

# Cover Sheet: Request 12067

## Music Theory 1

### Info

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| Process                | Course New Ugrad/Pro  |
| Status                 | Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)   |
| Submitter              | Leslie Odom lodom@arts.ufl.edu  |
| Created                | 11/17/2017 10:04:20 AM  |
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### Actions

| Step                                       | Status                   | Group   | User        | Comment   | Updated    |
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| Department                                 | Approved                 | CFA - Music<br>011303000                            | Leslie Odom |   | 11/17/2017 |
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| College                                    | Conditionall<br>Approved | CFA - College of<br>Fine Arts                       | Leslie Odom | Returning for minor edits to<br>bring in line with UF policy.<br>Notes will be emailed<br>separately. | 11/20/2017 |
| No document changes                        |                          |   |             |   |            |
| Department                                 | Approved                 | CFA - Music<br>011303000                            | Leslie Odom |   | 11/21/2017 |
| Music Theory 1 Syllabus .pdf               |                          |   |             |   |            |
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### Responses

**Recommended Prefix**MUT

**Course Level** 1

**Number** XXX

**Category of Instruction** Introductory

**Lab Code** None

**Course Title**Music Theory 1

**Transcript Title**Music Theory 1

**Degree Type**Baccalaureate

**Delivery Method(s)**4637,4638On-Campus, Off-Campus

**Co-Listing**No

**Co-Listing Explanation**none

**Effective Term**Fall

**Effective Year**2018

**Rotating Topic?**No

**Repeatable Credit?**Yes

**If repeatable, # total repeatable credit allowed**4

**Amount of Credit**2

**If variable, # min** 0

**If variable, # max**0

**S/U Only?**No

**Contact Type** Regularly Scheduled

**Weekly Contact Hours** 2

**Course Description** The study of rhythms, intervals, motifs, phrases, melodies, chords and chord progressions, in the standard clefs through listening, playing, and writing. Chord study includes primary and secondary triads in root position and inversions, non-harmonic tones and seventh chords.

**Prerequisites** Music Theory Placement Examination or MUT 1001

**Co-requisites** MVK 1111 or MVK 1112

**Rationale and Placement in Curriculum** This is the first course in a four-course sequence which is required for all music majors. We are separating the written work from the aural work in order to give students the ability to place into courses as determined by the placement exam or completion of MUT 1001.

**Course Objectives** Fulfill the prerequisites for upper level music theory courses. Use musical notation to create and express musical ideas. Experiment with different methods for developing musical skills and knowledge. Understand the basics of music theory, as described in the Course Content.

**Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading**Benward, Bruce and Marilyn Saker. Music in Theory and Practice, V. 1, 9th ed., McGraw Hill 2015. Textbook and Workbook

**Weekly Schedule of Topics** Week 1 - Syllabus reading - Presentations

\* Benward, chap. 1 – Notation

Week 2 \* Benward, chap. 2 – Scales, Tonality, Key, Modes

Week 3 \* Benward, chap. 3 – Intervals and Transposition

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 \* Review  
 Week 17 - Final exam

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#### **Grading Scheme** Grading

1. Written exams = 25% (Mid-Term = 10% / Final = 15%)

2. Assignments/homework = 50%
3. Quizzes = 15%
4. Attendance = 10%

Each class missed without a documented reason will deduct 10% of the total attendance grade (1% of the final grade). If the attendance grade reaches 0 the student automatically receives an E grade (failure).

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#### Grading Scale

| Grade | Percent   | Grade Points |
|-------|-----------|--------------|
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| B+    | 86.7-89.9 | 3.33         |
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**Instructor(s)** To Be Determined

**MUT 1XXX  
Theory 1  
Syllabus**

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Beyond acquiring skills and knowledge, students will experience different processes of learning and practicing to be better prepared for their future music theory courses and professional careers. Students will also be encouraged to relate content to their personal musical experiences and to work in a cooperative atmosphere.

**Required Textbooks**

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Publisher link [here](#). Other example [here](#) and [here](#).

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**Other Required Materials**

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- Staff Paper      - Pencil (not pen)

*Suggested Materials*

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Online Learning Center for *Music in Theory and Practice* – click [here](#).

**Course Content**

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Notation, scales, intervals, key signatures, pulse, rhythm, meter, chords and inversions, figured bass, harmonic analysis, cadences, and part writing.

**Course Objectives**

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Use musical notation to create and express musical ideas.

Experiment with different methods for developing musical skills and knowledge.

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## Course Expectations

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### *The students should:*

Read the Syllabus and all announcements and assignments thoroughly.

Reserve a reasonable amount of time for homework (practicing, reading, listening, etc.) according to the demands of the course. Normally students need 4 to 6 hours a week for this class.

Maintain a professional, respectful attitude towards other students and your instructor.

Actively engage in every class, asking questions, and paying attention to the instructor and to other colleagues' activities.

Follow their progress on Canvas. Access [elearning.ufl.edu](http://elearning.ufl.edu) for more information.

Notify your instructor in case of any difficulty with the course—the instructor is here to help you!

### *The instructor should:*

Present content considering different types of learners.

Maintain a professional, respectful attitude towards students.

Carefully listen to students' questions and demands, and be prepared to help them to learn.

Inspire students to enjoy all the activities of the course, and ultimately, music itself!

Provide feedback regarding student's progress.

## Evaluation information

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### *Students*

1. Written exams – Please see below one example question from a written exam:

The example below contains leading-tone 7th chords.

1. Provide a Roman numeral analysis for each chord.
2. Circle and identify all nonharmonic tones.
3. Examine each leading-tone 7th chord and determine if the leading tone and the 7th resolve as expected.

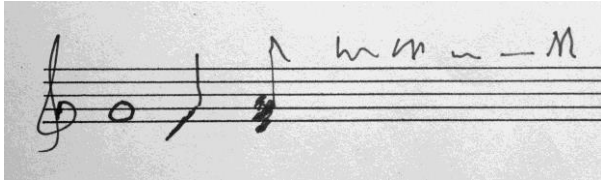
The musical score is in 4/4 time and the key of D major. It features a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff starts with a 6-measure rest, followed by a series of chords and melodic lines. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics markings 'p' and 'f' are present. The score ends with a final chord and a fermata.

2. Assignments/homework – At least once a week. May consist of exercises from the book, writing a melody, or any other activity relevant for the course.

3. Quizzes – At least once a week, quizzes will cover the ongoing and previous content of the class.
4. Attendance – Please see information in the grading section, below.

N.B.: Communication is not only writing/saying something; it is also what the reader/listener UNDERSTANDS from what has been written/said! With that in mind, students must provide precise, clearly notated/sang/said answers.

Ex. 1: Not expected notation.



Ex. 2: Expected notation.



### Instructor

1. Two instructor/course evaluations per semester. Students may keep anonymity.
2. Students are welcome to inform the instructor, by email or during office hours, of any suggestions, complaints, and critiques.
3. Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

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## Course Schedule

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