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#### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

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Discipline	Course# Section	Title of Course	Credit Hours	Cross Reference (if applicable)	
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#### September 2, 2016 PLEASE TYPE. DATE James W. Moore **School of Music** ACADEMIC UNIT FACULTY Title of Course Discipline Course# Credit Hours Cross Reference Section (if applicable) Music **Music Theory I** 3 101 TEXTBOOK [X] Required [] Not Required Theory for Today's Musician, Second Edition Turek/McCarthy Title Author Routledge Date of Publication 2014 Publisher WORKBOOK [X] Required [] Not Required Turek/McCarthy Workbook to Accompany Theory for Today's Title Author Musician. Second Edition Routledge Date of Publication 2014 Publisher ALSO REQUIRED: Benward/Kolosick Ear Training: A Technique for Listening Title Author Date of Publication 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2004, Custom edition, 2015 McGraw-Hill Publisher The Jenson Sight Singing Course, Vol. 1 **David Bauguess** Title Author Hal Leonard Date of Publication 1984 Publisher

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND ATTACH TO THIS FORM.

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# MUS 101, Theory I

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Music notation, scales, transposition, basic acoustics; harmonic, melodic, and structural analysis, partwriting and principles of diatonic harmony; vocal skills, aural skills, keyboard skills. Five hours a week. Fall semester.

#### 2. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- a. The student will demonstrate mastery of the rudiments of music theory, including notation, meter, scales, key signatures, intervals, and triads. [SLO 2 and 5]
- b. The student will demonstrate understanding of basic concepts in harmony, tonality, and melody. [SLO 2]
- c. The student will demonstrate musicianship skills at the keyboard, with the voice, and through conducting. [SLO 1]
- d. The student will demonstrate aural skills by correlating music they hear with notational patterns and concepts. [SLO 4]

### 3. COURSE OUTLINE:

- a. Rudiments
  - 1. Pitch and its notation
  - 2. Rhythm and other aspects of notation
  - 3. Scales, key signatures, modes, intervals
- b. Musicianship Skills
  - 1. Vocal
  - 2. Aural
  - 3. Keyboard
  - 4. Conducting
- c. Harmony
  - 1. Triads
  - 2. Chords within keys: Roman numerals
  - 3. Cadences, harmonic rhythm
  - 4. Lead sheet chord symbols
  - 5. Figured bass
- d. Melody
  - 1. Contour and structure
  - 2. Harmonic implication in melody
  - 3. Embellishing tones
  - 4. Building blocks: figure, motive, phrase, period
  - 5. Melodic development: repetition, sequence, phrase extension, phrase compression
- 4. EVALUATION:

See attached Calendar of Assignments and Exams for details.

5. REQUIREMENTS:

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#### 6. BOOKLIST:

Barlow and Morgenstern, A Dictionary of Musical Themes Barlow and Morgenstern, A Dictionary of Vocal Themes Brandt, The Comprehensive Study of Music Duncan & Ochse, Fundamentals of Music Theory Haydn, Collected Piano Sonatas Helmholtz, On the Sensations of Tone as a Physiological Basis for the Theory of Music Journal of Music Theory Lee, *Music Theory Dictionary* Meyer, Style and Music: Theory, History, and Ideology Mozart, Collected Piano Sonatas Randel, The New Harvard Dictionary of Music Read, Modern Music Notation Riemann, History of Music Theory Rogers, Teaching Approaches in Music Theory Sadie, The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians Ultan, Music Theory: Problems and Practices in the Middle Ages and Renaissance White, The Analysis of Music

#### CALENDAR OF ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS Music 101 Theory I Fall 2016

Professor:Dr. Jim Moore; E-mail: jmoore@campbellsville.edu; Text: (270) 469-6407Office:Gosser Fine Arts Center, room 219; Phone: (270) 789-5341Texts:Turek/McCarthy, Theory for Today's Musician, Second Edition<br/>Turek/McCarthy, Workbook to Accompany Theory for Today's Musician, Second Edition<br/>Benward, Ear Training: A Technique for Listening (Custom Edition)<br/>Bauguess, The Jenson Sight Singing Course, Volume I

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** You have proved, via the Music Theory Placement Exam, that you understand the fundamentals of music theory: Music notation (staff, ledger lines, clefs, pitches, rhythmic values, meter signatures, etc.), Scales (major, three forms of minor, chromatic; relative keys; parallel keys), Key Signatures (including circle of fifths, etc.), Intervals, Building Triads, Triad Inversions, Chords within Keys (roman numerals), basic aural, vocal, and keyboard skills. But guess what? We're about to review all of that material again, just in case you have a few gaps in your understanding. Hang on tight, though; we'll do it quickly.

