

MUS 201 – Musicianship I

Required Materials:

1. Jane Piper Clendinning and Elizabeth West Marvin, *The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis*, 3rd Edition. Consisting of a textbook, workbook, and Total Access Registration, it is available at the Bookstore. The ISBN# is 978-0393-574-630. After you've purchased the package, you can register the code in your textbook to access online resources at link: <https://digital.wwnorton.com/guidetotheory3>
2. Anne Hall, *Studying Rhythm*, 3rd edition
3. Ottman, *Music for Sight Singing*, 9th edition

*****Please have physical versions of all books.**

For every class, bring:

4. Music staff paper
5. Pencil and eraser. **Works written in pen will not be accepted.**

Learning Outcomes:

The theory component is split into two parts – analysis and written exercises.

- Students will analyze music, using Roman numeral chord and figured bass symbols.
- Students will identify, write, and evaluate non-harmonic tones, cadences, phrase and period structure.
- Students will compose and analyze counterpoint as well as 4-part harmony, according to the principles of voice leading.

The ear training component is divided into three parts – identification, singing/clapping, and dictation exercises.

- Students will identify and sight-sing intervals, melodies, scale degrees, triads, triad inversions, and seventh chords in root position.
- Students will write rhythms, diatonic melodies, and harmonies by ear.
- Students will perform single-line rhythms (as 'ta' and conduct) and two-part rhythms (as singing the top line and clapping the bottom line).

Mus 201 Grading:

1. Tests	35%
2. Quizzes	30%
3. Assignments	25%
4. Attendance, participation, in-class work	10%

After 3 unexcused absences per class, each additional absence will lower your grade by one letter grade (i.e. A to B). For example, if you have 5 unexcused absences and you have an A, your grade will go from an A to C for the 2 additional unexcused absences. Points may be deducted for tardiness or other acts of poor citizenship. On the other hand, credit is given toward participation.

Unless in emergency situations (with proof), there are no make-up quizzes or tests.

Please turn off all electronic devices, including cell phones. **If you are on an electronic device during class, I will ask you to leave and count it as an unexcused absence.**

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Sight-Singing Final:

Half your final will be dictation. The other half will be a jury. You'll be given some melodies and rhythms to perform at sight. You must pass the jury portion (70.1%) to move onto Mus 202. This is an individual test, and sign ups will be held during finals week.

Homework:

Theory homework consists of Workbook exercises. They must be completed in pencil and presented at the beginning of class. Proper notation and neatness are required for a good grade. No late assignments will be accepted without a doctor's note. If handed in after the start of class, the assignment will be considered late.

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Ear training homework consists of exercises to be performed in class. Sometimes, I will ask for volunteers. Other times, we will pick names randomly

Quizzes:

Theory quizzes are center on counterpoint, 4-part writing, and analysis. Ear training quizzes focus on sight-singing melodies / rhythm and dictation.

Passing Grade:

All undergraduate music majors must achieve a minimum grade of C- (70.1%) in all music courses required to complete to student's degree.

Schedule:

We will focus on ear training on Mondays / Wednesdays and theory on Tuesdays / Thursdays. The schedule (see attached) is tentative and subject to change.

