

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Music Theory II

Course Abbreviation and Number: MUS 1580

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: In this continuation of Music Theory I, students gain further mastery of the structure of music through written work in more complex chordal structure, compositional techniques, and aural skills.

Prerequisite: MUS 1570.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of at least one element of music production.
 2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common-practice harmony.
 3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common-practice voice leading.
 4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of seventh chords.
 5. Demonstrate a working knowledge of embellishing tones.
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Topics Covered:

- Principles of common-practice voice leading
 - Principles of functional harmony
 - Seventh chords
 - Embellishing tones
 - Cadences
 - Chorale examples in common-practice style
 - Analysis of common-practice literature
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021