**Class** meets as a group four days a week: MW 9-9:50, TTh 9:30-10:45. Each class meeting we will work about 10 minutes on sight-singing and other vocal skills. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we will spend about 30 minutes on aural skills (ear training). For the remainder of each class period, we will discuss what you have read, check your homework, etc. Plan to spend *a minimum of six hours per week* outside of class on this course in order to succeed.

Aural Pre-Test: At the beginning of the semester, you will take the *Tone Deaf Test* at http://tonedeaftest.com/. If you score low, we will make extra efforts to help you listen more perceptively.

**Vocal/Keyboard Skills:** You will come in individually outside of class time to perform your assignments in vocal and keyboard skills. Practice each assignment for at least an hour – more if you need to. Each assignment is worth 2% of your final grade. Take these seriously.

**Electronic Resources:** You will receive frequent announcements/comments/instructions via your university email account. Please make sure it is activated, and check it often. Various course materials will be available through TigerNet, including the full official course syllabus, this calendar, and study guides. Also available through TigerNet is your personal attendance and grade information. Please check your TigerNet account often. Available in the Music Tech Lab are the *Aurelia* and *Musition* programs. As supplements to your classroom experiences, these can make a world of difference in your mastery of music theory. Got a smart phone? Install the app, "Virtuoso Piano 4." We'll use it frequently to play music in class. If you enjoy video games, you are going to love *Theta Music Trainer*! It's a wonderful collection of on-line games (45 different ones, at last count) that are specifically designed to help you develop musicianship skills while having fun. Is there a subscription fee? Yes. But the CU School of Music pays the fee so you can play for free. To get started, go this page: http://trainer.thetamusic.com/en/content/ enter-teacher-code. Follow the instructions there to create a free account, then enter this teacher code: jmoore488. Once you get it all set up using a computer, you can install the app on your phone and play the games there as well.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are required to attend all class meetings. So what happens if you *have* to be absent? Absences are never "excused," but work may be made up if the absence meets the criteria listed in the University Attendance Policy as printed in the Student Handbook. Specifically, if you miss class due to illness, unavoidable personal emergency, or a required University-sponsored event, you will be allowed to make up the missed work (including homework due that day) so long as you present appropriate documentation. Three tardies equal one absence. If for any reason you reach 8 absences in this course (regardless of whether you have made up classwork), you will receive a written warning of attendance deficiency. If for any reason you reach 16 absences, you will be withdrawn and given a grade of WA, which counts as an F.

**Disability Services/Security:** CU is committed to reasonable accommodations for students who have documented physical and learning disabilities, as well as medical and emotional conditions. If you have a documented disability or condition of this nature, you may be eligible for disability services. Documentation must be from a licensed professional and current in terms of assessment. Please contact the Coordinator of Disability Services at (270) 789-5192 to inquire about services.

Academic Integrity: Students are expected to be the creator of their work and to maintain academic integrity in all aspects of the course. Cheating is the violation of classroom rules of honesty on examinations and assignments. Any student found guilty of cheating may receive a failing grade of "F" for any assignment, project, or exam, and may result in failure of the course.

Plagiarism is defined as representing or repeating the words or ideas of someone else as one's own in any academic exercise. All writing you do for any course must be your own and must be exclusively for that course alone. Any student found guilty of plagiarism may receive a failing grade of "F" for any academic exercise and may result in failure of the course.

**Title IX Statement:** Campbellsville University and its faculty are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students. In order to meet this commitment and to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and guidance from the Office for Civil Rights, the University requires all responsible employees, which includes faculty members, to report incidents of sexual misconduct shared by students to the University's Title IX Coordinator: Terry VanMeter, 1 University Drive, UPO Box 944, Administration Office 8A, Phone: 270-789-5016, Email: twvanmeter@campbellsville.edu. Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence is set forth at: www.campbellsville.edu/titleIX.

Campus Security numbers: Office: (270) 789-5556; Cell Phone: (270) 403-3611.

