

SYLLABUS
Music Theory 101B, Fundamentals of Music
SPRING 2024
MWF, 3:20-4:10PM, Music Hall 024

***** Please Note*****

The schedule is likely to change due to progress of learning and NCAA/Big 12 Basketball tournament schedules. Please understand. ☺

January	17	Pitch notation – Chapter 1,
	19	Chapter 1 continued – Assn. 1.1-1.3 due,
	22	Quiz – Chapter 1,
	24	Accidentals – Chapter 2
	26	Lab - Chapter 2 continued – Assn. 2.1-2.3 due Finding pitches on the keyboard
	29	Quiz – Chapter 2
February	31	Simple Meter – Chapter 3
	2	Lab – Chapter 3 continued – Assn. 3.1-3.3 due Playing half and whole steps at the keyboard
	5	Quiz – Chapter 3
	7	Beat subdivision and syncopation – Chapter 4
	9	Lab – Chapter 4 continued – Assn.4.1-4.3 due Playing rhythms in simple time
	12	Quiz – Chapter 4
	14	Compound time – Chapter 6
	16	LAB – Chapter 6 continued – Assn. 6.1-6.3 due Playing compound patterns at the keyboard
	19	Quiz – Chapter 6
	21	Major scales – Chapter 5
	23	Lab – Chapter 5 continued – Assn. 5.1 due
	26	Chapter 5 continued – Assn. 5.2 due

	28	Chapter 5 continued – Assn. 5.3 due
March	1	Lab – Playing Major scales at the keyboard
*** Big 12 Tournament***		
	4	Quiz – Chapter 5
	6	Minor Scales – Chapter 7
	8	Lab - Chapter 7 continued – Assn. 7.1 due
	11 – 15	SPRING BREAK
*** NCAA Tournament***		
	18	Chapter 7 continued – Assn. 7.2-7.3 due
	20	Quiz Chapter 7
	22	Lab – Intervals – Chapter 8 Playing intervals at the keyboard
	25	Chapter 8 continued – Assn. 8.1-8.2 due
	27	Chapter 8 continued – Assn, 8.3-8.4 due
	29	Lab – Playing intervals at the keyboard
April	1	Quiz – Chapter 8
	3	Triads and Dominant 7 chords – Chapter 9
	5	Lab - Chapter 9 continued – Assn. 9.1-9.2 due Playing chords at the keyboard
	08	Chapter 9 continued – Assn. 9.3-9.4 due
	10	Quiz – Chapter 9
	12	Lab – Harmonization – Chapter 10 Playing primary chords at the keyboard
	15	Chapter 10 continued – Assn. 10.1-10.2 due
	17	Chapter 10 continued – Assn. 10.3-10.4 due
	19	Lab – Playing melody and accompaniment duets
	22	Quiz – Chapter 10
	24	QUIZ MAKEUP DAY
	26	Lab – General ear training drill

May 29 Review Chapter 1-4
 1 Review Chapter 5-7
 3 Review Chapter 8-10

**FINAL EXAM as scheduled by the University:
Monday, May 7, 2:15 – 4:15 pm, Music Hall room 125**

Text:

Musician's Guide to Fundamentals by Clendinning, Marvin and Phillips
Available at the Iowa State University Bookstore

Learning Objectives:

After Completing Music 101, students will be able to:

Read musical notation fluently, including pitches, durations, meter, key and time signatures.

Write major and minor scales, intervals, and basic chords accurately

Identify intervals and chords by listening

Grading: Grades will be determined according to the following formula

Attendance -20%

Quizzes 30%

Homework 10%

Final Exam 40%

Disability Statement:

Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. All students requesting accommodations are required to meet with staff in Student Disability Resources (SDR) to establish eligibility. A Student Academic Accommodation Request (SAAR) form will be provided to eligible students. The provision of reasonable accommodations in this course will be arranged after timely delivery of the SAAR form to the instructor. Students are encouraged to deliver completed SAAR forms as early in the semester as possible. SDR, a unit in the Dean of Students Office, is located in room 1076, Student Services Building or online at www.dso.iastate.edu/dr/. Contact SDR by e-mail

at disabilityresources@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-7220 for additional information.

Public Health

If you are not feeling well, you should stay home and focus on your health. Should you miss class due to illness, it is your responsibility to work with your instructor to arrange for accommodations and to make up coursework, as consistent with the instructor's attendance policy.

Thielen Student Health Center will continue to provide COVID-19 vaccinations free-of-charge to students. The university will continue to offer free masks and COVID-19 test kits during the fall 2022 semester. Other wellbeing resources for students are available at: <https://www.cyclonehealth.iastate.edu/wellbeing-resources/>

You may choose to wear a face mask and/or receive the COVID-19 vaccine and boosters, as well as other vaccines such as influenza, but those options are not required. Public health information for the campus community continues to be available on Iowa State's public health website. All public health questions should be directed to publichealthteam@iastate.edu.