

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

MUS 191 THEORY 1A

Credit Hours: 3 Lec 3

PREREQUISITE: Instructor approval

COREQUISITE: MUS 111

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The materials and structural elements of music -- pitch, rhythm, melody, tonality, harmony, and scale systems are the focus of this course. It is required for music majors and minors.

1. COURSE GOALS

- 1.1 Read and write pitches and note names in treble, bass and C clefs.
- 1.2 Read and write rhythms in simple, compound and composite meter.
- 1.3 Construct and recognize intervals and their inversions.
- 1.4 Construct and recognize major and minor scales and key signatures.
- 1.5 Understand, recognize and construct phrases and cadences, and the historical period as it relates to melodic and harmonic construction.
- 1.6 Construct triads in root position, 1st inversion and second inversion.
- 1.7 Develop skills in 4 part voice leading and doubling techniques.
- 1.8 Transpose music for different instruments.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 read and write pitches and note names in treble, bass and C clefs.
- 2.2 read and write rhythms in simple, compound and composite meter.
- 2.3 construct and recognize intervals and their inversions.
- 2.4 construct and recognize major and minor scales and key signatures.
- 2.5 understand, recognize and construct phrases and cadences, and the historical period as it relates to melodic and harmonic construction.
- 2.6 construct triads in root position, 1st inversion and second inversion.
- 2.7 develop skills in 4 part voice leading and doubling techniques.
- 2.8 transpose music for different instruments.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Writing music
- 3.3 Computer exercises

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Lecture
- 4.2 Class assignments
- 4.3 Homework
- 4.4 Computer work

5. EVALUATION

Grades will be earned by an assortment of learning activities, exams, assignments, and participation

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 Classroom Assignments: Students are responsible for work missed and for completing all work before the next class meeting. Students are responsible for participating in all oral drills and for taking all exams.
- 6.3 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.4 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.5 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.6 Textbooks and materials: Students are required to bring notebook or looseleaf book, pens, pencils, dictionaries, and purchase textbook required for class.
- 6.7 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester. Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid. For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course