

Music Theory II

MUSC1120 351

Instructor Information



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Course Description

2nd semester of a 4-semester series. Topics to be covered: phrase structure, period forms, non-chord tones, diatonic seventh chords, and secondary dominant and leading-tone chords.

Prereq: MUSC 1110 w/C grade or better.

Coreq: MUSC 1140 for Music majors.

Semester: Spring & Summer

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will master the following concepts related to music theory: Cadences, Phrase Structure, Period Forms, Non-Chord Tones, Diatonic Seventh Chords, and Secondary Dominant and Leading-Tone Chords.

- Students will demonstrate ability to perform analysis of musical works relative to the topics outlined in #1 above.
- Students will demonstrate ability to compose or arrange music in SATB or SAB voicing in a homophonic chorale style or for keyboard using the techniques and concepts outlined in #1 above, either as a free composition or in accordance with a pre-determined harmonic progression or figured bass, providing an appropriate analysis of their composition.

Course Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Successful completion of MUSC 1110 with at least a C grade.

Co-requisite: Students should take MUSC 1140 concurrently with MUSC 1120.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

Required Supplies

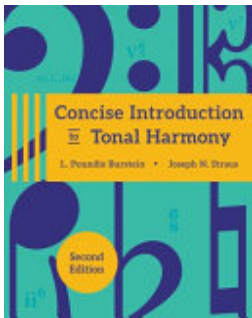
10 or 12 stave music manuscript paper, pencil, and eraser. Access to music notation software. (I recommend Finale, although there are other equally-good applications such as Sibelius). You will be required to use this or some other computer notation software to complete your assignments. The use of such software will not be taught in this class beyond a quick overview. The college has computers in our MIDI labs and edit bays that are available for student use. Free music notation software that can be used for the course include Noteflight (cloud-based) and MuseScore.

Policy on Attendance and Assignments:

- Students who miss class do poorly. We cover a lot of material in this class. If you get behind due to your failure to attend class or do your assignments, it is very difficult to catch up. Expect a reading and written assignment each class period.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions. I appreciate class participation.
- 15% of your grade is based on "participation". Each time you are unable to participate in class discussions because you are absent or your practice assignments are not done, you will lose a portion of this grade.

- This class requires a lot of work outside of class time. College standards suggest at least two hours of outside work per hour of class time.
- Late graded assignments will be dropped 10% per day that they are late. Even if you cannot attend class, turn your assignments on Canvas before class begins to avoid this penalty.
- Study groups are encouraged and can be very helpful, but you must do your own work on your graded assignments, your midterm and final. Working together on the practice assignments is encouraged.
- There is no extra credit. You will have plenty to do with the normal assignments. If you receive a grade below 70% on an assignment, you may redo the assignment to bring your grade on that assignment up to a maximum of 70%.
- No late assignments will be accepted the week before a test or two weeks before the end of the semester. I cannot grade and return these assignments before the test.
- Please turn off your cell phones while in the classroom. No text messaging during class is allowed. It is distracting to me and to your classmates.

Required Text or Materials



Title: Concise Introduction to Tonal Harmony, 2e with Media Access Registration Card + Concise Introduction to Tonal Harmony Workbook, 2e

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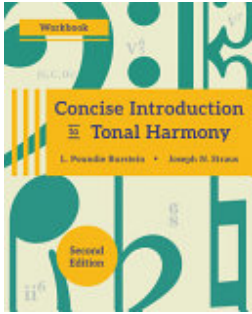
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Class Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
5/14	Attendance for Day 1	Assignment	10
5/15	Introduce Yourself to the Rest of the Class	Discussion	10
5/16	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 14	Assignment	100
5/16	Read Chapter 14 Approaching the Dominant: IV, ii6, and ii65 (pp. 146-154)	Assignment	
5/16	Watch the "Know It" demonstration videos for Chapter 14	Assignment	
5/16	Watch the Chapter 14 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
5/16	Chapter 14 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
5/16	Chapter 14 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
5/21	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 15	Assignment	100
5/21	Read Chapter 15 Embellishing V: Cadential 64 (pp. 155-165).	Assignment	
5/21	Watch the "Know It" demonstration videos for Chapter 15	Assignment	
5/21	Watch the Chapter 15 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
5/21	Chapter 15 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
5/21	Chapter 15 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
5/23	Graded Assignment - Chapters 14 and 15	Assignment	100
5/28	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 16	Assignment	100
5/28	Read Chapter 16 Leading to the Tonic: IV (pp. 166-170).	Assignment	

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
5/28	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 16	Assignment	
5/28	Watch the Chapter 16 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
5/28	Chapter 16 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
5/28	Chapter 16 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
5/30	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 17	Assignment	100
5/30	Read Chapter 17 The Leading-Tone Seventh Chord viio7 and viiø7 (pp.171-177).	Assignment	
5/30	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 17	Assignment	
5/30	Watch the Chapter 17 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
5/30	Chapter 17 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
5/30	Chapter 17 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
6/4	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 18	Assignment	100

