



# **MUS 003: MUSIC THEORY III**

#### Originator

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### Justification / Rationale

The music department is adding distance education modality to Music Theory III so that it can be taught in a hybrid format. Music Theory III meets for six hours a week in a face-to-face format. As a hybrid course, Music Theory III will still meet face-to-face for approximately three hours per week with the remaining time spent online. This will allow for further variety in teaching methodology with face-to-face working better for the lab content and much of the other material being taught online. The online portion of the hybrid format will also give the students more flexibility in their schedules. Since we only offer one section of Music Theory III once per year, the scheduling is often difficult for students.

#### **Effective Term**

201930

#### **Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

#### **Subject**

MUS - Music

#### **Course Number**

003

#### **Full Course Title**

Music Theory III

#### **Short Title**

MUSIC THEORY III

## Discipline

#### **Disciplines List**

Music

#### Modality

Face-to-Face Hybrid

### **Catalog Description**

This course continues concepts introduced in Music Theory II. Theory topics include harmonic (secondary dominants, borrowed chords, Neapolitan and augmented sixth chords, and chromatic modulations), melodic, and formal analysis of representative compositions from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods combined with creative work in composition. Musicianship activities include sight singing and dictation of melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic concepts explored in the theory portion of the course.

### **Schedule Description**

This course continues the study of concepts introduced in Music Theory II. Prerequisite: MUS 002 Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 021A or MUS 021B

#### **Lecture Units**

3

#### **Lecture Semester Hours**

54

#### **Lab Units**

1

#### **Lab Semester Hours**

54



**In-class Hours** 

108

**Out-of-class Hours** 

108

**Total Course Units** 

4

**Total Semester Hours** 

216

Prerequisite Course(s)

MUS 002

Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 021A or MUS 021B

## **Required Text and Other Instructional Materials**

**Resource Type** 

Book

**Open Educational Resource** 

Nο

**Formatting Style** 

APA

**Author** 

Kostaka, S., Payne, Dorothy

Title

**Tonal harmony** 

**Edition** 

8th

City

Columbus, OH

**Publisher** 

McGraw-Hill

Year

2017

**College Level** 

Yes

Flesch-Kincaid Level

12

ISBN#

978-1259447099

## **Resource Type**

Book

**Open Educational Resource** 

No

**Formatting Style** 

APA



#### **Author**

Berkowitz, S., Fontrier, G.

#### Title

A new approach to sight singing

#### **Edition**

6th

#### City

**New York** 

#### **Publisher**

W. W. Norton

#### Year

2017

### **College Level**

Yes

#### Class Size Maximum

25

#### **Entrance Skills**

Notate scales, intervals, chords (triads and 7th chords).

### **Prerequisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and elementary modulations in a four voice texture.

MUS 021A-Demonstrate knowledge of music notation theory: treble bass clefs, names of notes, key signatures in three keys, time signatures primary triads.

MUS 021 A-Demonstrate playing of primary piano music.

MUS 021B-Demonstrate knowledge of music notation theory:a.treble bass clefs, names of notes, key time signatures, primary triads in C through 4 sharps 4 flats. b. Demonstrate playing of intermediate piano music.

### **Entrance Skills**

Analyze diatonic and secondary dominant harmony in major and minor keys.

#### **Prerequisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and elementary modulations in a four voice texture.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to compose music using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and common chord modulations.

#### **Entrance Skills**

Respond correctly to musical dictation including all chromatic intervals within an octave, melodies in major and minor keys using step wise motion, skips within the tonic, subdominant, and dominant triads, chords (triads and dominant 7th chords), and rhythms in simple and compound time with up to four divisions of the beat.

### **Prerequisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Respond correctly to musical dictation including all chromatic intervals, major and minor melodies with simple chromaticism, triads and dominant 7th chords, harmonic progressions in major and minor keys using all diatonic triads and dominant seventh chords in inversion, and rhythms in simple and compound time.

#### **Entrance Skills**

Sight-sing melodies in simple and compound time in major and minor keys using simple chromaticism.



