MUS 101C - Music Theory and Practice I

Spring 2004 – Advanced Harmony, Form & Analysis

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Class Topics and Structure

1. Music Theory

- A. Advanced Harmony
 - 1. 7th Chords
 - 2. Chromatically altered harmonies
- B. Form and Analysis
 - 1. Harmonic analysis
 - 2. Structural/formal analysis
 - 3. Identification of different Classical forms
- 2. Music Practice
 - A. Dictation
 - 1. 2- to 4-part dictation
 - 2. Harmonic dictation
 - B. Exercises
 - 1. Analysis of works from musical literature
 - 2. 4-part harmony exercises including advanced topics like modulation and chromatically altered harmonies
 - C. Keyboard reading

Der	Monday –	Tuesday –	Wednesday –	Thursday –	Friday –
Day	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Section	Section
Торіс	Dictation	Harmony,	Harmony, Form,	Review	Keyboard
	Alternating	Form, and	and Analysis	Practice	reading
	practice and test	Analysis		Assignment	Alternating
				help	practice and
					test
Instructor	Hagan	Hagan	Hagan	Tsao	Tsao

Policies and Grading

Attendance

Attendance is MANDATORY.

All missed lectures or sections must be approved by me (Kerry) or the following penalty is applied to the final grade:

Number of days missed	Percent docked from final Best possible grade for quart	
	grade	
1	1%	99%
2	2%	98%
3	3%	97%
4	5%	95%
5	10%	90%
6 or more	15%	85%

I will only approve 3 absences with no penalty based on illness, family emergency, unforeseen circumstances. These will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Homework/Assignments

There will be exercises or practice to take home. Some of these will be graded for correctness while others will be a simple check for an honest attempt. These exercises are an opportunity to make errors with little consequence on a final grade. The more assignments, the less each individual assignment counts toward the final grade.

Mini-Projects/Tests

Tests will include approximately 3 Dictation tests, 5 Keyboard tests, and Harmony tests. In lieu of in-class analysis tests, mini-projects will be assigned as take-home tests for the Form/Analysis portion of the class. The dates of tests will be announced as early as possible.

Projects

Midterm project. Assigned 4/19. Due at start of class 5/3. Final Project. Assigned 5/24. Due at date and time of scheduled final. (TBA)

Grade Breakdown	
Attendance	15%
In-class Exercises/Tests	30%
Dictation, Harmony,	
Keyboard, Form/Analysis	
Homework/Assignments	5%
Midterm Project	20%
Final Project	30%

Important Dates

1	
3/29	First day of classes
4/19	Midterm Project assigned
5/3	Midterm Project due
5/24	Final Project assigned
5/31	Memorial day, no classes
6/4	Last day of classes
6/7-6/11	Finals week. Final Project due. Specific date and
	time TBA.

Books

Jones, George Thaddeus. Music Theory. HarperCollins College Outline Series.

Burkhart, Charles. Anthology for Musical Analysis. 5th edition*. Harcourt Brace.

*Note: We are using the 5th edition because it was the cheapest route for you all. It cannot be returned. There is a new edition, and it probably has everything that is in the fifth edition. It is more than twice as expensive, but it will be the edition used in future years, increasing its re-sale value.

Reserve

Piston, Walter, rev. Mark DeVoto. Harmony, 5th edition. WW Norton.

The Kent Kennan counterpoint text from last quarter will remain on reserve, though there will be no specific need for it this quarter.

Other texts may be added to the reserve desk as needed.

Course Packet

No plans for a course packet. However, there will be handouts as needed.