Moberly Area Community College
Common Syllabus

MUS144 Aural Training II

Current Term

Instructor:
Office number:
Office hours:
Contact information:
Classroom number:
Class days and time:

Catalog Description: *MUS144 Aural Training II (2-0-1)
Continuation of MUS143 involving more complex rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic dictation and sight singing.

Prerequisite/Co-requisite: Prerequisite: MUS141 and MUS 143, Corequisite: MUS 142

Text:

Title: Manual for Ear Training and Sight Singing
Author: Karpinski
Edition: 2nd edition
Publisher: W.W. Norton

Title: Anthology for Ear Training and Sight Singing
Author: Karpinski and Kram
Edition: 2nd edition
Publisher: W.W. Norton

Title: InQuizitive for Aural Skills
Author: Yorgason

Purpose of Course: In this course, students will practice rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic dictation, as well as sight singing. This course will allow students to improve their aural skills through repeated practice.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Transcribe rhythmic exercises in simple and compound meters
- Transcribe diatonic melodic exercises in major and minor keys
- Transcribe elementary harmonic exercises
- Sight read diatonic melodic exercises in major and minor keys with some chromatic inflections
Course Content:

Unit 1: Subdominant and Dominant skips (chapters 30-33)
Unit 2: Harmonic Listening and Singing (chapters 34-40)
Unit 3: Other Triad skips (chapters 41-44)
Unit 4: Dominant Functioning Chords (chapters 45-47)
Unit 5: Other Seventh Chords (chapter 48)
Unit 6: Transposition and Modulation (chapters 49-51)

Assessment of Student Learning:

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<td>HOMEWORK/DAILY ASSESSMENTS</td>
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The following percentage scale will determine the final grade:
- 90%-100% = A
- 80%-89% = B
- 70%-79% = C
- 60%-69% = D

Expected Study Time Commitments: Students should expect to spend approximately 2 to 4 hours per week studying, reading, and working on assignments for each registered credit hour. For example, 6 to 12 study hours per week may be expected for a 3 credit hour class.

Description of Major Assignments (s)/Projects (s): N/A

Schedule of Student Assignment/Activities:

- Daily homework assignments and in-class activities
- Weekly listening quizzes
- At least two exams per semester

Statement to Connect Course with General Education Outcomes: In compliance with MACC’s General Education outcomes, the student who successfully completes this course will be able to:

- Higher Order Thinking: Students will demonstrate the ability to distinguish among opinions, facts, and inferences; to identify underlying or implicit assumptions; to make informed judgments; to solve problems by applying evaluative standards; and to reflect upon and refine those problem-solving skills. This outcome involves creative thinking, critical thinking, and quantitative literacy.
College / Instructor Policies:

Academic Dishonesty: MACC board policy is as follows: “Academic dishonesty by students damages institutional credibility and unfairly jeopardizes honest students; therefore, it will not be tolerated in any form.” Forms of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to the following: violations of copyright law, plagiarism, fabrication, cheating, collusion, and other academic misconduct. Incidents of dishonesty regarding assignments, examinations, classroom/laboratory activities, and/or the submission of misleading or false information to the College will be treated seriously. The procedure for handling academic dishonesty is outlined in the Student Handbook (Policy Handbook, M.010). In cases of alleged academic dishonesty, the burden of proof is on the student, not on the instructor.

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend all class sessions for which they are enrolled. The College reserves the right to drop or withdraw students from courses due to lack of attendance.

Students need to be aware that dropping/being dropped from a course and their last date of attendance in the course may impact their financial aid.

MACC faculty are required to track attendance and report lack of attendance. An instructor must complete the appropriate steps to drop a student within one week following the student’s violation of the attendance policy. Additionally, a student’s attendance rate will be calculated based upon the first day the academic session begins (not the student’s date of enrollment in the course). If a student does not attend a course as defined below, the student will be dropped as “Never Attended.”

Term Length Drop Calculations

16-week: Any student who misses two (2) consecutive weeks of class will be dropped from the course by the instructor unless acceptable justification is provided by the student and the student still has the opportunity to be successful in the course.

8-week: Any student who misses one (1) consecutive week of class will be dropped from the course by the instructor unless acceptable justification is provided by the student and the student still has the opportunity to be successful in the course.

4-week: Any student who misses two (2) consecutive days of class will be dropped from the course by the instructor unless acceptable justification is provided by the student and the student still has the opportunity to be successful in the course.

Intersession: Any student who misses one (1) day of class will be dropped from the course by the instructor unless acceptable justification is provided by the student and the student still has the opportunity to be successful in the course.

Acceptable justification may include, but is not limited to, family emergencies, illness or injury, college-approved co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and religious holidays.
## Definition of Course Attendance

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<td><strong>In Seat</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Virtual</strong></td>
<td>Being present, via appropriate platform, for scheduled class meetings/activities</td>
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| **Hybrid** | Physically attending scheduled, face-to-face, class meetings and active participation in the online portion of the course which may include any or all of the following:  
  - Completion of quizzes or exams during class meetings and online  
  - Submission of assignments during class meetings and online  
  - Participation in discussions during class meetings and online |
| **Online** | Active participation in an online course includes the following:  
  - Completion of quizzes or exams  
  - Submission of assignments  
  - Participation in threaded discussions |

Simply logging into the Learning Management System (Canvas) and/or accessing the course and course related material does not constitute active participation for the online component of hybrid courses or for online courses. (*Policy Handbook*, I.090 & M.095)

**Tardiness:** Per instructor policy

**Make-up and late work:** Per instructor policy

**Extra-credit work:** Per instructor policy

**Student Email:** MACC Mail is the official student email system at MACC. Official college communication is sent via this email system. Students are responsible for checking their MACC Mail account regularly. Students may also receive notifications and reminders from MACC through the online learning platform. However, students should remain aware that the online learning platform messaging system and MACC Mail (student email) system are two separate systems.

**ADA Statement:** Students who have disabilities that qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act may register for assistance through the Office of Access and ADA Services. Students are invited to contact the Access Office to confidentially discuss disability information, academic accommodations, appropriate documentation and procedures. For more information, please call either the Moberly office at (660) 263-4100 x 11240 or the Columbia office at (573) 234-1067 x 12120, or visit our web page at [http://www.macc.edu/index.php/services/access-office](http://www.macc.edu/index.php/services/access-office).

**Title IX Statement:** MACC maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual misconduct in any form, including
sexual harassment, sexual discrimination, and sexual violence. All MACC employees, including faculty members, are considered mandated reporters of sexual misconduct and as such are expected to contact the Title IX Coordinator when they become aware, in conversation or in writing, of an incident of sexual misconduct. For more information on this policy or to learn about support resources, please see http://www.macc.edu/sexual-misconduct-policy (links to an external site) or contact Ms. Cheryl Lybarger, MACC’s Title IX Coordinator, at 660-263-4110, ext. 11369 or CherylLybarger@macc.edu.