### **Prerequisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sight sing and notate quarter, half, whole, dotted quarter, and sixteenth note rhythms using ties and pick-up notes in common and uncommon simple and compound meters.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sing diatonic chord progressions in major and minor keys using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sight sing melodies using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs in major and minor keys that exhibit basic use of chromaticism.

#### **Course Content**

- · Secondary dominant and secondary leading tone chords
- · Chromatic modulation
- · Borrowed chords
- · Introduction to Neapolitan and augmented-sixth chords
- · Binary, ternary, rondo, and sonata-allegro forms

#### **Lab Content**

- Sight singing melodic and rhythmic exercises in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely
  related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.
- · Sight singing harmonic progressions that include secondary dominants and modulations to closely related keys.
- · Sing and plays
- · Curwin hand signs
- Melodic and rhythmic dictation in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.

### **Course Objectives**

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Objective 1	demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using diatonic, secondary dominant and leading-tone, borrowed/modal interchange, Neapolitan, and augmented sixth chords and chromatic modulations.		
Objective 2	demonstrate the ability to analyze and compose music using form (sonata, rondo, binary, ternary, etc.), harmony (secondary dominant and leading-tone, borrowed/modal interchange, Neapolitan, and augmented sixth chords as well as chromatic modulations), and melody.		
Objective 3	demonstrate the ability to compose and analyze music using roman numerals, figured bass symbols, chord symbols, and designations for non-chord tones.		
Objective 4	demonstrate the ability to respond correctly in writing to melodic and rhythmic dictation that includes tonal melodies in major and minor keys using chromatic alterations, modulations to closely related keys, and rhythms that include triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.		
Objective 5	demonstrate the ability to respond correctly in writing to four-part harmonic dictation (providing soprano, bass, and harmonic analysis) that uses secondary dominants and modulations to closely related keys.		
Objective 6	demonstrate the ability to sight sing tonal melodies in major and minor keys using chromatic alterations, modulations to closely related keys, and rhythms that include triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.		
Objective 7	demonstrate the ability to sing diatonic chord progressions in major and minor keys using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs.		
Objective 8	demonstrate the ability to sight sing melodies using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs in major and minor keys that exhibit basic use of chromaticism.		
Objective 9	demonstrate the ability to perform two part exercises by singing one voice while playing the other on the keyboard or using Curwin hand signs.		

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Analyze aurally and through music notation, the harmonic, melodic, and formal elements of music from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods.
Outcome 2	Perform through singing, melodies and harmonic progressions in major and minor keys using all chromatic pitches.
Outcome 3	Create a musical composition that utilizes harmonic, melodic, and formal elements from the Classical and Romantic periods.



### **Methods of Instruction**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Discussion	
Lecture	
Laboratory	
Other (Specify)	Cooperative learning, Audio recordings, Keyboard performance, In-class problem solving, Singing Dictation, Supervised lab time

### **Methods of Evaluation**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Other	Correctly analyzing musical examples	In and Out of Class
Other	Correctly notating dictation	In and Out of Class
Other	Accurately performing assignments on the piano	In and Out of Class
Other	Accurately singing pitches and rhythms of sight singing example	In and Out of Class
Other	Creating compositions correctly and creatively utilize harmonic, formal, and melodic course material.	In and Out of Class

## **Assignments**

### **Other In-class Assignments**

- 1. Harmonic, melodic, and formal analysis
- 2. Compositions
- 3. Dictation
- 4. Transcriptions
- 5. Chorale style writing assignments
- 6. Sight singing assignments
- 7. Midterm exam
- 8. Final exam

## Other Out-of-class Assignments

- 1. Harmonic, melodic, and formal analysis
- 2. Compositions
- 3. Dictation
- 4. Chorale style writing assignments
- 5. Transcriptions
- 6. Sight singing assignments

### **Grade Methods**

Letter Grade Only

## **Distance Education Checklist**

Include the percentage of online and on-campus instruction you anticipate.

Online %

50

On-campus %

50



### **Lab Courses**

How will the lab component of your course be differentiated from the lecture component of the course?

The lab component will be taught face-to-face.

