

Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

## MUTH 1230 (002), Music Theory II, Spring 2020

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 – 9:20 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 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:

- <u>Define</u> 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. Analyze chords within vocal and instrumental textures.
- 2. Write harmonic progressions demonstrating correct voice-leading techniques.
- 3. Recognize and describe the distinction between the harmonic and melodic/linear functions of chords.
- 4. Identify and analyze diatonic modulations.
- 5. Identify the various types of embellishing tones.
- 6. Correctly apply embellishments to a pre-existing basic harmonic texture. (This allows for an introduction to basic species counterpoint.)
- 7. Define and identify the simple binary, rounded binary, and simple ternary forms.

#### III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Diatonic and chromatic harmony, figured bass, part-writing, analysis. MUTH 1230 is the second semester of a four-semester theory sequence for music majors and minors.
- Topics will include:
  - Basic voice-leading principles
  - Cadences, phrases, periods
  - · Nonchord tones
  - Seventh chords (analysis and part-writing)
  - Secondary dominants and secondary LT harmonies
  - deceptive resolutions and sequence patterns (analysis and part-writing)
- Fundamental music theory knowledge (staves, clefs, note reading, scales, key signatures, part-writing) is assumed.
- Prerequisites: MUTH 1229, 1129. Corequisite: MUTH 1130. Required of all majors. You should also be enrolled in MUTH 1130 at this time. See me if you are not.

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

**Attendance and Participation Policy** 

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#### **Course Materials**

Kostka-Payne, Tonal Harmony (8th edition)

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

200 points

### Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy:

Assignments (8 x 25)

**Grading Policy** 

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Quizzes (8 x 25)	200 points
Exam #1 Exam #2 Exam #3	100 points 100 points 100 points

Final Exam 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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GPA 4.	1.0	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- February 13

Exam #2- March 12

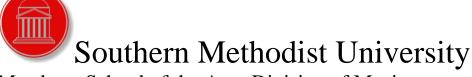
Exam #3- April 16

Final Exam- Saturday, May 19, 8:00 am

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

		COURSE CALENDAR	1
Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	1-21 1-23	Harmonic Progression and the Sequence	N/A
2	1-28 1-30	Triads in First Inversion	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	2-4 2-6	Triads in Second Inversion	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	2-11 2-13	Review	Exam #1 (2-13)
5	2-18 2-20	Cadences, Phrases, and Periods	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	2-25 2-27	Nonchord Tones	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	3-3 3-5	Nonchord Tones	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	3-10 3-12	Review	Exam #2: (3-12)
9	3-24 3-26	The V <sup>7</sup> Chord	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	3-31 4-2	The II <sup>7</sup> and VII <sup>7</sup> Chords	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	4-7 4-9	Diatonic Seventh Chords	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	4-14 4-16	Review	Exam #3 (4-16)
13	4-21 4-23	Secondary Functions	N/A
14	4-28 4-30	Review	N/A

Final Exam- Saturday, May 9, 8:00 am



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## MUTH 2130 (001), Musicianship IV, Spring 2020

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

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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, secondary functions, etc.)
- <u>Classify</u> heard musical elements theoretically (e.g. modal mixture, etc.)
- · Modify a given element intelligently, e.g. hearing a melody and adding chromatic inflections
- Analyze a piece's rhythm and pitch content to convert it to notation (dictation), with some chromatic harmony
- Perform a short piece (including chromatic pitches) at sight using solfege syllables
- · Evaluate the performances 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:

Speak (using a neutral syllable or rhythmic solfege) and conduct rhythmic patterns (with preparation and at sight) that exhibit more complex examples of tuplets (borrowed divisions), asymmetrical meters, changing meters, and asymmetrical subdivisions of the beat.

Sing (with any appropriate solmization method), identify, and notate modal, whole-tone, pentatonic, octatonic, and chromatic scales (other nondiatonic and symmetric scales at instructor's discretion).

Sing (with preparation and at sight) using any appropriate solmization method melodies in treble, bass, alto, and tenor clefs using extensive chromaticism, distant modulations, and rhythmic complexities.

Sing (with preparation and at sight) and notate from dictation: extended tonal and nontonal melodies, pitchclass sets, and twelve-tone rows using any appropriate solmization method.

Notate bass/soprano lines and chord symbols of harmonic progressions using embellished outer voices, chromaticism, and modulations.

Identify examples of contemporary hgarmonic devices such as extended tertian chords; polychords; quartal, qunital and secundal chords; and planing.

Sing an appropriate part in ensemble textures of two, three, and four voices.

Improvise melodies and exercises vocally and on the primary instrument utilizing techniques covered in class.

On the keyboard:

Play modal, octatonic, chromatic, pentatonic, and whole-tone scales from any given note, one or two hands.

Play progressions including distant modulations and chromaticism (specific vocabulary at instructor's discretion).

Play, transpose, invert, retrograde, and rhythmically modify pitch-class sets.

