

MU201 • Music Theory III • Fall 2013

10:00 – 11:00AM (Section 1) • 11:15AM-12:15PM (Section 2) MWF

Mason Hall • Room 222

Prerequisite: minimum grade of C earned in MU101 and MU102

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MU201 is the third course in the theory sequence. As a result of successful completion of MU201, students will demonstrate mastery of the chromatic vocabulary: secondary dominants, secondary leading tone chords, modal mixture, chromatic mediant and submediants, the neapolitan, augmented sixth chords, and techniques of modulation to closely related keys. Students who complete MU201 successfully with a minimum grade of C will earn 3 credit hours.

Texts and materials:

Roig-Francolí, Miguel A. *Harmony in Context*, 2nd edition. New York: McGraw Hill, 2011.

Roig-Francolí, Miguel A. *Harmony in Context Workbook and Anthology*, 2nd edition. New York: McGraw Hill, 2011.

Burkhart, Charles. *Anthology for Musical Analysis, 7th edition*. Boston: Schirmer Cengage Learning, 2012.

staff paper and pencils in abundance

http://www.coursesmart.com/IR/2186030/0077298551?__hdv=6.8

Grading: Grades (assignments, quizzes, and final exam) will use the grading scale as presented in the JSU Undergraduate Catalog:

100 - 90 = A 89 - 80 = B 79 - 70 = C 69 - 60 = D 59 and below = F

Assignments: 30% of total grade

Assignments will be given regularly and are designed to prepare the student for quizzes and the final examination. No factor, other than consistent class attendance, will contribute more to the student's successful completion of MU201 than to complete all course assignments. Unless otherwise notified, students shall submit homework at the class meeting following its assignment. *Late assignments will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor.*

Note: *Music Theory III emphasizes not merely the transfer of factual information from teacher to pupil, but active participation in class activities and the repeated application of fundamental principles to a variety of musical situations. Therefore, missing class means missing an experience that cannot be recreated. It is the responsibility of the student to remain up to date in course topics and assignments and to submit all assignments in a timely manner (see the above paragraph).*

Quizzes: 40% of total grade

Quizzes will be given regularly and are designed to evaluate the student's progress in the course. Five quizzes will be given in the semester, the lowest quiz score will be dropped leaving four quiz scores used to calculate the test average. In the event that a quiz is missed, the remaining four quiz scores will automatically be used to compute the quiz average. See the class calendar for proposed quiz dates. *Quizzes will not be given early. Make up quizzes will be given at the discretion of the instructor.*

Final Examination: 30% of total grade

The final examination will be cumulative. Date and time will be determined by the schedule of examinations as published by the university registrar.

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded each day. By departmental standard, students are allowed 4 (four) absences for the semester in a 3-credit hour course. With the *fifth* absence, the student's final grade will be lowered by one letter. Note that there is and will be **no distinction** between *excused* absences and *unexcused* absences; there are **only absences**. Absences due to officially sanctioned departmental activities will not be charged to the student.

Academic Honesty: Students are encouraged to study together, discuss class topics with each other and approach learning as a cooperative endeavor. Ultimately, however, learning is an individual activity and the individual bears the final responsibility for the mastery of assigned material. Evaluation (exams, written work, etc.) therefore is an individual assessment of whether that responsibility was met. Collaboration or exchanging answers on tests and written evaluations is unacceptable. Claiming another's work as one's own (plagiarism) is not tolerated in an academic environment. If a student is apprehended engaging in a dishonest activity, a grade of zero will be given for that activity. We have a responsibility to each other in an academic community to practice academic honesty, communicate truthfully and to respect the rights and property of others.

Use of Personal Electronic Communications Devices: All forms of personal electronic communication devices must be out of sight and in the power-off mode for class and testing periods. During a testing period in class, any use of a personal electronic communication device, without the prior consent of the instructor, constitutes prima-facie evidence of academic dishonesty with no right of grade appeal. If the instructor observes the device, the presumption is that cheating has occurred and a grade of "F" will be assigned for that exam, quiz, etc.

Disabilities: In compliance with Public Law 504 and the "Americans with Disabilities" Act, Jacksonville State University will provide reasonable access and appropriate accommodations for otherwise qualified disabled students. If it has been determined that you need such access or accommodation, please consult with your professor at the beginning of each semester. It is the student's responsibility to verify the need for accommodation through JSU Disability Support Services, 139 Doughty Hall, phone (256) 782-8380, <http://dss.jsu.edu>.