



MUSC 3140

Division: Fine Arts

Department: Music

Course: MUSC 3140

Title: Sight Sing/Ear Training IV

Catalog Description:

This course is required of music majors. Students develop the ability to sing music at sight, notate melodies and rhythms as dictated, and identify and notate chordal harmonies as dictated. This course must be taken in sequence, and concurrently with MUSC 3120.

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: Spring

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: 1; Lecture: 2; Lab: 0

Clock/Hour Requirements: 0

Offered for Non-Credit: No

Prerequisites: Completion of MUSC 2130 with a grade of "C"

Corequisites: MUSC 3120

Justification:

This course, required of music majors in all university programs certified by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), prepares music majors for transfer to Utah's colleges and universities which are all NASM accredited. It will also serve to develop music literacy in the non-major. Statewide articulation agreements stipulate the transfer of this course with a grade of "C" or better.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to sing and identify major and minor scales, and chromatic chords;
- Demonstrate the ability to accurately sight-sing assigned and unfamiliar modulating and chromatic melodies of advancing difficulty;
- Demonstrate the ability to accurately and fluently count rhythms of advancing difficulty;
- Demonstrate the ability to accurately take both melodic and harmonic dictations which include modulations and altered chords;
- Demonstrate the ability to detect errors in melodic dictation.

Content:

- sight singing of unfamiliar melodies
- dictation of melodies
- intervals (simple and compound)
- chords with extensions
- scales and modes
- irregular rhythms
- advanced harmonic progressions
- an introduction to 20th-century and contemporary era techniques

General Education Outcomes:

9) Respond with informed sensitivity to an artistic work or experience.

As students refine their ability to hear, they will respond with more sensitivity to musical stimuli. Students will receive continuous feedback from the instructor regarding their temporal acuity during each class session.

Key Performance Indicators:

Students in SS/ET IV will be assessed in the following ways:

- Participation rates: attendance at class sessions;
- Written assignments: Dictation assignments and notation assignments;
- Presentation/Performance: Sight singing assignments;
- Exams: Midterm and Final written and singing examinations.

Representative Text and/or Supplies:

A New Approach to Sightsinging. Berkowitz, Frontrier, and Kraft. W. W. Norton. Current edition.

Optimum Class Size: 15

Maximum Class Size: 20

Signatures:

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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