	<p>1/17 Review triads, Roman numeral analysis, seventh chords.</p> <p>Assignment #1 (due next class)</p> <p>Pg. 73, Assignment 7.2, I, (2)-(5) Pg. 74, Assignment 7.2, III, (2)-(5) Pg. 75, Assignment 7.3, I, C (1)-(3) Pg. 76, Assignment 7.3, II, A, (2)-(5) Pg. 77, Assignment 7.4, I, (2)-(5) Pg. 77, Assignment 7.4, II, (2)-(5) Pg. 78, Assignment 7.4, III, (B)</p>	<p>1/18 HW #1: Sing major scale degrees ^1, ^3, ^5, high ^1</p> <p>Hall, Ch. 1 (two-part exercises) Pg. 9-11, 1.4-1.L</p> <p>For two-part exercises, “ta” the top part and clap the bottom part.</p>	<p>1/19 Review (cont.)</p> <p>Assignment #2</p> <p>Pg. 83, Assignment 8.2, I, A, (1) Pg. 83, Assignment 8.2, I, B, (1) Pg. 85, Assignment 8.3, I, A, (1)-(2) Pg. 86, Assignment 8.3, II, A, (1)-(2) Pg. 91, Assignment 8.5, II, A, B</p>
<p>1/23</p> <p>HW #2: Sing and identify 2+ major scale degrees from ^1, ^3, ^5, high ^1</p> <p>Hall, Ch. 1 (two-part exercises) Pg. 9-11, 1.4-1.L</p> <p>For two-part exercises, “ta” the top part and clap the bottom part.</p>	<p>1/24</p> <p>Topic: Cantus firmus / counterpoint, 4 types of motion, step / skip, consonant / dissonant intervals, imperfect / perfect consonances. Read Marvin, Ch. 9, pp. 165-175.</p> <p>Assignment #3</p> <p>Pg. 95-96, Assignment 9.1A and C Pg. 97, Assignment 9.2A (1) and (2) Pg. 98, Assignment 9.2B all Pg. 100, Assignment 9.3B, all</p>	<p>1/25</p> <p>HW #3: Sing and identify 2+ minor scale degrees ^1, ^3, ^5, high ^1</p> <p>Hall, Ch 1, two-part exercises (cont.)</p>	<p>1/26</p> <p>Topic: Writing 1st species counterpoint. Read Marvin, Ch. 9, pp. 175-180.</p> <p>Assignment #4</p> <p>Pg. 99-100, Assignment 9.3 A (2) and (3) Pg. 101, Assignment 9.4A Pg. 103, Assignment 9.5A</p> <p>(Remember: If in minor mode, raise the leading tone ^7 for the second to last measure.)</p>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1/30	1/31 1st species (cont.)	2/1	2/2 Quiz 1 (Marvin, Ch.

<p>Q1 (pitch) Sing and identify 2+ major/minor scale degrees from ^1, ^3, ^5, high ^1</p> <p>Practice dictation of major melodies with scale degrees ^1, ^2, ^3, ^4, ^5, high ^1.</p> <p>HW#4: Hall, Ch. 3, single-part exercises.</p> <p>For single-part exercises, you'll be asked to "ta" and conduct 2 lines each.</p>	<p>Assignment #5</p> <p>Pg. 101-2, Assignment 9.4 B and C</p> <p>Pg. 104, Assignment 9.5 B</p>	<p>Practice dictation of major melodies, including rhythms from Ch. 2</p> <p>HW#5: Sing major/minor scale degrees ^1, ^2, ^3, ^4, ^5, high ^1 (2+ notes at a time).</p>	<p>9, 1st species)</p> <p>Topic: 2nd species – preparation, dissonance, resolution, consonant skips, passing / neighbor tones. Read Marvin, Ch. 10, 2nd species counterpoint, pp. 181-190.</p> <p>Assignment #6</p> <p>pg. 111, Assignment 10.1, I, (b), (d) pg. 112, Assignment 10.1, II, (b), (d) pg. 113, Assignment 10.2, I, A (1), (2)</p>
<p>2/6 Q2 (pitch and rhythm) Dictation of major melodies with scale degrees ^1, ^2, ^3, ^4, ^5, high ^1; Hall, Ch. 2 (single-part rhythm exercises)</p> <p>HW#6: Hall, Ch. 3, two-part exercises.</p>	<p>2/7 Topic: Writing 2nd species counterpoint.</p> <p>Assignment #7</p> <p>pg. 111, Assignment 10.1, I, (a), (c)</p> <p>pg. 112, Assignment 10.1, II, (a), (c)</p> <p>pg. 114, Assignment 10.2, B (1), (2)</p> <p>pg. 115, Assignment 10.3, A (1)</p> <p>pg. 116, Assignment 10.3, B (2)</p>	<p>2/8</p> <p>HW #7: Practice singing all major scale degree #s (3+ at a time).</p> <p>Hall, Ch. 4, single-part exercises.</p>	<p>2/9 2nd species counterpoint (cont.) / Review</p>
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<p>2/13 Q3 (Pitch) Sing all major scale degree #s (3+ at a time).</p> <p>Begin Ottman, Ch. 2, melodies (using scale</p>	<p>2/14 Quiz 2 (Marvin, Ch. 10, 2nd species)</p> <p>Topic: 3rd species – cambiata / double neighbor. Read Marvin,</p>	<p>2/15 Practice melodic and rhythmic dictation.</p> <p>HW #9: Sing all major scale degree #s (4+ at a time).</p>	<p>2/16 Topic: Writing 3rd species counterpoint.</p> <p>Assignment #9</p> <p>pg. 118, Assignment 10.4,</p>

