

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Music Theory IV

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** MUS 2580

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Further consideration of form and analysis, composition, and arranging will be offered in this continuation of Music Theory III. Aspects of Twentieth Century composition will be considered.

Prerequisite: MUS 2570.

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**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 the basic elements of chromatic harmony in late Romantic music.
  3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of techniques and materials of twentieth-century music.
  4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of standard musical forms in common-practice music.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Aspects of harmony and tonality in late Romantic music
  - Scales in twentieth-century music
  - Harmonic techniques in twentieth-century music
  - Rhythmic techniques in twentieth-century music
  - Techniques of atonal music
  - Techniques of aleatoric music
  - Phrase structures in common-practice music
  - Binary and ternary forms
  - Rondo form
  - Sonata form
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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