



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2021

MU1560 (A3): Music Theory II – 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours for 15 Weeks

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WINTER 2021 DELIVERY: Remote Delivery. This course is delivered remotely. There are no face-to-face or onsite requirements. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca.

Note: GPRC reserves the right to change the course delivery.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This course continues the study of Common Practice harmony and elementary formal analysis.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: MU1550

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Kostka, Payne, and Almén: *Tonal Harmony with an Introduction to Post-Tonal Music*, 8th ed., McGraw Hill. This resource is electronic and includes workbook and other necessary materials.
- Have on hand for each class session: Manuscript Paper, Pencil, Eraser
- **WEBSITE:** <http://people.gprc.ab.ca/gwhittall>
- **MYCLASS:** You will need to access our MYCLASS page at <https://myclass.gprc.ab.ca> where you will be able to access a variety of necessary resources.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lecture

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Building on content from MU1550, students will become familiar with common practice harmony through the analysis and writing of music in the style of Bach's tonal chorales.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to analyse music in the style of Bach's tonal chorales, and write chorale textures using standard voice leading practices. Students will be able to analyse and write a variety of modulations. Students will be able to analyse and use seventh chords, including secondary chords. Additionally, students will be able to apply their knowledge about chord progressions in chorales to analyse some progressions in contemporary music.

TRANSFERABILITY: Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for specific course transfer information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

EVALUATIONS:

Assignments	40%
Quizzes	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	30%

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class for which they are assigned, and will not be accepted late.

GRADING CRITERIA: Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: The midterm will likely take place during the last week of February. The final exam will take place during the examination period after classes end.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attendance at all class sessions is highly recommended.
- More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.
- Students may receive a warning 'Notice Of Absenteeism' at 15% absenteeism.
- After 20% absenteeism, you may be required to withdraw from the course.
- *Refer to Student Conduct, Attendance, on page 46 of the College Calendar.* You should become familiar with pages 37-48 of the GPRC 2020-2021 Calendar, along with College policies about academics and student responsibilities.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.