degree #s). HW #8: Ottman: Exercises 2.11-2.15 Exercises 2.23-2.27	Ch. 10, pp. 191-197. Assignment #8 pg. 117, Assignment 10.4, A (1) Note: you may use cambiatas and double neighbors in their standard and inverted forms, though don't overuse them (since it'll create a line that 'hovers' or 'circles' around the same pitches).	Hall, Ch. 4, two-part exercises Ottman: Exercises 3.8, 3.9, 3.12-3.14, 3.16-3.17 Exercises 3.25, 3.27, 3.29, 3.30, 3.32-3.34	B
2/20 – NO CLASS	2/21 3 rd species counterpoint (cont.) / Review	2/22 Review: Practice melodic and rhythmic dictations, Ottman, and Hall.	2/23 Quiz 3 (Marvin, Ch. 10, 3rd species) Topic: 4 th species – suspensions, writing 4 th species counterpoint. Read Marvin, Ch. 10, pp. 197-202 Assignment #10 Pg. 119, Assignment 10.5, I, B, C, E, G, H Pg. 120, Assignment 10.5, II, A, B, C Pg. 121, Assignment 10.6, A Pg. 123, Assignment 10.7, A
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2/27 Exam 1 Melodic and rhythmic dictations Sing all major scale degrees (4+ at a time) Hall, Ch. 4, two-part exercises.	2/28 4 th species (cont.) Topic: 5 th species counterpoint, writing 5 th species counterpoint. Read Marvin, Ch. 10, pp. 203-206. Assignment #11 Pg. 125, Assignment 10.8,	3/1 New topic: Identifying intervals HW #10: Sing all minor scale degree #s (3+ at a time). Identify intervals P4, P5, P8.	3/2 Review

	B, C, 1 and 3		
3/6 HW #11: Hall, Ch. 5, single-part exercises.	3/7 Exam 1, theory (Marvin, Ch. 9-10, counterpoint, all species)	3/8 HW #12: Sing all minor scale degree #s (4+ at a time). Identify intervals (m3, M3, m6, M6).	3/9 Topic: Counterpoint in chorale style, soprano and bass, Dom 7 th chord resolutions, phrase and cadence. Read Marvin, Ch. 11, pp. 208-214. Assignment #12 pg. 130, Assignment 11.1, II, (j)-(l) pg. 131, Assignment 11.2, I, A, (6)-(8) pg. 131, Assignment 11.2, I, B, (3)-(5) pg. 132, Assignment 11.2, II, A, (8)-(10) pg. 132, Assignment 11.2, II, B, (3)-(5) pg. 133, Assignment 11.3, A, (2), (3) pg. 134, Assignment 11.3, B, (2), (3) Mid-semester grades due 3/11
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3/13 Q4 (Pitch and rhythm): Sing all minor scale degrees (4+ at a time). Hall, Ch. 5, single-part exercises. HW #13: Ottman, Ch. 5, the following 10 exercises -- 5.10 - 5.12, 5.14 - 5.15, 5.19 - 5.20, 5.22 - 5.23, 5.26	3/14 Topic: Characteristics of bass and melody lines with tonic and dominant chords. Read Marvin, Ch. 11, pp. 214-223 Assignment #13 Pg. 135, Assignment 11.4, I, (e)-(g) Pg. 135, Assignment 11.4, II, (d)-(f) pg. 138, Assignment 11.5, II, B, C pg. 139, Assignment 11.6, I, A, B	3/15 Practice dictation of melodies. Practice interval dictation. HW #14: Identify dissonant intervals m2, M2, m7, M7, tritone Ottman, Ch. 5 (cont.)	3/16 Review