Continue play-and-sing exercises and transposition exercises.

Play examples of polychords; quartal, quintal, and secundal chords; planing.

#### III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continuation of Musicianship I, II, and III. Solfeggio, melodic and harmonic dictation employing chromaticism, 20th-century materials. Must be taken in sequence.

Prerequisites: MUTH 1130, 1230

<u>Corequisite</u>: MUTH 2230. Required of all majors. **You should also be enrolled in MUTH 2230 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.

## IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND POLICIES AND POLICIES Attendance and Participation Policy

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Being more than fifteen minutes late for class will be considered an unexcused absence.

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• 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.

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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.

#### **Course Materials**

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

*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**

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Dictation Quizzes (10 x 30	) 300 points
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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.

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#### V. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

## **Major Course Assignments and Examinations:**

**Exam #1- February 10-14** 

Exam #2- March 9-13

Exam #3- April 13-17

Final Exam-Friday, May 8, 8:00 am

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

Week	Date	Topic	Evaluation
1	1-17 1-24	Atonal Melodies	Quiz #1
2	1-27 1-31	Atonal Melodies	Quiz #2
3	2-3 2-7	Atonal Melodies	Quiz #3
4	2-10 2-12 2-14	Sight Singing: Tonal Indexing  Keyboard: Atonal Simultaneities	Exam #1 (2-10, 2-12, 2-14)
5	2-17 2-21	Tonal Scales	Quiz #4
6	2-24 2-28	Modal Scales	Quiz #5
7	3-2 3-6	Non-Diatonic Modes	Quiz #6
3	3-9 3-11 3-13	Sight Singing: Modal Scales  Keyboard: Non-Diatonic Modes	Exam #2: (3-9, 3-11, 3-13)
9	3-23 3-27	Interval Identification	Quiz #7
0	3-30 4-3	Interval Identification	Quiz #8
11	4-6	Interval Identification	N/A
12	4-13 4-15	Sight Singing: 12-Tone Rows	Exam #3 (4-13, 4-15, 4-17)
	4-17	Keyboard: Serial Functions	

13	4-20 4-24	Atonal Pitch Sets	Quiz #10	
14	4-27 5-1	Review	N/A	
15	5-4	Review	N/A	
Final Ex	kam- Friday	/, May 8, 8:00 am		

This syllabus is subject to change. Changes will be announced in class and posted on the Canvas page.



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#### II. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

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- Modify a given element intelligently, e.g. changing a major scale to the Lydian mode
- Analyze a piece of music globally on a level appropriate to the student's theoretical expertise
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#### III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continuation of Theory I, II, and III covering 20th century repertoires. Emphasis on traditional harmonization exercises, beginning studies in musical form and introduction to current analytical methods. MUTH 2230 is the fourth semester of a four-semester theory sequence for music majors and minors.

- An overview of late nineteenth-century harmonic and contrapuntal developments
- An introduction to "Neo-Riemannian" theory.
- An examination of important stylistic genres of the 20th century: impressionism, expressionism, primitivism, neoclassicism, neo-romanticism, minimalism, serialism
- Synthetic scales, extended tertian harmonies, and non-tertian harmonies
- New developments in rhythm and meter
- Atonal theory/pitch-class set theory
- Dodecaphonic analysis including matrices and associated terminology
- Total serialism, aleatory/chance music

- New textural approaches and electronic music (time permitting)
- Application of linear and Schenkerian approaches to various contexts (time permitting)

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 previous courses. It may be beneficial for you to review earlier material on your own.

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Exam #2 100 points
Mid-Term Project 100 points

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Mid-Term Project Due- March 24

Exam #2- April 16

Final Presentations- April 28 and 30

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

		COURSE CALENDAR	
Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	1-21 1-23	Review of 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century Stylistic Genres	N/A
2	1-28 1-30	Modal Mixture and the Neapolitan (Review)	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	2-4 2-6	Augmented Sixth Chords (Review)	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	2-11 2-13	Review	Exam #1 (2-13)
5	2-18 2-20	Enharmonic Reinterpretation and Modulation	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	2-25 2-27	Extended Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	3-3 3-5	Mediant Functions	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	3-10 3-12	Review	Mid-Term Project Due (3-24)
9	3-24 3-26	Non-Diatonc Modes and Non-Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	3-31 4-2	Atonal Analytical Techniques	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	4-7 4-9	12-Tone Serialism	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	4-14 4-16	Review	Exam #2 (4-16)
13	4-21 4-23	Neo-Riemannian Theory and Schenkerian Analysis	N/A
14	4-28 4-30	Review	Final Presentations

Final Presentations- April 28 and 30

# Southern Methodist University

Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

## MUTH 4300 (001), Analysis of Contemporary Music, Spring 2020

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

Open office hours: MWF, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., T Th 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Email: mtlively@smu.edu

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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:

- <u>Define</u> theoretical terms related to music as discussed in class
- Classify elements and structures in a given piece of contemporary music using appropriate terminology
- Modify a given element intelligently, e.g. changing a scalar type or altering a non-tertian sonority
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#### III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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  - Synthetic scales, extended tertian harmonies, and non-tertian harmonies
  - New developments in rhythm and meter

- Atonal theory/pitch-class set theory
- Dodecaphonic analysis including matrices and associated terminology
- Total serialism, aleatory/chance music
- New textural approaches and electronic music (time permitting)
- Application of linear and Schenkerian approaches to various contexts (time permitting)
- Basic 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. It may be beneficial for you to review earlier material on your own.
- Prerequisite: MUTH 2130 and 2230.

