

Cover Sheet: Request 12071

Aural Skills 1

Info

Process	Course New Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
Submitter	Leslie Odom lodom@arts.ufl.edu
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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CFA - Music 011303000	Leslie Odom		11/17/2017
No document changes					
College	Conditionall Approved	CFA - College of Fine Arts	Leslie Odom	Returning for minor edits to bring in line with UF policy. Notes will be emailed separately.	11/20/2017
No document changes					
Department	Approved	CFA - Music 011303000	Leslie Odom		11/21/2017
Aural Skills 1 Syllabus.pdf					
College	Approved	CFA - College of Fine Arts	Leslie Odom		11/22/2017
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			11/22/2017
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Catalog					
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College Notified					
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Responses

Recommended PrefixMUT

Course Level 1

Number XXX

Category of Instruction Introductory

Lab Code L

Course TitleAural Skills 1

Transcript TitleAural Skills 1

Degree TypeBaccalaureate

Delivery Method(s)4637On-Campus

Co-ListingNo

Co-Listing Explanationnone

Effective TermFall

Effective Year2018

Rotating Topic?No

Repeatable Credit?Yes

If repeatable, # total repeatable credit allowed2

Amount of Credit1

If variable, # min 0

If variable, # max0

S/U Only?No

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Course Description This course is the first of a sequence of four courses that develop skills in sight singing and ear training. Students will be given instruction in singing techniques at the beginning of the course.

Prerequisites none

Co-requisites none

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 provide a better fit for our students who enter UF with a wide variety of musical backgrounds and musical training.

Course Objectives This course introduces students to the disciplines of sight singing and melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic dictation.

Upon completing this course, a student will be able to sing and dictate major and minor scales, ascending and descending diatonic intervals, triads in root position, diatonic melodies comprised of stepwise motion and leaps in tonic chords, and rhythms in standard meters.

As sight singing and ear training are skills that can only be developed through practice, students are expected to work on these skills outside of class meeting time for at least three hours per week.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned ReadingMusic for Sight Singing, 9th Edition, by Nancy Rogers and Robert W. Ottman, 2013, Pearson

Weekly Schedule of Topics

Week	Chapter in Ottman/Rogers	Assessment
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1	Introduction, voice technique	
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2	Voice technique	
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5	Sight-Singing exam 1	
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10	4 MELODY: Leaps within the Tonic Triad, Major Keys	Dictation quiz 6
11	Sight-Singing exam 3	
12	4 RHYTHM: Compound Meters; The Beat and Its Division into Three Parts	Dictation quiz 7
13	5 MELODY: Minor Keys; Leaps within the Tonic Triad	Dictation quiz 8
14	Sight-Singing exam 4	
15	5 RHYTHM: Simple and Compound Meters	
16	Review and Practice	
Finals Week	Final Dictation Exam	

Links and Policies Attendance Policy

Requirements for class attendance, make-up exams, assignments and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found here:

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Students Requiring Accommodations

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Course Evaluation

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Counseling and Wellness Center

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Grading Scheme Grading:

The final grading formula for the class is as follows:

Dictation Quizzes	= 40%
Sight Singing Exams	= 40%
Final Exam	= 10%
Class Participation	= 10%

D- = 60-62	D = 63-66	D+ = 67-69
C- = 70-72	C = 73-76	C+ = 77-79
B- = 80-82	B = 83-86	B+ = 87-89
A- = 90-92	A = 93-100	

Instructor(s) To Be Determined

SAMPLE SYLLABUS
MUT 1241L
Aural Skills 1

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 3rd Period (9:35-10:25am)

Location: MUB 142

Instructor: TBD

Course Materials:

Music for Sight Singing, 9th Edition, by Nancy Rogers and Robert W. Ottman, 2013, Pearson

Staff Paper and Pencils

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Assessment: There will be eight dictation quizzes and four sight singing examinations administered during the semester, along with a final dictation examination. Dictation quizzes will include melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic dictation examples. Sight singing examinations will be administered individually, and will include rhythmic and melodic examples.

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Class Demeanor

Students are expected to arrive to class on time and behave in a manner that is respectful to the instructor and to fellow students. Please avoid the use of cell phones and restrict eating to outside of the classroom. Opinions held by other students should be respected in discussion, and conversations that do not contribute to the discussion should be held at minimum, if at all.

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