

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
Course Outline
MU2560UT 3(3-0-0) Winter 2004
MUSIC THEORY IV

Instructor: Dr. Paul Rathke

1. Course Description: A continuation of the study of common practice harmony and the analysis of larger forms and writing in a variety of textures

2. The Course in Perspective: Late 19th-century harmony, an introduction to the contrapuntal technique of the 18th and 19th centuries, and an introduction to analytical techniques used in 20th-century composition become the focus of this course.

3. Assignments: Students will be required to complete and hand in regular assignments that are given in their texts. From time to time, students will be given compositional assignments.

5. Grading: The student's grade will be determined by the following weighting:

- A. 70% for regular class assignments.
- B. 30% for final examination.

6. Topics: Review of late 19th-century harmony.
A Study of Larger Instrumental Forms
Introduction to 18th-Century Counterpoint
Indeterminate tonality, Non-functional and Quartal Harmony
Introduction to Impressionistic Harmony
Introduction to the Analysis of Serial Composition
Introduction to Set Theory

7. Text: Ottman,, Robert W. *Advanced Harmony*, 5th edition: Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 2000.