**Music 111: Music Theory I**

Section 001

MWF 9:00-9:50PM, Fall 2017

FAM 304

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Office Hour: by appointment

**Course Objectives:**

-Provide working knowledge and understanding of the grammar, syntax, and construction of Western Music

-Writing music by hand according to standard notational practices

-Basic analytical skills and the ability to compose short works that exhibit understanding of theoretical concepts

-Improve listening and interpretive skills to further one’s future music experiences.

-Develop familiarity with Finale notation software.

**Required Materials**

Please bring all materials to all class sessions.

*Tonal Harmony* by Kosta & Payne textbook and workbook

*Music for Sight Singing* by Rogers & Ottman

**Class Policies and Format**

Attendance: Prompt attendance at all classes with your materials is required. Two unexcused absences will result in the lowering of your final grade. Excuses will be only given for medical and emergency reasons. Please email in advance of your absence, or as soon as you are able following a serious illness. Excessive tardiness will also result in the lowering of the final grade.

It is the responsibility of the student to inquire and make up any work that may have been missed during an absence.

Daily Work: As the materials presented throughout the course is continually progressive, it is strongly advised that you complete the daily reading and assignments and online activities listed in the MUS 11 Schedule of Topics and Assignments as well as daily rhythm, ear training, sight-singing, and piano proficiency practice for your concurrent enrollment in Music 103. Expect to spend at least 3 hours per week outside of class time.

**Assignments:**

-Workbook exercises

-Hard copy submission of finale projects

**Assignments should be handed in at the beginning of class.** Assignments which are one day late will receive a grade not higher than a C (75% of the possible grade), two days late - D, and three days late - F.  In addition, the work will be checked in the usual manner with point deductions from the C or D grade for errors.

**Computers**

Anytime you are working on a computer, save your work frequently. Get into the habit of hitting command/S after changes and additions. Don't wait until it’s too late! Nothing is more frustrating than losing your work.

**COMPUTER KEYBOARD TAPPING IS DISRUPTIVE DURING CLASS!** Please do not use the computers for email, Instant Messaging, or other purposes not pertinent to this class during class time!

**Cellphone:** As soon as you come into the room, please turn your phone unto airplane mode. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Assessment**

**Class Exams**

Each hour examination in class will be given **only** at the scheduled time. Make-up exams could only be arranged with the instructor if you have a medical or emergency situation. Medical excuses must be accompanied by a doctor’s note. Please email in advance if possible. Please see the Topics and Assignments schedule for the dates.

**Final Exam**

The final examination will be given **only** at the scheduled time.  If for medical or emergency reasons that you are unable to take it at that time, a make-up examination will be given at the beginning of the next semester and a final grade will be submitted then.  Finals are given in the regular classroom. Final Exam for this section will be on **Friday 12/15 10:30-12:30PM**

Written Work and Assignment (40%)

Participation (10%)

Quizzes and Unit Examinations (35%)

Final Exam (15%)

A 95% B 83% C 71% D 60%

A- 92% B- 80% C- 68%

B+ 89% C+ 77% D+ 65%

**Academic Honesty**

Full descriptions of the Academic Honesty Policy and the Honor Code can be found in the *Academic Catalog* (online at <https://gustavus.edu/general_catalog/current/acainfo>). For more information about the Honor Code, contact Dean Julie Bartley ([jbartley@gustavus.edu](mailto:jbartley@gustavus.edu) or x7541).

 “On my honor, I pledge that I have not given, received, or tolerated others’ use of unauthorized aid in completing this work.”

**Learning Disabilities Accommodations:**

Gustavus Adolphus College is committed to ensuring the full participation of all students in its programs. If you have a documented disability, or you think you may have a disability of any nature (e.g., mental health, attentional, learning, chronic health, sensory, or physical) and, as a result, need reasonable academic accommodation to participate in class, take tests or benefit from the College’s services, then you should speak with the Accessibility Resources staff, for a confidential discussion of your needs and appropriate plans. Course requirements cannot be waived, but reasonable accommodations may be provided based on disability documentation and course outcomes. Accommodations cannot be made retroactively; therefore, to maximize your academic success at Gustavus, please contact Accessibility Resources as early as possible. Accessibility Resources (<https://gustavus.edu/advising/disability/>) is located in the Center for Academic Resources and Enhancement. Accessibility Resources Coordinator, Kelly Karstad, ([kkarstad@gustavus.edu](mailto:kkarstad@gustavus.edu)or x7138), can provide further information.

**Topic and Assignment**

Please note that reading and homework assignment is **DUE** on the date listed.

F 9/8 Reading Assignment: K&P Chapter 1

Homework Assignment: WB pg 1, 3-4, SS 2.8, 2.10, 2.12-2.15

M 9/11 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 5-6

W 9/13 Reading assignment: K&P Chapter 2

Homework Assignment: WB pg 8 start at C, pg9, A, B, C, pg 10, finish C

SS 2.30, 2.34, 2.37,

F 9/15 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg11,12,13,14

M 9/18 Reading Assignment: K&P Chapter 3

Homework Assignment: WB pg15,16,17, SS 2.41-2.42, 2.48

W 9/20 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg19, 20,

F 9/22 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 21, 23

M 9/25 Reading assignment: Chapter 4

Homework Assignment: WB pg 25, 26

W 9/27 Reading Assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 27, 28, 29, 30, SS 3.33-3.34, 3.37, 3.39

F 9/29 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 31,32

M 10/2 Reading Assignment: Chapter 5

Homework Assignment: WB pg 33, 34 SS 4.26, 4.28-4.29,

W 10/4 NO CLASS: NOBEL CONFERENCE

F 10/6 **Exam no.1**

M 10/9 Reading Assignment: Chapter 5

Homework Assignment: SS 4.32, 4.33-4.34

W 10/11 Homework Assignment: WB pg 35B, 36,

F 10/13 Homework Assignment: WB pg 37, 38

M 10/16 Homework Assignment: WB pg 39, 40

W 10/18 Reading assignment: K&P Chapter 6

Homework Assignment: WB pg 41,

F 10/20 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 43, 44, 45,

**M 10/23 No Class: reading day**

**W 10/25 No Class**

**F 10/27 No Class**

M 10/30 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 47 (2,3,5), pg 49 C, pg 50 (2, 4),

W 11/1 Reading assignment: K&P Chapter 7

Homework Assignment: WB51, 52, 53, 54

F 11/3 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 57,58

M 11/6 Reading assignment:

Homework Assignment: WB pg 55, 56

W 11/8 Review Day

Homework Assignment: WB pg 59, 60

F 11/10  **Exam no.2**

M 11/13 Reading assignment: K&P: Chapter 8

W 11/15 Homework Assignment: WB pg 61, 62

F 11/17 No Homework

M 11/20 Homework Assignment: WB pg 63, (no. 2,4,5,9,10, 12)

**W 11/22 No Class, Thanksgiving Break**

**F 11/24 No Class, Thanksgiving Break**

M 11/27 Homework Assignment: WB pg 68 (four parts only)

W 11/29 Reading assignment: K&P Chapter 9

F 12/1 Homework Assignment: WB pg 71, 72, 73, 74,SS 8.3, 8.5, 8.10

**M 12/4 No Class**

W 12/6 Homework Assignment: WB pg 75 (Section B 1,2,4; Section C 1,4), pg. 76 D1

SS8.118.12, 8.14-8.15

F 12/8 Review and Final Composition

M 12/11 Final Composition Project Presentation Day

W 12/13 Review

**Final Exam: Friday 12/15 10:30-12:30PM**