

Harmony and Theory I

MUS102 Fall 2018, 3 credits

MWF 11:00am – 11:50am

Schaeffer 3-G

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Course Descriptions and Objectives

This course is the first course in the three-semester Music Theory sequence.

The study of scales, diatonic/chromatic chords, rudimentary notational skills, and musical analysis will be emphasized.

Course objectives include:

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of all major and minor scales.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of diatonic and chromatic triads and seventh chords.
3. Demonstrate beginning notational skills.
4. Analyze harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic material, and small musical forms.

Required Materials

Kostka, Stefan and Dorothy Payne. Tonal Harmony, eighth edition. New York: McGraw Hill, 2018. eText and eWorkbook (through “Connect”). You must use the ebooks.

staff paper and pencil (all work must be done in pencil)

Students must activate and regularly check their university email account, and D2L.

Course Expectations

This is a 3-credit undergraduate level course. Students are expected to complete assigned chapter readings and listening assignments outside of class.

American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement

Students with documented disability should speak to the instructor privately (preferably within the first week of classes) so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged. All discussions are confidential. If you have an injury sustained during military service including PTSD or TBI, you are also eligible for accommodations under the ADA. Contact the **Disability Services Office at 215 Stratton Administration Building, 610-683-4108** if you need further information.

Academic Dishonesty

At minimum, you will receive a “0” on the applicable graded activity. Additionally, the instructor reserves the right to invoke the sanctions set forth in the “Academic Dishonesty Policy” (as printed in The Key - <http://www2.kutztown.edu/TheKey>).

Attendance

Attendance at all class meetings is mandatory. If the student missed classes due to illness, the student must provide documentation from their doctor or Kutztown' University's Clinical Services. **No make-up assignments will be allowed without proper documentation of illness.**

Students involved with official university sanctioned events will be allowed to make up missed assignments. **However, it is the student's responsibility to notify the professor in advance and provide the appropriate documentation.** It is also the student's responsibility to find out what was missed in class from your classmates.

Late assignments will not be accepted.

I will use your Kutztown University's email address as an official means of communication with you. Please allow me reasonable time to respond to your emails (at least several hours) as I am not always in front of the computer. If you don't hear from me, do write again.

Grade Distribution

Two exams: 20% each = 40%

Learn Smart assignments: 20%

Workbook assignments/quizzes: 20%

Final exam: 20%

Grading Scale

100-93 A		92-90 A-	
89-87 B+	86-83 B	82-80 B-	
79-77 C+	76-73 C	72-60 D	
59 and below F			

Tests and Final Exam Scheduling

Tests and final exam will only be given on the day scheduled. There will be **no makeup** tests or exam unless you have a documented illness as indicated in the attendance policy for this course. A single lowest score will be dropped from 4 tests in the calculation of your final grade. **If you miss a test, that missed test will be the one dropped from the calculation.** Final exam score is always included in the final grade calculation. Therefore, you **should not** miss your final exam.

The final exam for this class is on Friday, 12/14/18 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.