



Lively, Michael

MU*1521*01

AURAL SKILLS I

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Texas Woman's University

11-15-2013 - 12-06-2013

What has been the best aspect of this course?

- Expanding my Music Theory skills
- The best aspect of this course was having quizzes to keep us on our toes.
- Loved the instructor!
- N/A
- Everything

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- the teacher
- Dr. Lively had the tendency to over explain and confuse me.
- I would make the course be offered twice a week instead of once. It makes it difficult for things to sink in when we only do them once a week.
- Class was a little redundant. Doing the same activities every day resulted in my disengagement at times
- Having this class twice a week
- Nothing

Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- N/A



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What has been the best aspect of this course?

- This instructor made it clear he wants his students to do well. He is patient, and really helps students when they are struggling. He does everything he can to make sure we can succeed.

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- YES! PLEASE find a way to separate students who are more advanced in this class from people who generally don't do as well. This idea works great for music theory, so I think the same needs to be applied to Aural skills. As someone who struggles with this class, it is really hard to stay focused when you have people constantly talking or making rude comments about people who aren't doing as well. They do this because they are bored. They all need to be in a separate class. I think everyone should have to get tested to see what level they are, then they either go into section 1 or section 2. It is not fair for people who have a harder time in class to feel bad because they are in a class with people who find no challenge in the same class.
- no

Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- Dr. Lively is doing a great job with this class. I really like his teaching methods. I also like how much he tries to help students. He is a great addition to TWU music department.



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MUSIC THEORY I

MW

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What has been the best aspect of this course?

- Dr. Lively had the perfect ratio of homework, tests and quizzes. He also gave an extra credit project in the end of the semester, which I greatly appreciate.
- I really enjoyed having this professor. Always had a smile on his face, and made a otherwise dull class "lively" (get it?)
- the way he did exercises was very engaging
- Everything

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- More variety in teaching. He ready straight from the book.
- Sometimes redundant
- no
- Nothing

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AURAL SKILLS III

TTH

Texas Woman's University

11-15-2013 - 12-06-2013

What has been the best aspect of this course?

- Dr. Lively brings an energy, enthusiasm and fresh perspective to the course.
- The weekly quizzes not only help you know where you are in terms of progress, but also put less pressure on the exams.
- All important, so one doesn't stand out!

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- N/A
- Nothing!

Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- I wouldn't have made it through the course without Dr. Lively's care in bringing the concepts down to an easily digestible level.



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MUSIC THEORY III
MW
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What has been the best aspect of this course?

- Dr. Lively. He's always positive and helpful, yet has a nice beginning of the semester hard line approach to let students know he means business.
- Teaching style is perfect!
- The way Dr. Lively teaches the class.
- Theory has always been very difficult for me and I know many others in the class. However, Dr. Lively really made the class interesting and I feel like I learned a lot. It is obvious that he really cares about all of his students and wants us to both appreciate theory and understand it.
- Dr. Lively makes theory fun, and makes sure each of us understands the course content.

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- N/A
- I wouldn't mind going a little more into detail, and onto more difficult examples
- No
- I would not change anything about this class, this was the first semester I actually found myself really enjoying both theory and aural skills.
- NOTHING!

Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- Dr. Lively is a very engaging and entertaining presenter. With his mad piano skills, he is a welcome addition to the university faculty.
- Love the class!
- I have always feared my theory classes, so always had a mental block when it came to these classes. Dr. Lively is amazing, and I am doing better in theory than I ever have!



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INSTRU ARRANGING

TTH

Texas Woman's University

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What has been the best aspect of this course?

- Learning how to arrange music with Finale!
- I truly have loved this class to be taught how to arrange music for different instruments. This is encouraging and exciting.
- Wonderful class. Very "straight to the point." I'm glad I didn't have to do any tedious amount of work from this instructor, and I still gained tons of knowledge from his teachings.
- The way homework was structured, and the assignment for the final project.
- The experience to arrange pieces individually as well as with the class.

Would you change anything about this course? If so, what would you change?

- Nothing!
- Honestly it would help this class to have a accessible computer lab that has finale or Sibelius loaded onto it. It is very hard for this class because we all should be having hands on experience on these programs. UNT has an entire media labs with both programs loaded on with a computer for each student. I state my opinion in how important this is.
- None at all.
- I would make it a little more challenging.
- no

Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- Dr. Lively is very helpful and such a sweet teacher. He is doing a great ob in the music building!
- You're awesome, Dr. Lively!
- I was not looking forward to this course, but it ended up being one of my favorites this semester.
- n/a