MUSC 3C Course Outline as of Fall 2021

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: MUSC 3C Title: MUSICIANSHIP 3

Full Title: Musicianship 3 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 3C

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of MUSC 3B

Recommended Preparation:

Concurrent enrollment in MUSC 2C

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 145 Musicianship III

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): MUSC3C

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 rhythms with triplets/duplets and syncopation in simple and compound meters.
- 2. Take dictation of melodies in major and minor keys with triplets/duplets, syncopation, chromatic alterations, and modulation to closely related keys.
- 3. Aurally identify and transcribe four-part harmonic progressions utilizing secondary/applied chords and modulation to closely related keys.
- 4. Sight read and perform rhythms with triplets/duplets and syncopation in simple and compound meters.
- 5. Prepare and sight sing melodies with triplets/duplets, syncopation, chromatic alterations, and modulation to closely related keys.

Topics and Scope:

Lecture Topics:

- I. Sight Singing, Study, and Analysis of Musical Examples utilizing:
 - A. Syncopation
 - B. Decorative (non-functional) chromaticism
 - C. Non-dominant seventh chords in major and minor keys
 - D. Modal borrowing

- E. Scalar variants in minor keys
- F. Tonicization and modulation to closely related keys
- II. Performance of Canons, Rounds, Chorales, and Other Ensemble Pieces Utilizing the Above Concepts
- III. Rhythmic, Melodic, and Harmonic Dictation Utilizing the Above Concepts

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.