

Southern Methodist University

Meadows - Spring 2023 - 1232

Course: MusicianshipV0021232: MUTH2130-002-1232-MUTH2130 Sect 002 1232 : Michael Lively
Instructor: Michael Lively *
Response Rate: 7/14 (50.00 %)

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2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate	5/14 (35.71%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class, homework, and quizzes • Practicing for the exams and doing examples in class were both extremely helpful. • Absolutely lovely class. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year with this teacher in the class and I feel I have learned some good skills and techniques that will help me in my career. • easily accessible professor, in depth class work. • Practicing interval hearing and singing in class really helped me recognize intervals so I was able to be successful on the quizzes. Going over the material that was going to be on exams extensively also contributed to my success on exams. Dr Lively is very friendly and creates a positive classroom environment in which students feel comfortable asking questions. 	

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3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?

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- Everything is good
- Honestly, not much to say here. Very well-taught course, though I wish students were more willing to work. Despite this, Lively made an effort to keep students engaged with really cool incentives. Enjoyed the course!
- more on how to prepare and learn the material
- I would suggest assignments that incorporate using keyboard. There were keyboard components on each exam, as we were expected to practice keyboard outside of class. However, since we never physically used keyboards in class, I think it would have been helpful to have assignments to monitor our progress with piano prior to the exam.

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2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate	5/13 (38.46%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • class, quizzes, and homework • Cant say anything specific other than the fact that he was a great teacher. Explains concepts clearly and is available outside of class. • Loved this course. I loved the classroom vibe and the openness and the teacher's ability to explain concepts in a way that made sense. So many "aha" moments. • in class assignments and explanations and an easily accessible professor. • I really liked how we had the opportunity to learn and practice the materials that would be on upcoming quizzes. I almost always felt prepared when we had a quiz. I also think that beginning the semester by reviewing things we had learned in the previous semester was very helpful. 	

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- Perhaps more resources for study materials.
- I think it might be valuable to devote some time in class to teaching students the basics on how to use online music composition softwares. We had a project in this class where we were supposed to use a music software, which I found there to be a bit of a learning curve with. Overall I think this course is very well structured with the right amount of quizzes and assignments.

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Response Rate	9/10 (90%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good examples of the concepts we were studying Interesting stories about the composers we were learning about that kept me engaged • One of the elements that contributed most to my learning was going over practice quizzes as a class before taking the graded quiz. The clear explanations the professor gives during lectures has also helped me learn the material. • The examples Dr. Lively went through were always very helpful and so were the assignments which weren't busy work but actual problems that applied to the course material. • doing assignments in class, helpful assignments • cheeseburger • I enjoyed the in class examples and mini history lessons that followed each theory technique. Learning about the theory in the context of the people and their composition styles was fun. • Flexibility on assignments, consistent and organized canvas files. • Dr. Lively is very forgiving when it comes to your work. He cares way more about actually teaching you, and making sure you know the course content. He does his absolute best to keep everyone on top of things, and keeping our spirits up with good humor (which most might be about cheeseburgers) • I thought the composition assignments were a great way to put the theory into action, helping cement the information in my mind. I also think that the amount of homework was very reasonable. 	

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- Nothing. This has been the most enjoyable class I have taken as a student.
- None, 10/10 class 10/10 professor
- good stuff
- more cheeseburgers!
- none. I really enjoyed this course.
- maybe more stuff on canvas under the calendar, instead of the announcements alone
- There's not much to improve on, really. The course load is good, the schedule and projects are manageable, and the day-to-day is never overwhelming. Very thankful for Dr. Lively's efforts in helping us pass this course.
- Honestly, I don't really have any suggestions. Maybe teach a little more from the textbook to make the purchase worthwhile, but that's a small issue.

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Strongly agree	(5)	4	80.00%										

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The course was intellectually challenging or thought-provoking.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.50	4.50	4.52	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%										
Agree	(4)	2	50.00%										
Strongly agree	(5)	2	50.00%										

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Course: AnalysisofContemporaryMusic001C1232: MUTH6300-001C-1232-MUTH6300 Sect 001C 1232 : Michael Lively
Instructor: Michael Lively *
Response Rate: 5/6 (83.33 %)

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The course helped me to develop knowledge or skills.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.20	4.55	4.56	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	1	20.00%	█										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	1	20.00%	█										
Strongly agree	(5)	3	60.00%	█████										
					0	25	50	100						
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
5/6 (83.33%)	4.20	1.30	5.00	604	4.55	0.87	5.00	2625	4.56	0.85	5.00			

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor presented the course content effectively.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.40	4.47	4.44	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	1	20.00%	█										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%											
Strongly agree	(5)	4	80.00%	█████										
					0	25	50	100						
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
5/6 (83.33%)	4.40	1.34	5.00	604	4.47	0.97	5.00	2626	4.44	0.97	5.00			

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor fostered an academic environment that was respectful to students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.80	4.62	4.62	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	1	20.00%	█										
Strongly agree	(5)	4	80.00%	█████										
					0	25	50	100						
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
5/6 (83.33%)	4.80	0.45	5.00	605	4.62	0.80	5.00	2617	4.62	0.82	5.00			

2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate 1/6 (16.67%)

• Dr. Lively's sense of humour.

3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?

