyboard Harmonization Exam #1	100 points
Keyboard Harmonization Exam #2	100 points
Keyboard Harmonization Exam #3	100 points
Keyboard Harmonization Final Exam	150 points
Attendance and Participation	100 points
Total	1,000 points

Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Range	920-1,000	900-919	880-899	820-879	800-819	780-799	720-779	700-719	680-699	620-679	600-619	0-599
GPA points	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0

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V. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Exam times will be arranged based upon the progress of the individual students in the class.

Three Exams

Final Exam (Monday, May 14, 11:30 a.m.)

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MUTH 6330 (001), Analytical Techniques, Fall 2018

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00 – 9:50 a.m., OFAC 1050

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

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My sincere desire is for every one of my students to succeed – otherwise, I wouldn't be here!
Please contact me immediately with any concerns, circumstances, or issues that may impede your success.

I. RATIONALE

This course is designed to develop competency in advanced music theory, including terms, symbols, practices, and conventions of Western music. The conceptual focus of the course is on approaches to music normative to the 15th-21st centuries. This study is required to facilitate performance as well as theoretical knowledge and provide practical application of such knowledge to the study and teaching 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 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 scalar type or altering a non-tertian sonority
- Analyze a piece of music globally on a level appropriate for a graduate music student
- Create a system of analysis appropriate to the student's professional requirements
- 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).

III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- A survey of analytical methods applicable to music from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.
- This course will place particular emphasis on the student's professional development as a musician. A major requirement of the course is that the student develop and implement an approach to analysis appropriate to their own repertoire.
- Undergraduate music theory knowledge (diatonic harmony, chromatic harmony, form terminology, rhythm and meter analysis, etc.) is assumed. N.B. This class is not a repeat of previous courses. Also, this is not the Graduate Theory Review course. It may be beneficial for you to review earlier material on your own.
- Prerequisite: Successful completion of the theory portions of the Music Graduate Profile Examination or Graduate Theory Review.

IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND POLICIES

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Attendance will be taken at each class meeting.

Each unexcused absence will result in approximately a one percent reduction in your grade for the course.

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. Excused absences:

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

- Make-up work:

It is the student’s responsibility to obtain handouts, notes, and assignments for all classes missed. Consult the course emails or the Blackboard page for more information.

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.

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Assignments (8 x 25)	200 points
Quizzes (8 x 25)	200 points
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Project #2	100 points
Project #3	100 points
Final Presentation	200 points
Attendance and Participation	100 points
Total	1,000 points

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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Major Course Assignments and Examinations:

<p>Project #1- September 17 Project #2- October 15 Project #3- November 12, 14, and 16 Final Presentations- November 30 and December 3</p>

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

COURSE CALENDAR			
Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	8-20 8-22 8-24	Functional Harmony (Riemann) Fundamental Bass (Rameau)	N/A
2	8-27 8-29 8-31	Species Counterpoint (Fux)	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-5 9-7	Invertible Counterpoint, Fugue, and Fugal Analysis	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-10 9-12 9-14	Project Review	Project #1
5	9-17 9-19 9-21	Sonata Form	Assignment #3 Quiz #3

6	9-24 9-26 9-28	Sonata Theory (Hepokoski and Darcy)	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-1 10-3 10-5	Variation Form and Rondo Form	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	10-10 10-12	Project Review	Project #2
9	10-15 10-17 10-19	Modal Mixture and Augmented Sixth Chords (Analysis and Part-Writing)	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-22 10-24 10-26	Enharmonic Reinterpretation, Extended Tertian Sonorities, and Mediant Functions (Analysis and Part-Writing)	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	10-29 10-31 11-2	Project Review	N/A
12	11-5 11-7 11-9	Project Review	Project #3
13	11-12 11-14 11-16	12-Tone Serialism, Neo-Riemannian Theory, and Schenkerian Analysis	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
14	11-19	Project Review	N/A
15	11-26 11-28 11-30	Final Presentations	Final Presentations
15	12-3	Final Presentations	Final Presentations

Final Presentations- November 30 and December 3

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