	pg. 140, Assignment 11.6, II, B, C		
3/20 Q5 (Pitch) Ottman, Ch. 5. Practice dictation of melodies. Practice interval dictation. HW #15: Hall, Ch. 5, two-part exercises.	3/21 Quiz 4 (Marvin, Ch. 11, pp. 208-223) Topic: The basic phrase T-D-T, authentic (PAC, IAC) / half cadences. Read Marvin, Ch. 12, pp. 228-235. Assignment #14 Pg. 141, Assignment 12.1, A, B Pg. 144, Assignment 12.2, II, A, C	3/22 Practice dictation of melodies. Practice interval dictation. HW #16: Hall, Ch. 6, single-part exercises.	3/23 Topic: Introduction to 4-part harmony, voice-leading, basic guidelines. Assignment #15 Pg. 142, Assignment 12.1, II, B pg. 143, Assignment 12.2, I Pg. 145, Assignment 12.3, A 3/24 – final day to drop or withdraw classes (without refund).
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3/27 Q6 (Dictation) Melodic, rhythmic, and interval dictations. New topic: Triads (d/m/M/A) HW #17: Hall, Ch. 6, two-part exercises.	3/28 Topic: 4-part harmony (cont.) Assignment #16 pg. 147, Assignment 12.4, I, #9-12 pg. 148, Assignment 12.4, II, B #1-2, C #1-2, D #1-2 pg. 149, Assignment 12.5, I, B and C	3/29 New topic: Identifying triad inversions HW #18: Practice identifying quality and inversion of triads (d/m/M/A) Ottman, Ch. 4. Exercises 4.26, 4.31, 4.33, 4.34, 4.36, 4.37, 4.38, 4.41, 4.42, 4.44, 4.45, 4.49, 4.51, 4.52, 4.53	3/30 Topic: 4-part harmony (cont.) Review.
4/3	4/4 Quiz 5 (Marvin,	4/5 Q7 (Dictation and	4/6 Topic: Realizing

Review	<p>Ch. 12, pp. 228-245)</p> <p>Topic: V7 and its inversions, expanding the basic phrase: T-PD-D-T. Marvin, Ch. 13, pp. 254-265.</p> <p>Assignment #17</p> <p>pg. 159, Assignment 13.4, I, (b) - (h)</p> <p>pg. 160, Assignment 13.4, III, A</p>	<p>Ottman)</p> <p>Triad dictation (quality and inversion)</p> <p>Ottman, Ch. 4.</p> <p>HW #19:</p> <p>Ottman, Ch. 6. Exercises 6.21-6.24, 6.26-6.30, 6.33, 6.35, 6.38</p> <p>Hall, Ch. 7, single-part exercises</p>	<p>figured bass. Marvin, Ch. 13, pp. 266-274.</p> <p>Assignment #18</p> <p>pg. 159, Assignment 13.4, II, (b) - (d)</p> <p>pg. 161, Assignment 13.5, (a) - (d).</p> <p>pg. 163-4, Assignment 13.6, A, B, C</p>
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4/10 – NO CLASS	4/11 – NO CLASS	4/12 – NO CLASS	4/13 – NO CLASS
<p>4/17</p> <p>HW #20:</p> <p>Hall, Ch. 7, two-part exercises</p>	<p>4/18 Topic: Expanding the basic phrase with 2nd inversion chords. Read Marvin, Ch. 14, pp. 275-287.</p> <p>Assignment #19</p> <p>Pg. 165, Assignment 14.1, I, A, B</p> <p>Pg. 166, Assignment 14.1, II, A, B</p> <p>Pg. 167, Assignment 14.2, I, A, B</p>	<p>4/19 Review</p>	<p>4/20 Topic: Other expansions of the tonic area. Read Marvin, Ch. 14, pp. 287-296.</p> <p>Assignment #20</p> <p>Pg. 168, Assignment 14.2, II, A, B</p>
4/24 Review	4/25 Review	4/26 Review	4/27 Review
5/1-5/6 – study week			

5/3 Final (part 1) – melodic, rhythmic, intervallic, and triadic dictations	
5/8-5/13	Final exams (theory + ear training) Final (part 2) – Ear training jury will consist of Ottman, Ch. 6 and Hall, Ch. 7, two-part exercises (HW #19 and #20).

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