



**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS**  
**COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2020**

**MU1560 (A3): Music Theory II – 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 Weeks**

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**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** This course continues the study of Common Practice harmony and elementary formal analysis.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** MU1550

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

- Benward and Saker: *Music in Theory and Practice*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., vol. 1, McGraw Hill
- Benward and Saker: *Music in Theory and Practice Workbook*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., vol. 1
- Bring to each class session: Manuscript Paper, Pencil, Eraser
- **MOODLE:** You will need to access our Moodle page at <https://moodle.gprc.ab.ca/>

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Lecture

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Building on content from MU1550, students will become familiar with common practice harmony through the analysis and writing of music in the style of Bach's tonal chorales.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyse music in the style of Bach's tonal chorales, and write chorale textures using standard voice leading practices. Students will be able to analyse and write a variety of modulations. Students will be able to analyse and use seventh chords, including secondary chords. Additionally, students will be able to apply their knowledge about chord progressions in chorales to analyse some progressions in contemporary music.

**TRANSFERABILITY:** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for specific course transfer information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or use the direct course search at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlinesearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

**Students have the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of courses taken to Alberta Colleges and Universities.**

**EVALUATIONS:**

Assignments	40%
Quizzes	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class for which they are assigned, and will not be accepted late.

**GRADING CRITERIA:** Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:** The midterm will likely take place during the last week of February. The final exam will take place during the examination period after classes end.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attendance at all class sessions is highly recommended.
- More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.
- Students will receive a warning 'Notice Of Absenteeism' at 15% absenteeism.
- After 20% absenteeism, you may be required to withdraw from the course.
- *Refer to Student Conduct, Attendance, on page 45 of the College Calendar. You should become familiar with pages 36-47 of the GPRC 2019-2020 Calendar, along with College policies about academics and student responsibilities.*

## STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the section on Plagiarism and Cheating in the College policy titled Student Misconduct: Academic and Non-Academic at (<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/fetch.php?ID=68>). Instructors reserve the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services on written assignments. **Instructors also reserve the right to ban the use of any form of electronics (cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, tablets, scanning pens, electronic dictionaries, etc.) during class and during exams.**

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>