MUSC 3B Course Outline as of Fall 2021

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: MUSC 3B Title: MUSICIANSHIP 2

Full Title: Musicianship 2 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week]	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 122.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: MUS 3B

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of MUSC 3A

Recommended Preparation:

Concurrent enrollment in MUSC 2B

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: MUS 135 Musicianship II

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): MUSC3B

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to hear music with understanding, recognizing patterns and musical function.
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to "audiate" a musical score by sight singing.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Take dictation of melodies in major and minor keys featuring leaps from the I, IV, V, and V7 chords.
- 2. Take dictation of rhythms with subdivided beats in simple and compound meters.
- 3. Take harmonic dictation of common diatonic progressions with inversions, writing outer voices and Roman numerals.
- 4. Sight read and perform rhythms with subdivided beats in simple and compound meters.
- 5. Sight sing melodies in major and minor keys featuring leaps from the I, IV, V, and V7 chords.

Topics and Scope:

Lecture Topics:

- I. Rhythmic Sight Reading and Performance
 - A. Subdivision (4:1) of the beat
 - B. Anacruses
 - C. Dots and ties
 - D. Triplets and duplets
 - E. Compound meter
- II. Sight Singing (using the above rhythmic devices)

- A. Major key melodies in simple and compound meter
- B. Minor key melodies in simple and compound meter
- C. Triad and seventh chord arpeggios in major and minor keys
- D. Sight reading on the alto and tenor clefs
- E. Canons, rounds, chorales, and other ensemble pieces

III. Ear Training and Dictation

- A. Melodic dictation (using the above rhythmic devices)
 - 1. Major and minor key melodies in simple and compound meter
 - 2. Writing in alto and tenor clefs
- B. Harmonic dictation in two and four parts
 - 1. Progressions with diatonic triads and dominant seventh chords in root position
 - 2. Triads in inversion
 - 3. Cadential formulae

Laboratory Topic:

Guided practice of the concepts introduced above.

Assignment:

- 1. Daily sight singing exercises and drills
- 2. Weekly practice of dictation skills
- 3. Individual sight singing exams (2 4)
- 4. Dictation exams (2 4)
- 5. Comprehensive final exam including individual sight singing and dictation
- 6. Regular practice of exercises and drills introduced in class
- 7. Rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic dictation exercises (2 4 pages per week)

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic dictation

Problem solving 10 - 25%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

In-class sight singing and dictation drills

Skill Demonstrations 10 - 15% **Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Dictation exams, individual sight singing exams, final exam

Exams 45 - 60%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and class participation, lab hours

Other Category 10 - 15%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Music for Ear Training (with access card). 4th ed. Horvit, Michael and Koozin, Timothy and Nelson, Robert. Schirmer/Cengage. 2019

Music for Sight Singing. 6th ed. Benjamin, Thomas and Horvit, Michael and Nelson, Robert. Schirmer/Cengage. 2013 (classic)

Music for Sight Singing. 10th ed. Rogers, Nancy and Ottman, Robert. Pearson. 2018

Instructor prepared materials.