

MUS 2541: Music Theory III
Fall Semester 2005
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Course Information and Policies

Course Description

2541 MUS. Music Theory III. (3-0-3) F. A study of the musical materials and structural principles of the common practice period including tonicization, modulation, and chromatic harmony. Prerequisite: MUS 1542.

Texts

Kostka & Payne: *Tonal Harmony*, 5th edition.

(You **must** purchase the workbook for this text at the bookstore if you don't already own it.)

Burkhart: *Anthology for Musical Analysis*, 5th edition. (You may purchase this anthology at the bookstore—you will need it for other music theory classes.)

Examinations

There will be four examinations given including a midterm and a final examination (approximate exam dates are given below). The first three examinations will each account for one-seventh of the final grade. The final examination will be comprehensive in nature and will have twice the grade value of the other examinations; it will account for two-sevenths of the final grade.

Exam 1	Thursday, September 15
Exam 2	Thursday, October 13 (midterm)
Exam 3	Thursday, November 10
Exam 4	Thursday, December 15, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Assignments and Quizzes

Most assignments will be collected and checked; some will be graded. Assignments will not be accepted after the due date with the only exception being for excused absence. Quizzes will be given frequently as an incentive to achieve speed and accuracy in chord spelling and identification. Missed quizzes cannot be made up. Assignments and quizzes will each account for one-seventh of the final grade.

Grading

Grades will be assigned according to the scale given below.

92	-	100	A
84	-	91	B
76	-	83	C
68	-	75	D
00	-	67	F

Attendance Policy

Much of the information for which you will be responsible will be presented in lectures, in-class analyses, etc. Therefore, you are expected to attend every class. One unexcused absence will be permitted without penalty. Each subsequent unexcused absence will reduce your grade by two points (one-fourth letter-grade). Absences may be excused by the dean of students, Dr. Melvin, a physician, or, if advanced notice and an acceptable reason are given, by me.