MUSI 1117.001 Aural Training II                          Summer I, 2015
CA 222, 12:00-1:20pm MTWR

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Required texts:


MUSI 1117. Aural Training II

I. Purpose: Companion to MUSI 1312. Prerequisite is MUSI 1116. This course is designed to improve the sight singing and ear training skills of music majors using drills to develop aural awareness. Melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic dictation is emphasized.

II. Provisional Course Outline

A. Sing melodies with intervals up to an octave in bass and treble clefs (major and minor keys) and recognize ascending and descending intervals, melodic dictation review – Weeks 1

B. Sing major and minor melodies in alto and tenor clef, dictating two phrase melodies and harmonic progressions including all diatonic chords – Week 2

C. Sing longer and more complex melodies in major and minor keys dictate longer melodies containing one or two accidentals and harmonic progressions including V7 – Week 3-4

D. Sing longer and more complex melodies in major and minor keys and dictate longer, more complex melodies and harmonic progressions containing inversions of V7 – Weeks 4-5
III. Attendance Policy

Since every class will cover new material, good attendance is essential for your success. Plan to attend every class meeting, with the reading assignment completed beforehand, and with your books in hand.

The attendance policy for this course is the following:

- You are allowed four absences from class for any reason. A student must be present for the majority of a class meeting to be counted as “present”.
- After the fifth absence (regardless of the reason), your final course grade will be lowered by one letter grade.
- After the sixth absence (regardless of the reason), you will receive a failing grade in the course.
- Arriving late or leaving early from class counts as ½ an absence.

Students who do miss class are expected to contact the instructor regarding any missed work. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to find out what was covered and make up missed work as soon as possible. Because this course will move very quickly, late homework assignments will not be accepted (except with medical documentation). Assignments must be completed prior to the beginning of class and turned in at the assigned time.

Students who miss exams or quizzes will ONLY be allowed to make them up with either a written doctor’s excuse, a letter from a faculty member stating the student was involved in an official school function, or a death in the family. Make-up exams and quizzes are time-consuming and difficult to schedule and administer. Students should always strive to attend every class and especially every day with a scheduled quiz or exam.

IV. Graded Activity

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Grading Scale:
A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 0-59

*Course must be passed with a “C” or better in order to be admitted to MUSI 2116*
V. Notice to Students with Disabilities

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you suspect that you may have a disability (physical impairment, learning disability, psychiatric disability, etc.), please contact the Services for Students with Disabilities Office, located in Driftwood 101, at 825-5816. If you need disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible.

VI. Academic Advising

The College of Liberal Arts requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Academic Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, a faculty mentor, and the department chair. The College's Academic Advising Center is located in Driftwood 203E, and can be reached at 825-3466.

VII. Grade Appeals

Students who feel that they have not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in this class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details on the process of submitting a formal grade appeal, please visit the College of Liberal Arts website, cla.tamucc.edu/students/studeninfo.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Associate Dean.

VIII. Disabilities Accommodations

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Corpus Christi Hall 116. If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.
IX. Statement of Academic Continuity

In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.

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The College of Liberal Arts requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. Degree plans are prepared in the CLA Academic Advising Center. The University uses an online Degree Audit system. Any amendment must be approved by the Department Chair and the Office of the Dean. All courses and requirements specified in the final degree plan audit must be completed before a degree will be granted. The CLA Academic Advising Office is located in Driftwood #203. For more information please call 361-825-3466.