

# **MUSC 3C Musicianship 3**

***Fall 2023***

**Monday/Wednesday 9:30–10:20AM (+1 hr/week)**  
**Forsyth Hall room 189**

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The third semester of a four-semester sequence of Musicianship courses required of music majors and minors in most universities and conservatories.

## **Course Description**

Application and development of the materials of MUSC 2C through sight singing, ear training, and dictation. Topics include syncopation, non-dominant seventh chords, secondary dominant and leading-tone chords, tonicization, modulation to closely related keys. (Grade only) Transfer Credit: CSU/UC.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MUSC 3B

**Recommended Preparation:** Concurrent enrollment in MUSC 2C

## **Textbooks & Materials**

- Benjamin, Horvit, & Nelson, *Music for Sight Singing*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition (you may use the 6<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> edition if you prefer)
- Horvit, Koozin, & Nelson, *Music for Ear Training*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition with MindTap access
- Music staff paper

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

**Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate fluency with the language of music in written and aural form.
2. Hear music with understanding, recognizing patterns and musical function.
3. “Audiate” and sight-read a musical score.

## **Course Objectives**

**Students will be able to:**

1. Perform syncopated rhythms in simple and compound meter signatures.
2. Take dictation of syncopated rhythms in simple and compound meter signatures.
3. Prepare and sight-sing melodies in major and minor keys with syncopation, chromatic alterations, and modulation to closely related keys.
4. Take dictation of melodies in major and minor keys with syncopation, chromatic alterations, and modulation to closely related keys.
5. Aurally identify and transcribe 4-part harmonic progressions utilizing secondary dominant chords and modulation to closely related keys.

## Attendance Policy and Course Grades

As this is an activity-based course, attendance and participation are extremely important. Most activities will be done in class and will be difficult to “make up” if missed.

1. Points will be deducted for each unexcused absence or tardy.
2. If you are tardy, it is YOUR responsibility to make sure you are not marked absent.
3. If you wish to drop this course, be aware that it is YOUR responsibility to do so officially on the campus website or at the Registration Office.
4. Tests must be taken at the time they are given. Missed tests can only be made up with an excused absence (doctor’s note, etc.) and must be made up immediately. Missed tests without an excused absence can only be taken for partial credit. If you miss the final exam, you will receive a grade of "F" in the course.

The final course grade will fall approximately along these guidelines:

Attendance & participation in in-class activities and drills	20%
Dictation lab work	20%
<u>Sight singing and dictation exams</u>	<u>60%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Incomplete Grades

In some extreme circumstances, arrangements can be made for an incomplete (I) grade. Incomplete grades are appropriate when a student has been making satisfactory progress in a course, but is unable to finish for reasons beyond their control. Consult the [District Grading Policy](#) for more information.

## Dropping a Course or Withdrawing from the College

It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from a course if they are unable to complete it. Students who drop a course or withdraw from the college before the semester deadline will receive a “W” on their transcripts for each course dropped. The drop deadlines are published each semester in the college catalog and on the college website. Failure to drop by this date may result in a failing grade.

## **Classroom Decorum**

Students are expected to always show respect and courtesy for the instructor and fellow students.

- Please come to class on time—excessive tardiness is disruptive.
- Please do not bring food to class. Water in secure travel bottles is OK, but keep it covered and away from pianos or other instruments.
- Please set cell phones and other devices to silent mode.

## **Academic Integrity**

Academic dishonesty is regarded as any act of deception, benign or malicious in nature, in the completion of any academic exercise. Examples of academic dishonesty include cheating, plagiarism, impersonation, misrepresentation of idea or fact for the purpose of defrauding, use of unauthorized aids or devices, falsifying attendance records, violation of testing protocol, inappropriate course assignment collaboration, and any other acts that are prohibited by the instructor of record. Students suspected of academic dishonesty may be referred to the Dean and/or Vice President of Student Services for disciplinary action.

## **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

If you need disability-related accommodations for this course, please provide the Authorization for Academic Accommodations (AAA letter) from the Disability Resources Department (DRD) to me as soon as possible. You may also speak with me privately during office hours about your accommodations. If you have not received authorization from DRD, it is recommended that you contact them directly.

## **Physical and Mental Health**

Should you experience any physical or mental health issues, know that all of us at SRJC care about your well-being. SRJC's Student Health Services (SHS) has nurse practitioners and mental health therapists available. Confidential sessions are provided via secure Zoom or in-person. Sessions are free for SRJC students taking credit or non-credit classes, and some providers can converse with you in Spanish if you prefer. SHS also has on-site covid rapid testing and vaccinations available also at no cost. To start the process for any type of physical or mental health appointment contact Student Health at 707 527-4445 or email [studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu](mailto:studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu). More information about all that Student Health Services provides is available at [shs.santarosa.edu](https://shs.santarosa.edu).