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
6/4	Read Chapter 18 Approaching V: IV6, ii, ii7, and IV7 (pp. 178186).	Assignment	
6/4	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 18	Assignment	
6/4	Watch the Chapter 18 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
6/4	Chapter 18 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
6/4	Chapter 18 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
6/6	Graded Assignment - Chapters 16, 17 and 18	Assignment	100
6/11	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 19	Assignment	100
6/11	Read Chapter 19: Multiple Functions: VI (pp. 187-194).	Assignment	
6/11	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 19	Assignment	
6/11	Watch the Chapter 19 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
6/11	Chapter 19 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10

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6/11	Chapter 19 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
6/13	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 20	Assignment	100
6/13	Read Chapter 20: Embellishing Tones in Four-Part Harmony (pp. 195-202)	Assignment	
6/13	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 20	Assignment	
6/13	Watch the Chapter 20 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
6/13	Chapter 20 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
6/13	Chapter 20 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
6/18	Graded Assignment - Chapters 19 and 20	Assignment	100
6/21	Midterm Exam	Assignment	100
6/25	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 21	Assignment	100
6/25	Read Chapter 21: III and VII (pp. 203-208)	Assignment	

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6/25	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 21	Assignment	
6/25	Watch the Chapter 21 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
6/25	Chapter 21 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
6/25	Chapter 21 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
6/27	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 22	Assignment	100
6/27	Read Chapter 22: Sequences (pp. 209-218)	Assignment	
6/27	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 22	Assignment	
6/27	Watch the Chapter 22 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
6/27	Chapter 22 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
6/27	Chapter 22 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
7/2	Graded Assignment - Chapters 21 and 22	Assignment	100

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
7/9	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 23	Assignment	100
7/9	Read Chapter 23: Other 6/4 Chords (pp. 219-226)	Assignment	
7/9	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 23	Assignment	
7/9	Watch the Chapter 23 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
7/9	Chapter 23 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
7/9	Chapter 23 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
7/11	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 24	Assignment	100
7/11	Read Chapter 24: Other Embellishing Chords (pp. 227-235)	Assignment	
7/11	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 24	Assignment	
7/11	Watch the Chapter 24 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
7/11	Chapter 24 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10

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7/11	Chapter 24 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
7/18	Graded Assignment - Chapters 23 and 24	Assignment	100
7/23	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 25	Assignment	100
7/23	Read Chapter 25: Applied Dominants of V (pp. 238-247)	Assignment	
7/23	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 25	Assignment	
7/23	Watch the Chapter 25 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
7/23	Chapter 25 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
7/23	Chapter 25 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
7/25	Complete the InQuizitive Questions for Chapter 26	Assignment	100
7/25	Read Chapter 26: Other Applied Chords (pp. 248-256)	Assignment	
7/25	Watch the "Know It" Demonstration Videos for Chapter 26	Assignment	

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
7/25	Watch the Chapter 26 Lecture Materials	Assignment	
7/25	Chapter 26 Practice Assignment	Assignment	10
7/25	Chapter 26 Practice Assignment Peer Review	Assignment	10
7/30	Graded Assignment - Chapters 25 and 26	Assignment	100
8/2	Final Exam	Assignment	100

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Practice Assignments: All practice assignments should be submitted electronically on Canvas. Export a PDF or JPG of your assignment and submit that. You may do the analysis exercises in your workbook and take a picture, but any exercises that require answering with music notation must be done using music notation software. Noteflight files are provided for many (but not all) of the exercises. You may also use a different music notation software than Noteflight, if you prefer (such as MuseScore or Finale) and it is not difficult to convert the Noteflight files into a format that can be opened in these other versions of software. Please be aware, however, that there are many errors in the digital version of the workbook provided, and some exercises are not included at all. You are still responsible for doing these exercises correctly and for using music notation software to complete exercises requiring notation in the response, even if the exercise is not included in the digital workbook.

Before attempting the practice assignment, I strongly recommend going through all of the materials in each chapter, including reading the chapter, watching the "Know It" demonstration videos for the chapter, watching the lecture videos I have created for the chapter, and doing the chapter's Inquisitive activities.

Graded Assignments: Usually involve the same activities as those in the Practice Assignments, only now students are being graded for having correct answers, not just for having attempted the exercises. All graded assignments should be submitted electronically on Canvas. Students are required to use music notation software to complete the voice leading portions of the graded assignments. Failure to do so will result in an automatic 20% reduction of points on those exercises.

Midterm and Final Exams: While these exams will primarily focus on the material studied in the previous half of the semester, these exams are essentially comprehensive, because the material in each chapter builds on the previous chapters, so students will need to demonstrate competency for any materials studied previously, including materials introduced during previous semesters of music theory.

Grading Scale

Grading

15% Participation (Practice Assignments)

25% Graded Assignments

10% Inquizitive Questions

25% Midterm

25% Final

100%

93-100% = A 90-92% = A-

87-89% = B+ 83-86% = B 80-82% = B-

77-79% = C+ 73-76% = C 70-72% = C-

67-69% = D+ 63-66% = D 60-62% = D-

59% or less = E

Students must earn a C grade or higher to advance to the next level theory class.

How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

You can access the document by clicking on the following link:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab: <https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)