

COURSE SYLLABUS

MUSIC 3 - MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS
3 UNITS - DR. SNYDER
MWF 12:00pm - 12:50pm

OFFICE HOURS: MTTh-3:00 - 4:00pm - Music Bldg. and/or PE352 (x280)

CLASS WILL NOT MEET: M-Jan. 17 (MLK B-day); F-Feb. 18 (Lincoln B-Day);
M-Feb. 21 (Washington B-day);
M-F April 17-21 (spring break)

DROP DEADLINE: Friday, March 10, 2000. After this date, a grade will be given.

FINAL EXAM: Friday, May 19, 2000 - 10:30am - 12:30pm

TEXTS:

1. White, Gary - Music First
2. Trophy Recorder Method

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Soprano Recorder
Music Staff Paper

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend each class. After six absences, students will be dropped. If a student is tardy, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor immediately after class so that the absence is changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students who exceed the six absence limit after the drop date will receive an "F".

TOPICS:

Musical notation, clefs, scales, key signatures, intervals, chords, transposition, rhythmic notation, sightreading practice, keyboard awareness, basic piano, recorder, and vocal skills.

Classroom work will include lecture/demonstration, classroom performance and student drill at the blackboard. Students should expect daily homework assignments.

Mid-term tests will be given approximately every 3-4 weeks.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

Late assignments will receive a maximum of half credit. No credit will be given for assignments that are more than one week late. Late assignments cannot be re-done. All re-done assignments will be accepted until the unit test is given on that material.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Homework - 40%
Mid-Term Tests - 30%
Final Exam - 30%

Lowest mid-term score will be dropped. No make-ups for missed mid-term exams without prior arrangement. Final exam required unless an uncorrected "A" is earned on all mid-terms.

Grade Scale