



# Southern Methodist University

## Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

### **MUTH 1129 (002), Musicianship I, Fall 2017**

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**

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#### **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
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#### **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**

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### Activities, Assignments, and Grading Policy

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4	9-11 9-13 9-15	Sight Singing: Scales, Intervals, and Triads  Keyboard: Play Any Written Pitch; Major and Minor Scales	<b>Exam #1</b>
5	9-18 9-22	Melodic Dictation (Major and Minor Scales)	Quiz #4
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7	10-2 10-6	Melodic Dictation (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads)	Quiz #6
8	10-11 10-13 10-18	Sight Singing: Speaking and Conducting Rhythms; Singing	<b>Exam #2</b>

		Melodies (Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triads) Keyboard: Intervals; Root-Position Triads	
9	10-16 10-20	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant)	Quiz #7
10	10-23 10-27	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic and Dominant Inversions)	Quiz #8
11	10-30 11-3	Harmonic Dictation (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant)	Quiz #9
12	11-6 11-8 11-10	Sight Singing: Arpeggios (Tonic, Dominant, and Subdominant Triads)  Keyboard: Melodic Transposition and Melodic Harmonization	<b>Exam #3 (11-11)</b>
13	11-13 11-17	Identification of Cadences	Quiz #10
14	11-20	Sight Singing: Ensemble Texture  Keyboard: Piano-to-Piano Dictation	N/A
15	11-27 12-1	Sight Singing: Improvised Melodies  Keyboard: Play-and-Sing	N/A
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- 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

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

1. Speak (using a neutral syllable or rhythmic solfege) and conduct rhythmic patterns (with preparation and at sight) that exhibit increased syncopation and more complex divided-beat patterns.
2. Sing in arpeggiated form using note names and a neutral syllable all types of seventh chords in root position (inversions at instructor's discretion). (Play all types of seventh chords on the primary instrument.)
3. Sing (with preparation and at sight) using movable solfege, note names, or a neutral syllable melodies in treble, bass, alto, and tenor clefs using chromatic pitches (as embellishments and implications of chromatic chords) and modulation to closely-related keys.
4. Sing (with preparation and at sight) short nontonal interval drills and melodies.
5. Sing in arpeggiated form (using movable solfege, note names, or a neutral syllable) harmonic progressions containing borrowed chords, secondary function chords, Neapolitan, and augmented-sixth chords. (Play similar progressions on the primary instrument.)
6. Sing an appropriate part in ensemble textures of two, three, and four voices.

7. Sing improvised short melodies (with the characteristics stated in #2) with and without a simple chordal accompaniment. (Improvise similar melodies on the primary instrument.)
8. Identify all types of seventh chords in root position and the most common inversions.
9. Notate melodies in treble and bass clefs (alto and tenor clefs at instructor's discretion) using chromatic pitches (as embellishments and implications of chromatic chords) and modulation to closely-related keys. (Play similar dictated melodies on the primary instrument.)
10. Notate short nontonal melodies. (Play similar dictated melodies on the primary instrument.)
11. Notate bass/soprano lines and chord symbols of harmonic progressions using borrowed chords, secondary function chords, Neapolitan, and augmented-sixth chords.
12. Play (on the piano) all types of triads and seventh chords in any inversion.
13. Play progressions (on the piano) including modulations and chromatic chord types (specific vocabulary at instructor's discretion).
14. Play two or three lines on the piano while singing another.
15. Play a melody and harmonize with appropriate chords and standard keyboard voicing.
16. Begin reading lead-sheet style chord notation.
17. Transposition exercises at the piano.

### III. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Continuation of Musicianship I and II. Solfeggio, melodic and harmonic dictation employing chromaticism, 20<sup>th</sup>-century materials. Must be taken in sequence.
- Prerequisites: MUTH 1130, 1230
- Corequisite: MUTH 2229. Required of all majors. **You should also be enrolled in MUTH 2229 at this time. See me if you are not.**
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5	9-18 9-22	Melodic Dictation (Major and Minor Keys)	Quiz #4
6	9-25 9-29	Melodic Dictation (Implied Chromatic Harmonies)	Quiz #5
7	10-2 10-6	Melodic Dictation (Modulation to Closely Related Keys)	Quiz #6
8	10-11 10-13 10-18	Sight Singing: Speaking and Conducting Rhythms; Singing Melodies (Implication of Chromatic Harmonies and Modulation to Closely Related Keys)  Keyboard: Intervals; Root- Position Triads	<b>Exam #2</b>
9	10-16 10-20	Harmonic Dictation (Modal Mixture)	Quiz #7
10	10-23 10-27	Harmonic Dictation (Secondary Functions)	Quiz #8
11	10-33 11-3	Harmonic Dictation (Neapolitan and Augmented Sixth Chords)	Quiz #9
12	11-6 11-8 11-10	Sight Singing: Arpeggios (Modal Mixture, Secondary Functions,	<b>Exam #3</b>



		Neapolitan and Augmented Sixth Chords) Keyboard: Melodic Transposition and Melodic Harmonization	
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14	11-20	Sight Singing: Ensemble Texture  Keyboard: Piano-to-Piano Dictation	N/A
15	11-27 12-1	Sight Singing: Improvised Melodies  Keyboard: Play-and-Sing	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 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, 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.
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**Exam #2- October 12**  
**Exam #3- November 9**  
**Final Project Due- Friday, December 8, 8:00 am**

