

Music 225: Aural Skills I

Fall Semester 2020

MW 10:00, Room 102

Instructors:

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Aug. 17	Introduction; Class 1 Drill/Practice	Oct. 5	Class 15 Drill Practice
19	Class 2 Drill/Practice	7	Class 16 Drill/Practice
24	Class 3 Drill/Practice	12	Class 17 Drill/Practice
26	Class 4 Drill/Practice	14	SINGING TEST 3 (15%)
31	Class 5 Drill/Practice	19	Class 19 Drill/Practice
Sept. 2	SINGING TEST 1 (15%)	21	Class 20 Drill/Practice
7	Class 7 Drill/Practice	26	Class 21 Drill/Practice
9	Class 8 Drill/Practice	28	Class 22 Drill/Practice
14	Class 9 Drill/Practice	Nov. 2	Mock Dictation Test
16	Class 10 Drill/Practice	4	DICTION TEST (10%)
21	Class 11 Drill/Practice	9	Class 24 Drill/Practice
23	SINGING TEST 2 (15%)	11	Class 25 Drill/Practice & Review
28	Class 13 Drill Practice	16	SINGING TEST 5 (15%)
30	Class 14 Drill Practice	18	Mock Dictation

DICTION FINAL (30%), TBA Nov. 21, or 23-25

Text: Auralia membership (Available through University Bookstore)

Tuning Fork: A-440 (Available at University Bookstore)

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 comfortable walking/running shoes to class (or prepare to take shoes off) for eurhythmics exercises.

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.

COVID-19 health and safety requirements

Students are responsible for abiding by the university's [COVID-19 health and safety expectations](#). All students attending this class in-person are required to follow university [policy](#) regarding health, safety, and face coverings:

- wear a cloth face covering in all university classrooms, laboratories, studios, and other in-person instructional settings and learning spaces. Cloth face coverings are additionally required to be worn indoors in all university buildings, and outdoors when other people are or may be present where physical distancing of at least 6 feet from others is not possible. Students with a documented health or medical condition that prevents them from wearing a cloth face covering should consult with [Student Accessibility Services](#) in the Dean of Students Office.
- ensure that the cloth face covering completely covers the nose and mouth and fits snugly against the side of the face.
- practice physical distancing to the extent possible.
- assist in maintaining a clean and sanitary environment.
- not attend class if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- not attend class if you have been told to self-isolate or quarantine by a health official.
- follow the instructor's guidance with respect to these requirements. Failure to comply constitutes disruptive classroom conduct. Faculty and teaching assistants have the authority to deny a non-compliant student entry into a classroom, laboratory, studio, conference room, office, or other learning space.

These requirements extend outside of scheduled class time, including coursework in laboratories, studios, and other learning spaces, and to field trips. These requirements may be revised by the university at any time during the semester.

In accordance with university policy, instructors may use a face shield while they are teaching as long as they are able to maintain 8 feet of physical distance between themselves and students during the entire instructional period. Some form of face covering must be worn at all times in learning spaces regardless of the amount of physical distancing.

Faculty may refer matters of non-compliance to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action, which can include restrictions on access to, or use of, university facilities; removal from university housing; required transition to remote-only instruction; involuntary disenrollment from one or more in-person courses; and other such measures as necessary to promote the health and safety of campus.

It is important for students to recognize their responsibility in promoting the health and safety of the Iowa State University community, through actions both on- and off-campus.

The university's faculty asks that you personally demonstrate a commitment to our [Cyclones Care campaign](#). Iowa State University's faculty support the Cyclones Care campaign and ask you personally to demonstrate a commitment to our campaign. Your dedication and contribution to the campaign will also protect your family, classmates, and friends, as well as their friends and families. Our best opportunity for a successful fall semester with in-person learning and extramural activities requires all of us to collaborate and fully participate in the Cyclones Care campaign.

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>

Dead Week

This class follows the Iowa State University Dead 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.