

- Course: **MU1000–Rudiments of Music**
- Session: **Fall 2005 and Winter 2006**
- Credit/Hours: **3(3-0-0) 45 Hours** Delivery Mode: Lecture
- Transfer: UA, *UC, *UL, AU, CU, CUC, KUC, AUC
- Pre/corequisite: No previous knowledge of music is required
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- Calendar Description: The fundamentals of music theory are approached through aural and written training. No previous knowledge of music is required
- Course Content: As a result of instruction, personal study, and reflection it is expected that all students who complete the course will be able to:
- Notate and read music sounds.
 - Define basic musical symbols, terms, key signatures, and time signatures.
 - Design and identify major and minor scales as well as intervals and triads.
 - Identify (written and aural) and compose musical compositions in simple and compound meters.
 - Create a variety of melodic and rhythmic compositions using the basic structural components of music theory.
 - Compare, create, and analyze melodic material as found in musical compositions.
 - Evaluate, identify, and compose with the basic elements of melodic design.
 - Use the tonic sol-fa system to perform various melodies.
 - Perform basic scales, melodies, intervals, and triads or chords on the piano.
 - Transpose a melody in a major or minor key.
 - Please note: Course material or assignments not covered in the textbook for this course or in this course outline may be added to this course.
- Evaluation:
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| Midterm Examination | 25% |
| Term Work | 15% |
| Section Quiz | 20% |
| Final Examination | 40% |
- Homework assignments completed.
 - Attendance, deportment, and participation in Class.
 - There will be 4 section quizzes.
 - Each quiz will be worth 5%.
- Timeline: Late assignments will not be accepted.
- Required Materials: Wharram, Barbara; Wood, Kathleen, ed. *Elementary Rudiments Of Music*. The Frederick Harris Music Co., Ltd., 2005
Pencil(s), eraser, manuscript paper.
- Please bring all of the above materials to each class.
 - The textbook, pencil, eraser, and manuscript paper can all be purchased at the college bookstore on campus.
- Additional Costs:
- Attendance: More than 20% (6 classes) 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. 40-50 of the Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other policies and regulations.
- Reviewed:

