

Course Syllabus MUS-7B: Ear Training II Spring 2023

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Schedule: Location:

MW, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. MUS 170

1 unit

Important Dates

January 20: Last day to drop for full a refund

January 27: Last day to add/Last day to drop without a "W"

March 10: Final drop deadline (letter grades assigned after this date)

<u>Class will not meet</u>: January 16 (Martin Luther King holiday), February 20 (Washington Day holiday), April 3-5 (Spring recess)

If class is canceled other than these stated dates, there will either be advance notice given by the instructor, or an official announcement placed on the classroom door.

Final exam: Wednesday, May 17, 12:00-1:50pm

Course Description

This course is the continuation of MUS 7A. It includes the practical application of material learned in MUS 1A and MUS 1B.Includes sight singing, rhythmic drills, score reading and melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic dictation. Required of all music majors and minors. PREREQUISITES: Music 7A. COREQUISITES: Music 1B previously or concurrently. ADVISORIES: English 1A or 1AH and Mathematics 3A or 45. (A, CSU, UC)(C-ID MUS 135). *Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS-1B (Music Theory II), a major performing ensemble, and private lessons.*

Course Objectives

In the process of completing this course, students will:

1. Learn to aurally recognize and correctly notate all intervals within an octave, qualities of triads and seventh chords in all inversions.

- 2. Learn to use the Solfege system of moveable do and the Curwen hand signals while reading music of Level II difficulty.
- 3. Learn identify and notate the soprano and bass lines of a 4-part chorale and identify the chordal functions.
- 4. Learn to recognize and perform standard rhythmic patterns using a variety of time signatures and beat divisions.
- 5. Learn the Solfege system of moveable do and the Curwen hand signals that accompany it.
- 6. Learn to correctly notate rhythms and melodies of Level II difficulty after hearing them performed.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will:

- 1. Demonstrate ability to aurally recognize and correctly notate Level II musical elements after hearing them performed.
- 2. Demonstrate ability to perform music of Level II difficulty using Solfege syllables and Curwen hand signals.

Course Expectations

- Attend all classes. Contact the instructor in advance if you need to miss class for any reason.
- Be on time to class. Three tardies are equivalent to one absence.
- Complete all assignments that require your submission outside of class time. Submit the assignments on time to avoid a buildup of incomplete work and a deduction in your grade.
- Practice your sight melodies and rhythms each week. Your weekly practice will help you improve in both your sight reading and dictation skills and reflect in your midterm and final exam performance.
- Check Canvas page and school email regularly to see if there are announcements and to know what assignments are upcoming or due. All assignments for the semester will be on the Canvas page.
- No food, drinks, or gum are allowed in class. Only bottled water is permitted.

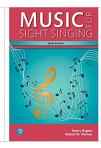
Required Materials

Text: *Music for Sight Singing*, 10th edition, by Nancy Rogers & Robert W. Ottman, ISBN-10: 0-13-447545-3/ISBN-13: 978-0-13-447545-3

Artusi Music online subscription

8.5 x 11 manuscript paper

pencil and eraser



Course Grading

In-class Assignments - 20% Homework Assignments - 30% Midterm Exams - 20% Final Exam - 10% Skills Check-offs - 20% During the semester, you will need to pass skill check-offs with 100% accuracy. Once you pass all check-offs, you will receive 100% credit for skills check-offs. You must pass all check-offs to receive these points.

Detailed information about assignments and grading will be presented in class and/or available on the course Canvas shell.

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 0-59%

To continue in the Ear Training sequence, students must earn a 70 or higher in this class.

Makeup Work/Late Assignments

Homework will be assigned weekly. Late assignments will receive only 70% credit. No credit will be given for assignments that are more than one week late. There will be no make-ups for missed exams without prior arrangements with the instructor. The final exam is required.

Attendance and Participation

Attendance and participation at all class sessions is required. Absences will be reflected in your In-class Assignments grade. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students must notify the instructor in advance and provide documentation of a valid reason to excuse an absence.

Students with Disabilities

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Academic Honesty and Disruption

For detailed information regarding Academic Dishonesty, Plagiarism, and Disruption, please see pages 46-47 of the Reedley College Catalogue. Consequences for plagiarism include receiving a zero on the assignment for the first offense or an F in the class for repeated offenses, at the instructor's discretion.

Please turn off and stow all cell phones and other electronic devices during class. Students may be dismissed from class and counted as absent for creating excessive disruptions.

Changes to the Syllabus

This syllabus is subject to change, at the discretion of the instructor. Changes will be made in writing and distributed to all members of the class, either in person or electronically.

Course Schedule

Week	Subject Matter
1-2	Review Chapter 6: Leaps within the Dominant Triad; Major and Minor Keys
3-4	Chapter 7: The C Clefs
5-6	Chapter 8: Further Use of Diatonic Leaps
7-8	Chapter 9: Leaps Within the Dominant Seventh Chord, Other Diatonic Seventh Leaps
9-11	Chapter 10: The Subdivision of the Beat
12-14	Chapter 11: Leaps within the Tonic and Dominant Triad, Subdivision in Simple and Compound Meters
15-17	Chapter 12: Further Use of Diatonic Leaps, Subdivision in Simple and Compound Meters
18	Final Exam