Course: MU 2550 Music Theory III

Session: Fall 2009

Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 – 3:50 p.m. L 106

Credit/Hours: 3(3-0-0) UT 45 Hours

Delivery Mode: Lecture, Blackboard assisted

Transfer: UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, KUC

Pre/corequisite: Prerequisite: MU1560

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Calendar This course is a continuation of the study of Common Practice harmony including larger forms and

Description: writing in a variety of textures.

Course Content: Common practice functional harmony is the focus of study in this course. The study of melody,

diatonic and chromatic harmony and modulation as related to analysis and composition will be studied. Students will also be introduced to popular (jazz) chord symbols and they will be able to harmonize with both this and traditional Roman numeral analysis. Students will be expected to analyze simple forms (e.g. binary and ternary) and will also compose emulating styles of various

periods.

Topics include:

Review of Diatonic Harmony including Figured bass Part writing (counterpoint, imitation, fugue and variation) Jazz and Pop Symbols and Traditional Roman Numeral Analysis

Diminished Seventh Chords Secondary Dominants

Modulation

Binary and Ternary and Song Forms

Introduction to Augmented Sixth Chords and Neapolitan Sixth Chords.

Evaluation: Regular class assignments and participation 50%

Midterm 20% Final examination 30%

Class assignments will have a predetermined deadline, handed in during class time. Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day. Late assignments must be handed in directly to the

Instructor. Extenuating circumstances must be voiced prior to the deadline.

Required Advanced Harmony, 5th edition by Robert W. Ottman. Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 2000.

Materials: (with CD)

Manuscript and pencils.

Attendance: More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating

circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is cheating. The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection

services. See P. 49 of the Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other policies and

regulations.

Reviewed: June 2009