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

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#### 2. Course Materials

Stefan Kostka, *Materials and Techniques of Post-Tonal Music* (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

## 3. Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy:

**Grading Policy** 

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Quizzes (8 x 25)	200 points

Exam #1 100 points
Exam #2 100 points
Mid-Term Project 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.

Grade A	<b>A</b>	A-	B+	В	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Range 92	92-100	90-91.9	88-89.9	82-87.9	80-81.9	78-79.9	72-77.9	70-71.9	68-69.9	62-67.9	60-61.9	0-59.9
GPA 4.	1.0	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- February 14

**Mid-Term Project Due- March 23** 

**Exam #2- April 17** 

Final Presentations April 27 — May 4

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

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Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	1-17	Functional Harmony	N/A
	1-22	•	
	1-24		
2	1-27	Non-Diatonic Scales	Assignment #1
	1-29		Quiz #1
	1-31		
3	2-3	Non-Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #2
	2-5		Quiz #2
4	2-7	Malada and Maias I andian	F
4	2-10 2-12	Melody and Voice Leading	Exam #1 (2-14)
	2-12		
5	2-14	Harmonic Progression and	Assignment #3
5	2-17	Tonality	Quiz #3
	2-21	Tonanty	Quiz #3
6	2-24	Developments in Rhythm	Assignment #4
Ū	2-26		Quiz #4
	2-28		
7	3-2	Form in Post-tonal Music	Assignment #5
	3-4		Quiz #5
	3-6		
8	3-9	Review	Mid-Term Project Due
	3-11		(3-23)
	3-13		
9	3-23	Non-Serial Atonality	Assignment #6
	3-25		Quiz #6
40	3-27	Observation I Oscillation	A
10	3-30	Classical Serialism	Assignment #7
	4-1		Quiz #7
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1 1	4-6 4-8	12-Tone Serialism (Matrices and Combinatoriality)	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
	4-0		Quiz #0
12	4-13	Review	Exam #2 (4-17)
	4-15		
	4-17		

13	4-20 4-22 4-24	Chance Music, Indeterminacy, Minimalism, Schenkerian Analysis, and Neo-Riemannian Theory	N/A	
14	4-27 4-29 5-1	Final Presentations	Final Presentations	
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## Final Presentations- April 27 — May 4

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- Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Graduate Music Theory Diagnostic Examination or Graduate Theory Review

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#### 2. Course Materials

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## V. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

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**Mid-Term Project Due- March 23** 

Exam #2- April 17

Final Project Due: Wednesday, May 6, 11:30 a.m.

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COURSE CALENDAR									
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7	3-2 3-4 3-6	Form in Post-tonal Music	Assignment #5 Quiz #5						
8	3-9 3-11 3-13	Review	Mid-Term Project Due (3-23)						
9	3-23 3-25 3-27	Non-Serial Atonality	Assignment #6 (Final Project- Outline and Bibliography)  Quiz #6						
10	3-30 4-1 4-3	Classical Serialism	Assignment #7 (Final Project- Abstract and Thesis Statement)  Quiz #7						

11	4-6 4-8	12-Tone Serialism (Matrices and Combinatoriality)	Assignment #8 (Final Project- Draft Introduction)
			Quiz #8
12	4-13 4-15 4-17	Review	Exam #2 (4-17)
13	4-20 4-22 4-24	Chance Music, Indeterminacy, Minimalism, Schenkerian Analysis, and Neo-Riemannian Theory	N/A
14	4-27 4-29 5-1	Review	N/A
15	5-4	Review	N/A

Final Project Due: Wednesday, May 6, 11:30 a.m.

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Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

## MUTH 5250, Advanced Musicianship, Spring 2020

Meetings are arranged on an individual basis

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

Instructor: Michael Lively, Ph.D. Office location: OFAC B082

Open office hours: MWF, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., T Th 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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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.

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

#### 1. Attendance and Participation Policy

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**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.

#### 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:

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Sight-Singing Exam #1	100 points
Sight-Singing Exam #2	100 points
Sight-Singing Exam #3	100 points
Final Exam (Sight Singing)	150 points
Keyboard Exam #1	100 points
Keyboard Exam #2	100 points
Keyboard Exam #3	100 points
Final Exam (Keyboard)	150 points
Attendance and Participation	100 points
Total	1,000 points

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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

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