

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

SYLLABUS

MUSI 1116 EAR TRAINING AND SIGHT-SINGING I

Singing tonal music in various clefs, continued aural study of the elements of music, and dictation of intermediate rhythm, melody and diatonic harmony.

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. To demonstrate an ability to aurally recognize and identify harmonic intervals, chords, and cadences
2. To further develop skills in rhythmic and melodic dictation
3. To further develop sight-singing skills using solfege

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will learn how to sight-read using solfege by including these topics:

1. Intervals from the dominant triad, major and minor keys
2. Diatonic intervals, major and minor keys
3. Simple and compound time
4. Treble, bass, alto and tenor clefs

Students will learn how to take musical dictation by developing skills to recognize and notate:

1. Harmonic Intervals
2. Chords
 - a. Major
 - b. Minor
 - c. Augmented
 - d. Diminished
 - e. 7th chords
 - f. Inversions
3. Cadences
4. Rhythmic patterns with syncopation -- Simple and compound time

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

There is no required textbook.

EVALUATION

Final Grade Components

40% - Sight-singing Tests

50% - Dictation Tests

10% - Class Participation

Dictation Quizzes: These will include melodic dictation, interval recognition, chord recognition, and scale and mode recognition will be given throughout the semester.

Sight-Singing Exams: Individual exams will be given in sight-singing throughout the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

COURSE EVALUATION

All instructors are required to ask students to evaluate the course and the instructor's performance through evaluation.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

BC is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor, 979-230-3236 for further information.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

BC assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the BC Student Guide for more information, this is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu>, click on the link found on the left side of the homepage.

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

This list is provided to assist students locate available services. Information about the BC Library is available at <http://www.brazosport.edu/~lib/Information.htm> or by calling 230-3310. Tutoring for Math, Reading, Writing, Biology, Chemistry, and other subjects is available in the Student Success Center, 230-3253. To contact the Communications & Fine Arts Division call 230-3224. The Student Services area provides the following services: Counseling and Advising, 230-3040; Financial Aid, 230-3294; and Student Activities, 230-3355.

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Director, Student Life and Title IX Coordinator
Office J-117D; 979-230-3355

HR Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Office C-114; 979-230-3303

STUDENT SUPPORT

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