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

<b>COURSE CALENDAR</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
1	8-22 8-24	Mode Mixture and the Neapolitan	N/A
2	8-29 8-31	Augmented Sixth Chords	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-5 9-7	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	Assignment #2 Quiz #2

4	9-12 9-14	Enharmonic Spellings and Enharmonic Modulations	<b>Exam #1 (9-14)</b>
5	9-19 9-21	Extended Tertian Sonorities	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-26 9-28	Secondary Functions	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-3 10-5	Mediant Functions	Assignment #5 Quiz #5
8	10-12	Sequences and Systems	<b>Exam #2: (10-12)</b>
9	10-17 10-19	Periodic Forms	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-24 10-26	Binary and Ternary forms	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	10-31 11-2	Sonata Form	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-7 11-9	Variation Forms	<b>Exam #3 (11-9)</b>
13	11-14 11-16	Rondo Form Review of Chromatic Functions	N/A
14	11-21	Contrapuntal Forms Review of Chromatic Part-Writing	N/A
15	11-28 11-30	Individual Review of Final Projects	N/A

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# Southern Methodist University

## Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

### **MUTH 3350 (001), Form and Analysis, Fall 2017**

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: TBD

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**

This course is designed to develop competency in intermediate music theory, including terms, symbols, practices, and conventions of Western music. The primary, but not exclusive, focus of the course is on the analysis of musical forms normative to the Baroque Period, the Classical Period, and the Nineteenth century. **Form analysis is the process of discerning the discrete temporal units of a piece of music at various architectonic levels.** These units are discrete in that they form distinct entities, they are temporal because form describes the organization of time, and they are architectonic because they function in multiple time domains simultaneously (moment, movement, piece).

#### **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**

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

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**2. Course Materials**

Wallace Berry, *Form in Music* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

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

Assignments (8 x 25)	200 points
Quizzes (8 x 25)	200 points
Exam #1	100 points
Exam #2	100 points
Exam #3	100 points
Final Project	200 points
Attendance and Participation	100 points
<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.

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	60-619	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

**5. Academic Honesty and Misconduct:** You are bound by the Honor Code and the SMU Student Code of Conduct. For complete details, see: [http://smu.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook/PCL\\_05\\_HC.asp](http://smu.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook/PCL_05_HC.asp) and [http://smu.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook/PCL\\_03\\_Conduct\\_Code.asp](http://smu.edu/studentlife/studenthandbook/PCL_03_Conduct_Code.asp)

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**7. Religious Observance:** Religiously observant students wishing to be absent on holidays that require missing class should notify their professors in writing at the beginning of the semester, and should discuss with them, in advance, acceptable ways of making up any work missed because of the absence. (See University Policy No. 1.9.)

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

### Major Course Assignments and Examinations:

<b>Exam #1- September 15</b>
<b>Exam #2- October 13</b>
<b>Exam #3- November 10</b>
<b>Final Project Due- Thursday, December 7, 11:30 am</b>

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

#### COURSE CALENDAR

Week	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	8-21 8-23 8-25	Motive, Phrase, and Periodic Structure	N/A
2	8-28 8-30 9-1	Binary Forms	Assignment #1 Quiz #1
3	9-6 9-8	Ternary Forms	Assignment #2 Quiz #2
4	9-11 9-13 9-15	Compound Forms	<b>Exam #1 (9-15)</b>
5	9-18 9-20 9-22	Sonata Form	Assignment #3 Quiz #3
6	9-25 9-27 9-29	Sonata Form (Complex Forms)	Assignment #4 Quiz #4
7	10-2 10-4 10-6	Sonata Form (Analytical Perspectives)	Assignment #5 Quiz #5



8	10-11 10-13	Double Exposition Form	<b>Exam #2: (10-13)</b>
9	10-16 10-18 10-20	Variation Form	Assignment #6 Quiz #6
10	10-23 10-25 10-27	Rondo Form	Assignment #7 Quiz #7
11	10-30 11-1 11-3	Sonata Rondo	Assignment #8 Quiz #8
12	11-6 11-8 11-10	Ritornello Form and Rotational Forms	<b>Exam #3 (11-10)</b>
13	11-13 11-15 11-17	Contrapuntal Forms	N/A
14	11-20	Canon	N/A
15	11-27 12-29 12-1	Fugue	N/A
16	12-4	Review of Individual Projects	

**Final Project Due- Thursday, December 7, 11:30 am**

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# Southern Methodist University

## Meadows School of the Arts, Division of Music

### **MUTH 5150 and MUTH 5250, Advanced Musicianship, Fall 2017**

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: TBD

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

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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**

This course seeks to develop the student's musicianship skills beyond the level attained in the basic two-year sequence of musicianship courses.

#### **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 reading and improvisation studies in a range of musical styles for both voice and instruments, advanced melodic and harmonic dictation exercises, aural analysis of musical examples from a wide range of style periods, and the use of the keyboard to support the continued development of skills.
- 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**

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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**

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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
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**Three Exams**

**Final Exam**

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