Response Rate 1/6 (16.67%)

• I think it would have been more helpful if Dr. Lively took more time explaining the concepts covered each day. The power points weren't all that helpful for me because as a vocalist, I don't engage with with theoretical content very often. I would also suggest more specific, written instructions regarding homework assignments such as how long compositions need to be.

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Course: MusicFundamentals0011232: MUTH1301-001-1232-MUTH1301 Sect 001 1232 : Michael Lively
Instructor: Michael Lively *
Response Rate: 14/20 (70.00 %)

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.71	4.52	4.48	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%										
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%										
Strongly agree	(5)	10	71.43%										
					0	25	50	100					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median		
14/20 (70.00%)	4.71	0.47	5.00	608	4.52	0.89	5.00	2631	4.48	0.91	5.00		

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor utilized class time effectively.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57	4.47	4.44	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%										
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%										
Strongly agree	(5)	9	64.29%										
					0	25	50	100					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median		
14/20 (70.00%)	4.57	0.65	5.00	605	4.47	0.92	5.00	2626	4.44	0.96	5.00		

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor was available to answer questions inside and outside of class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.79	4.57	4.56	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%										
Agree	(4)	1	7.14%										
Strongly agree	(5)	12	85.71%										
					0	25	50	100					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median		
14/20 (70.00%)	4.79	0.58	5.00	602	4.57	0.84	5.00	2617	4.56	0.84	5.00		

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The course was intellectually challenging or thought-provoking.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.36	4.50	4.52	Question	Department	School	Mean	STD	Median
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	3	21.43%										
Agree	(4)	3	21.43%										
Strongly agree	(5)	8	57.14%										
					0	25	50	100					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median		
14/20 (70.00%)	4.36	0.84	5.00	604	4.50	0.87	5.00	2621	4.52	0.86	5.00		

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Course: MusicFundamentals0011232: MUTH1301-001-1232-MUTH1301 Sect 001 1232 : Michael Lively
Instructor: Michael Lively *
Response Rate: 14/20 (70.00 %)

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The course helped me to develop knowledge or skills.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57	4.55	4.56							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%											
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%											
Strongly agree	(5)	9	64.29%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
14/20 (70.00%)	4.57	0.65	5.00	604	4.55	0.87	5.00	2625	4.56	0.85	5.00			

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor presented the course content effectively.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.64	4.47	4.44							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%											
Agree	(4)	3	21.43%											
Strongly agree	(5)	10	71.43%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
14/20 (70.00%)	4.64	0.63	5.00	604	4.47	0.97	5.00	2626	4.44	0.97	5.00			

1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.

The instructor fostered an academic environment that was respectful to students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.71	4.62	4.62							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%											
Strongly agree	(5)	10	71.43%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
14/20 (70.00%)	4.71	0.47	5.00	605	4.62	0.80	5.00	2617	4.62	0.82	5.00			

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Course: MusicFundamentals0011232: MUTH1301-001-1232-MUTH1301 Sect 001 1232 : Michael Lively
Instructor: Michael Lively *
Response Rate: 14/20 (70.00 %)

2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate	12/20 (60%)
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- i think it was how understanding the professor has been. this has been an awful semester for me and having a professor who is relaxed yet structured helped a lot. his relaxed nature made me want to work harder because he has earned enough respect for me to want to make him proud, and i know for a fact many students feel the same. his personality made class fun. he wrote a song about cheeseburgers and he would sing it to different tunes which made me laugh. i can't focus in a class that i can't laugh in.
- Your patience with students is appreciated, especially when we don't fully understand the topic you are covering.
- The lectures helped me understand the topics.
- The homeworks which led to a quiz (and the structure of that) was extremely beneficial for learning different musical topics.
- - Use of real examples - Clear explanation
- -going over textbook
- I really liked having the weekly quizzes and assignments. Those really pushed for me to stay up to date with all the class content and efficiently learn the material.
- the weekly quizzes were a great way of helping me learn and study the material. I also really liked how we would all participate in class, it helped to get everyone more comfortable with the material we were learning.
- Professor calling us out to sing and practice in real time and our assignments
- in class practice and the book
- Assignments, Lectures, and Reviews
- Home works and quizzes. He explained concepts way better than the textbook did which was nice.

3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?

Response Rate	9/20 (45%)
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- i think a better textbook would be nice. the textbook we were assigned didn't cover what we learned in depth so the best way to learn is through class time which i can't always do because i have diagnosed ADHD. a textbook that explains the material verbatim would help many students as we could pay attention in class then loop back to the textbook to help. my other suggestion is to make a powerpoint to learn. he has to use the white board a lot because he needs to write down the music notes in the context of the treble/bass clef. if he could both write down the notes and have a slideshow that demonstrates what we're doing the students could write better notes which would help with studying. everything else was perfect, i have no complaints. even these suggestions didn't make me mad i just think doing these things could help better than professor lively already is.
- Have a course outline and instruct students what to read before attending the lectures.
- More guidance with the song writing project would be great
- None, everything is good honestly.
- I would suggest more focus on the actual sounds of the notes and the keys. This would've really helped when building out the final project! Other than that, thanks for a great semester!
- I always came to class but I know a few students didn't. I think it might be beneficial to make attendance maybe 5% of the grade or something so people are more inclined to come to class.
- none! Amazing course!
- none! Dr. Lively is amazing
- Not much. Final project could be more relevant to what we have learned but overall this is a great course.