Course: MU 2550 Music Theory III

Session: Fall 2008

Credit/Hours: 3(3-0-0) UT 45 Hours

Delivery Mode: Lecture

Transfer: UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, KUC

Pre/corequisite: Prerequisite: MU1560

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Calendar This course is a continuation of the study of Common Practice harmony including larger forms and

Description: writing in a variety of textures.

Course Content: Common practice functional harmony is the focus of study in this course. The study of melody,

diatonic and chromatic harmony and modulation as related to analysis and composition will be studied. Students will also be introduced to popular (jazz) chord symbols and they will be able to harmonize with both this and traditional Roman numeral analysis. Students will be expected to analyze simple forms (e.g. binary and ternary) and will also compose emulating styles of various

periods.

Topics include:

Review of Diatonic Harmony including Figured bass Part writing (counterpoint, imitation, fugue and variation) Jazz and Pop Symbols and Traditional Roman Numeral Analysis

Diminished Seventh Chords Secondary Dominants

Modulation

Binary and Ternary and Song Forms

Augmented Sixth Chords and Neapolitan Sixth Chords.

Ninth, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Chords.

Evaluation: 50% for regular class assignments and participation

20% midterm

30% for final examination.

Required Advanced Harmony, 5th edition by Robert W. Ottman. Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 2000.

Materials: Manuscript and pencils.

Attendance: More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating

circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

Plagiarism:. Plagiarism is cheating. The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection

services. See P. 49 of the Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other policies and

regulations.

Reviewed: June 2008