

Music 225: Aural Skills I

Fall Semester 2021

MW 10:00, Room 102

Instructors:

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Aug. 23	Introduction; Class 1 Drill	18	Class 16 Drill/Practice
25	Class 2 Drill/Practice	20	SINGING TEST 3 (15%)
30	Class 3 Drill/Practice	25	Class 19 Drill/Practice
Sept. 1	Class 4 Drill/Practice	27	Class 20 Drill/Practice
6	Labor Day (no class)	Nov. 1	Class 21 Drill/Practice
8	Class 5 Drill/Practice	3	Class 22 Drill/Practice
13	SINGING TEST 1 (15%)	8	Mock Dictation Test
15	Class 7 Drill/Practice	10	DICTATION TEST (10%)
20	Class 8 Drill/Practice	15	Class 24 Drill/Practice
22	Class 9 Drill/Practice	17	Class 25 Drill/Practice
27	Class 10 Drill/Practice	Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 22-26	
29	Class 11 Drill/Practice	29	Review for Singing Test
Oct. 4	SINGING TEST 2 (15%)	Dec. 1	SINGING TEST 5 (15%)
6	Class 13 Drill Practice	6	Mock Dictation Test #1
11	Class 14 Drill Practice	8	Mock Dictation Test #2
13	Class 15 Drill Practice		

Final Exam Thursday, Dec. 16th 9:45am --- Dictation Test (30%)

Text: Auralia membership (Available through University Bookstore)

Tuning Fork: A-440

IMPORTANT: Your course grade will be determined by your performance on all exams and on CLASS PARTICIPATION.

Please be sure to take your chairs and stack them in the appropriate spots along the wall at the end of every class period. Always bring your Drill Practice for each day, tuning fork, a pencil, and staff paper.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: At the successful completion of **Music 225**, students will be able to sing and be able to identify by ear all intervals (minor 2nd through perfect octave) and most scales (major scales and all three forms of the minor). They will be able to take melodic dictation in diatonic melodies and rhythmic dictation in both simple and compound rhythmic patterns. They will be able to sight sing diatonic melodies using Solfège syllables.

Face masks encouraged: Because of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, all students are encouraged—but not required—to wear face masks, consistent with current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Further information on the proper use of face masks is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html>.

Vaccinations encouraged: All students are encouraged to receive a vaccination against COVID-19. Multiple locations are available on campus for free, convenient vaccination. Further information is available at: <https://web.iastate.edu/safety/updates/covid19/vaccinations>. Vaccinations may also be obtained from health care providers and pharmacies. Please let me know if you need help locating a vaccination site.

Physical distancing encouraged for unvaccinated individuals: Classrooms and other campus spaces are operating at normal capacities, and physical distancing by faculty, staff, students, and visitors to campus is not required. However, unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to continue to physically distance themselves from others when possible.

Accessibility Statement

Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. Students requesting accommodations for a documented disability are required to work directly with staff in Student Accessibility Services (SAS) to establish eligibility and learn about related processes before accommodations will be identified. After eligibility is established, SAS staff will create and issue a Notification Letter for each course listing approved reasonable accommodations. This document will be made available to the student and instructor either electronically or in hard-copy every semester. Students and instructors are encouraged to review contents of the Notification Letters as early in the semester as possible to identify a specific, timely plan to deliver/receive the indicated accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are not retroactive in nature and are not intended to be an unfair advantage. Additional information or assistance is available online at www.sas.dso.iastate.edu, by contacting SAS staff by email at accessibility@iastate.edu, or by calling 515-294-7220. Student Accessibility Services is a unit in the Dean of Students Office located at 1076 Student Services Building.

Academic Dishonesty

The class will follow Iowa State University's policy on academic dishonesty. Anyone suspected of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students Office.
<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/ja/academic/misconduct.html>

Prep Week

This class follows the Iowa State University Prep Week policy as noted in the section 10.6.4 of the Faculty Handbook <http://www.provost.iastate.edu/resources/faculty-handbook>.

Harassment and Discrimination

Iowa State University strives to maintain our campus as a place of work and study for faculty, staff, and students that is free of all forms of prohibited discrimination and harassment based upon race, ethnicity, sex (including sexual assault), pregnancy, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or status as a U.S. veteran. Any student who has concerns about such behavior should contact his/her instructor, Student Assistance at 515-294-1020 or email dso-sas@iastate.edu, or the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance at 515-294-7612.

Religious Accommodation

If an academic or work requirement conflicts with your religious practices and/or observances, you may request reasonable accommodations. Your request must be in writing, and your instructor or supervisor will review the request. You or your instructor may also seek assistance from the Dean of Students Office or the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance.

Contact Information: If you are experiencing, or have experienced, a problem with any of the above issues, email academicissues@iastate.edu.