Course: MU 2560 Music Theory IV

Session: Winter 2010

Monday and Wednesday 10:00 - 11:20 a.m. L 123

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

Delivery Mode: Lecture, Moodle assisted

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

Pre/corequisite: MU 2550

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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: The focus of this course includes late nineteenth-century harmonic idioms, an introduction to the

contrapuntal techniques from the eighteenth to the nineteenth centuries as well as analytical procedures of the twentieth century composition. A review of late Romantic harmonies is included.

Topics of discussion and study include:

Augmented Sixth Chords and their function for modulation.

Neapolitan Chords

Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Chords

Larger Instrumental Forms (Sonata and Rondo Form) Introduction to eighteenth century counterpoint

Indeterminate tonality, Non-functional and Quartal Harmony

Introduction to Impressionistic Harmony
Introduction to Twentieth Century Analysis

Introduction to the Analysis of Serial Composition

Introduction to Set Theory

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 2009-2010 Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other

policies and regulations.

Reviewed: June 2009