

Music 1326: Theory and Harmony II

MWF 9:00-9:50 (.001), 10:00-10:50 (.002)

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Course Objectives

Become fluent in part-writing, including all diatonic triads, seventh chords, and traditional non-chord tones, and in theoretical analysis of associated elements in idiomatic pieces. Emphasis will be placed on the students' voice-leading fluency, with regular homework assignments, in-class exercises, and two major composition projects which encompass the elements listed above.

Student Learning Outcome: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze all diatonic chords and non-chord tones in the literature, and be able to compose an idiomatic piece using these elements.

Required Course Materials

Kostka and Payne: Tonal Harmony, Sixth Edition. Textbook and Workbook.

****Bring both textbook and workbook to all classes, along with manuscript paper and pencils**.**

Exams and Grading Procedures

90-100: **A** 80-89: **B** 70-79: **C** 60-69: **D** below 60: **F**

Homework assignments: avg = 15% of the grade; Midterm and Final exam: 15% each

Composition projects: 10% each; Quizzes average = 20%

Attendance grade: 15% (Starts at 100; 2 'freeby' absences, then -5 for each absence, -2 for each late)

Absences: Excessive absences will result in the lowering of your grade because of the nature of the course. ***Any absence no matter how "legitimate" they may seem (outside medical emergencies or absences excused by the dean) is considered "unexcused." More than 5 unexcused absences may result in automatic failure. Note that the 'freeby' absences still count as unexcused and towards this limit.*** Assignments must be turned in **on the due date, at the beginning of class**. In other words, if you are late to class, your homework will be counted LATE. Late assignments will lose a letter grade (i.e. 10 points) for each **DAY OF THE WEEK** that they are late (i.e. if it's due Monday and you turn it in Wednesday, it's 20 points off. Weekends count as two days. All pop quizzes, quizzes, and exams must be taken on the scheduled date and time; make-up exams will only be given with a doctor's note or a letter from the Student Affairs Division.

Be in class on time. You are responsible for any rescheduling of assignments or class material you miss because of lateness. Chronic lateness will not be accepted.

CELL PHONES MAY NOT BE USED IN CLASS IN ANY CAPACITY. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED STRICTLY BY THE INSTRUCTOR. Violation of this policy will result in penalties to your attendance grade at the discretion of the instructor, and with or without notification to the student. Any "necessary"/emergency cell phone use must be reported to me before the beginning of class.

DROP DATE for Spring 2011 Semester: Friday, March 30th

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period (***ends Sunday, January 22nd***). After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through ***March 30th***. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance.** Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be

required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Americans with Disabilities Act: The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity: It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University. According to the UT System Regents' Rule 50101, §2.2, "Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts."

Student Support Services Available: The University of Texas at Arlington has established a variety of programs to help students meet the challenges of college life. Support to students includes advising, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and writing assistance. For a complete list of academic support services, visit the Academic Assistance resource page of the Office of Student Success Programs, www.uta.edu/uac/studentsuccess/academic-assistance. To help students address personal, academic and career concerns, individual counseling is also available. For more information, students are encouraged to contact Counseling Services www.counseling.uta.edu at (817) 272-3671 or visit a counselor in 216 Davis Hall.

Theory Assistance. In addition, a variety of resources are available to students in this class outside of seeing the Professor (which is of course warmly encourages!) FA 302, the computer lab, houses computers with software such as Finale, MacGamut, and Sibelius, and the monitor on duty is also available for Theory and/or ear-Training tutoring/assistance. Please see the posted hours for the lab. Also, I have a list of additional tutors posted on my office door if you desire more regular tutoring.

Electronic Communication Policy: The University of Texas at Arlington has adopted the University "MavMail" address as the sole official means of communication with students. MavMail is used to remind students of important deadlines, advertise events and activities, and permit the University to conduct official transactions exclusively by electronic means. For example, important information concerning registration, financial aid, payment of bills, and graduation are now sent to students through the MavMail system. All students are assigned a MavMail account. ***Students are responsible for checking their MavMail regularly. Messages directly relevant to Theory 2 will be sent to your MavMail as well.*** Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/email/>. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, and it remains active even after they graduate from UT Arlington.