### From the COR list, what activities are specified as lab, and how will those be monitored by the instructor?

- 1) Sight singing melodic and rhythmic exercises in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.\*
- 2) Sight singing harmonic progressions that include secondary dominants and modulations to closely related keys.\*
- 3) Sing and plays\*
- 4) Curwin hand signs\*
- \*Activities 1-4 all relate to the topic of sight singing. The sight singing activities will be completed face-to-face with students submitting videos of their final performances for assessment through Canvas.
- 5) Melodic and rhythmic dictation in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.\*\*

Number 5 relates to the topic of dictation. All dictation activities will be completed in the face-to-face portion of the class.

#### How will you assess the online delivery of lab activities?

All lab instruction and most lab activities will be completed face-to-face. The only lab activities that will be completed online are the submission of sight singing final performance videos. These performances will be assessed using a rubric that addresses note and rhythmic accuracy, the use of solfege and Curwin hand signs, and intonation.

### **Instructional Materials and Resources**

If you use any other technologies in addition to the college LMS, what other technologies will you use and how are you ensuring student data security?

YouTube will be used for students to submit sight singing performance videos. The students will submit links to their "unlisted" videos. Saving their videos as "unlisted" ensures that only someone with the URL can find a video.

### If used, explain how specific materials and resources outside the LMS will be used to enhance student learning.

Lecture videos will be linked to Canvas through YouTube or 3Cmedia. The lecture videos present some of the course content.

## **Effective Student/Faculty Contact**

Which of the following methods of regular, timely, and effective student/faculty contact will be used in this course?

### Within Course Management System:

Timely feedback and return of student work as specified in the syllabus Discussion forums with substantive instructor participation Chat room/instant messaging Regular virtual office hours Private messages Online quizzes and examinations Video or audio feedback Weekly announcements

## **External to Course Management System:**

Direct e-mail

Posted audio/video (including YouTube, 3cmediasolutions, etc.)

#### For hybrid courses:

Scheduled Face-to-Face group or individual meetings Orientation, study, and/or review sessions

### Briefly discuss how the selected strategies above will be used to maintain Regular Effective Contact in the course.

Students will receive weekly announcements when new course material is available. The instructor will respond to all student messages within 24 hours. Assignments will all be graded within a week of submission and will include written or video feedback. Virtual office hours will be held on a regular basis. When appropriate, the instructor will respond to student discussion forum posts.



## **Online Course Enrollment**

Maximum enrollment for online sections of this course

25

## **Other Information**

## **Comparable Transfer Course Information**

**University System** 

UC

**Campus** 

**UC Los Angeles** 

**Course Number** 

MUS20C

**Course Title** 

Music Theory III

## **University System**

CSU

**Campus** 

CSU San Bernardino

**Course Number** 

MUS320

**Course Title** 

Music Theory III

## **University System**

UC

Campus

**UC** Irvine

**Course Number** 

**MUS 15C** 

**Course Title** 

Musicianship

## **University System**

UC

**Campus** 

**UC** Irvine

**Course Number** 

MUS 16C

**Course Title** 

Music Theory

## **University System**

UC

Campus

**UC** Riverside



## **Course Number**

MUS 030C

### **Course Title**

Harmony

### **MIS Course Data**

### **CIP Code**

50.0901 - Music, General.

### **TOP Code**

100400 - Music

### **SAM Code**

E - Non-Occupational

### **Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

## **Prior College Level**

Not applicable

## **Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

### **Course Classification Status**

**Credit Course** 

### **Approved Special Class**

Not special class

### **Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

## **Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

## **Program Status**

Program Applicable

### **Transfer Status**

Transferable to both UC and CSU

## C-ID

MUS 140,145

### **Allow Audit**

No

### Repeatability

No

#### **Materials Fee**

Nο

## **Additional Fees?**

No



## **Files Uploaded**

Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes) MUS-003\_CCC000513218.pdf

## **Approvals**

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**Academic Senate Approval Date** 10/11/2018

**Board of Trustees Approval Date** 11/14/2018

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Course Control Number CCC000513218

## Programs referencing this course

Music AA-T Degree (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=13)
Advanced Commercial Music Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=219)