Musicianship III
Course Syllabus

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Office Hours: Will be posted on office door after lesson scheduling days (9/2/05)

Required Texts:


Goals of the Course:

- To read and write in alto clef, in addition to bass and treble clef.
- To identify melodic and harmonic intervals up to a major 10th by sound.
- To identify simple harmonic progressions (I-ii-IV-V-vi) and play them in most major keys.
- To sing and identify all simple intervals.
- To sight-sing diatonic melodies using moveable and fixed ‘do.’
- To perform and hear complex rhythms, mixed meters, cross-rhythms, syncopation and division of the beat into 5 and 6.
- To aurally notate diatonic melodies with chromatic alterations and rhythms.
- To take down three part dictations.
- To score read at least 3 parts at one time on the piano.
- To conduct standard patterns in 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 while sight-singing.

Grades:

Your grade will be calculated according to the following breakdown:

Attendance/Class Participation: 20%
Daily Classroom assignments: 40%
Quizzes (4 total): 40%

Please note that Daily Classroom Assignments will account for 40% of your grade. Since this class is more like a performance class than others, your attendance will be paramount in establishing a favorable grade (i.e. be there or your grade will suffer!). Unless you have a doctor’s note, late assignments will be dropped 10% in value each day it is late until it reaches 0. Please make arrangements promptly with the instructor after an absence.

Attendance: Please note that attendance accounts for 20% of your grade. Excused absences will not count against your grade. Each unexcused absence will result in points deducted from your grade. If you arrive in class more than ten minutes late, you will be considered absent (exceptions: weather problems or other circumstances beyond your control).
**Academic Honesty:** Students must adhere to college-wide policies on academic honesty, as described in the Student Handbook.

**Students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact the Learning Services Office as soon as possible to enhance the likelihood that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.

**Course Outline:**

The nature of the course-development of skills-makes flexibility of course outline necessary. Assignments will include selections from texts listed above and keyboard and computer and/or cassette tape assignments.

**Tentative Quiz Dates**
- Quiz #1 September 14
- Quiz #2 October 5
- Quiz #3 November 9
- Quiz #4 December 7

This syllabus may be subject to change.