

Course: MU1000-Rudiments of Music Session: Fall 2006 and Winter 2007

Credit/Hours: 3(3-0-0) 45 Hours Delivery Mode: Lecture

UA, \*UC, \*UL, AU, CU, KUC Transfer:

Pre/corequisite: No previous knowledge of music is required

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Calendar

The fundamentals of music theory are approached through aural and written training. No Description: previous knowledge of music is required

Course Content: As a result of instruction, personal study, and reflection it is expected that all students who complete the course will be able to:

- Notate and read music sounds.
- Define basic musical symbols, terms, key signatures, and time signatures.
- Design and identify major and minor scales as well as intervals and triads.
- Identify (written and aural) and compose musical compositions in simple and compound meters.
- Create a variety of melodic and rhythmic compositions using the basic structural components of music theory.
- Compare, create, and analyze melodic material as found in musical compositions.
- Evaluate, identify, and compose with the basic elements of melodic design.
- Use the tonic sol-fa system to perform various melodies.
- Perform basic scales, melodies, intervals, and triads or chords on the piano.
- Transpose a melody in a major or minor key.
- Please note: Course material or assignments not covered in the textbook for this

course or in this course outline may be added to this course.

**Evaluation:** 

Midterm Examination 25% Term Work 15%

- Homework assignments completed.
- Attendance, deportment, and participation in Class. Section Quiz 20%
- There will be 4 section guizzes. Each quiz will be worth 5%.

Final Examination 40%

Timeline: Late assignments will not be accepted.

Wharram, Barbara; Wood, Kathleen, ed. Elementary Rudiments Of Music. The Frederick Required Materials: Harris Music Co., Ltd., 2005

Pencil(s), eraser, manuscript paper.

- Please bring all of the above materials to each class.
- The textbook, pencil, eraser, and manuscript paper can all be purchased at the college bookstore on campus.

Additional Costs:

More than 20% (6 classes) absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or Attendance:

extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

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