



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2016

MU1000 (A3): Rudiments of Music – 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: The fundamentals of music theory are approached through aural and written training.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: No previous knowledge of music is required.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: *The Complete Elementary Music Rudiments* (2nd edition, 2010) by Mark Sarnecki (Frederick Harris Music).

Pencil(s), eraser, manuscript paper and a ruler. Please bring all of the above materials to each class. They may all be purchased through the bookstore on campus.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lecture

COURSE OBJECTIVES: This Rudiments of Music course will enable students to understand the language of music and decipher the basic symbols of reading and musicianship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Through aural and printed exercises, it is expected that all students upon course completion will be able to:

- Notate and read musical notes, and identify and use basic musical symbols, terms, key signatures, and time signatures.
- Identify and write major and minor scales and identify write other scales such as whole tone, blues, chromatic, octatonic and pentatonic scales.
- Identify and write intervals: major, minor, augmented, diminished and perfect, both simple and compound.
- Identify and write triads: major, minor, augmented, and diminished, with inversions, along with Dominant and Diminished seventh chords and their inversions.
- Identify, write, and work with a variety of simple, compound and hybrid meters.
- Compose simple melodies and identify authentic, half, and plagal cadences.
- Identify key signatures of melodies and transpose melodies in major and minor keys.

TRANSFERABILITY: AU, CUCA, KUC, UA, UC, UL

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information (www.transferalberta.com)

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

Term Assignments	25%
Attendance and Participation	05%
Section Quizzes	20%
Midterm Examination	20%
Final Examination	30%

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**. This means **DO NOT GET LESS THAN “C-” IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY.**

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: The midterm exam will probably occur during the last week of February. The final exam will take place during the examination period at the end of the semester.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Attendance is mandatory.

More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

Students will receive a warning ‘Notice Of Absenteeism’ at 15% absenteeism.

After 20% absenteeism, you may be required to withdraw from the course.

Refer to Student Conduct, Attendance, on page 42 of the College Calendar. You should become familiar with pages 34-44 of the GPRC 2015-2016 Calendar, along with College policies about academics and student responsibilities.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

****Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.