Late Homework Policy: If you are absent, homework is due as soon as you return to class. Please write on your homework paper the date it was due and the date you are turning it in. If you are absent when homework is assigned, it is your responsibility to find out what is the assignment and get it completed. Form a network with other class members to collect and share assignment information. No late homework will be accepted after the final exam.

**Calendar:** Where you see page numbers below, those are readings in the Turek textbook to be completed by that day. Read slowly, carefully, and pay particular attention to the musical examples. For days when no pages are assigned, re-read the material from the previous day, even *more* carefully. The dates of assignments and exams are not absolute. They may be adjusted in order to better correspond to the progress of the class. Always bring music manuscript paper and a pencil to class, and always take exams in pencil, not ink.

8/30	Discuss the Music Theory	9/21	
	Placement Exam	<u>9/22</u>	p. 27-32, Interval Inversions, etc.
8/31	p. 613-618, Pitch	9/26	
<u>9/1</u>		9/27	p. 34-39, Triads
9/5	Labor Day Holiday	9/28	
9/6	p. 619-628, Scales & Keys	9/29	p. 39-41, Triad Inversions
9/7		10/3	
<u>9/8</u>	p. 629-636, Rhythm	10/4	p. 42-47, Seventh Chords
9/12		10/5	
9/13	p. 636-639, Notating Rhythm	10/6	Exam 2 (Chapters 2-3)
9/14		10/10	Ear Training Exam 2
9/15	Exam 1 (Appendix A & B)		p. 48-52, Chord Symbols
9/19	Ear Training Exam 1	10/12	
9/20	p. (5-19) 20-26, Intervals	10/13	p. 52-60, Inversions; Figured Bass
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10/17		11/14	
10/18	p. 61-68, Diatonic Chords	11/15	p. 120-131, Embellishing Tones
10/19		11/16	
10/20	Fall Break	<u>11/17</u>	p. 132-139
10/24	p. 68-74, Functional Tonality	11/21	p. 140-147, Melodic Form
10/25		11/22	
10/26	p. 74-79, Ground Bass	11/23	Thanksgiving Holiday
10/27		11/24	Thanksgiving Holiday
10/31	p. 80-96, Cadences; Har. Rhy.	11/28	p. 148-163, Combining Phrases
11/1		11/29	
11/2		11/30	
<u>11/3</u>	Exam 3 (Chapters 4, 5, 6)	<u>12/1</u>	Exam 4 (Chap. 7, 8, 9)
11/7	Ear Training Exam 3	12/5	Review for Final Exam
11/8	p. 99-111, Melody	12/6	
11/9		12/7	
<u>11/10</u>	p. 112-119, Melodic Tonality	<u>12/8</u>	
		12/14	Ear Training Exam 4 and
			<b>Comprehensive Final Exam</b>
			[Wednesday, 8 a.m.]

#### **KEYBOARD SKILLS ASSIGNMENTS:**

Scales, one hand, one octave, up only (exception: melodic minor, up and down) Also, improvise short melodies as assigned, in these keys. Major: KS1. C, G, D, A

KS2. E, B, Gb, Db
KS3. Ab, Eb, Bb, F *Minor Scales (3 forms: natural, harmonic, melodic):*KS4. Am, Em, Bm, F#m
KS5. C#m, G#m, Ebm, Bbm
KS6. Fm, Cm, Gm, Dm

#### **VOCAL SKILLS ASSIGNMENTS:**

VS #	Scale (up & down 1 octave)	Vocalization (3 times, up half steps)	Exercise from Jenson, for memory	Exercise from Jenson, read
1	major	DMSMD	#40	#1-41
2	natural minor	D Me S Me D	#66	#42-66
3	harmonic minor	DSFMRD	#93, bottom part	#67-94
4	melodic minor	DMSdTSFRD	#123, top part	#95-125
5	major pentatonic	DSLSFMFMRDdD	#142, top part	#126-156
6	minor pentatonic	DMSMFLDLSTrTdSD	#177, top part	#157-185

GRADING SYSTEM:	TOTALS:
Exams 1-4 @ 80 points 320	90-100%=A
Ear Training Exams 1-4 @ 60 points 240	80-89% =B
Final Exam 100	70-79% =C
6 KS Assignments @ 20 points 120	60-69% =D
6 VS Assignments @ 20 points 120	0-59% =F
20 HW Assignments @ 5 points 100	