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
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
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/

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