

## MUT1001 – Introduction to Music Theory Rudiments

University of Florida

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Section 4426

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**Course Website:** [www.theoryinabox.org](http://www.theoryinabox.org)

**Course Description:** This introductory course covers fundamental concepts of music theory including notation, scales, intervals, triads, cadences, and some aural and keyboard skills. It is a self-paced, online course that can be accessed through the above link (the Course Website). You will receive an e-mail via your UFL address at the start of the course containing login information for *Theory in a Box*. MUT1001 is a prerequisite to Music Theory I.

**Course Content:** *Theory in a Box* contains 10 chapters, each of which includes the following:

- Introductory Video
- Lesson
- Review
- Written Worksheet
- Interactive Trainers
- Practice Quizzes
- Final Exam

As a guideline, *Theory in a Box* suggests spending 1-3 hours reading and working through each chapter's Lesson. The time spent on other parts of the chapter will vary from student to student, depending on your previous musical experience and familiarity with the material. Because of the abbreviated nature of the summer semester, **the completion of two chapters per week is recommended**. A more detailed overview of the content of each chapter of *Theory in a Box* can be found here: <http://www.theoryinabox.org/syllabus.php>

**Course Materials:** While there are no required texts for MUT1001, the following specifications for your computer are recommended:

- A high speed internet connection
- One of the following internet browsers:
  - Internet Explorer 6 or 7 (PC only)
  - Mozilla
  - Firefox
  - Safari

**Grading:** Your grade in this course will be based on your performance in, and completion of, *Theory in a Box*. As you will see, the *Theory in a Box* website keeps you informed of your progress and performance throughout. The translation of this score to a final letter grade will be based on the following grading scale:

F = < 60	D- = 60	D = 63	D+ = 67
C- = 70	C = 73	C+ = 77	B- = 80
B = 83	B+ = 87	A- = 90	A = ≥ 93

The minimum passing score for quizzes and exams in each chapter is 16/20. You must take at least two quizzes and one exam per chapter. You have five chances to pass the Practice Quiz and three chances to pass the Final exam. If you are unable to pass, your progress will be automatically halted by the website. Should this occur, please contact the instructor to have your account reactivated, and carefully study the course material that is giving you trouble (your instructor can also help to clarify concepts). **For each time this occurs, one full letter grade will be deducted from your final grade.**

All coursework on the website must be completed by 5PM on the last day of the semester, August 5, 2016. **You must complete all of the online chapters to receive a grade for this course.**

**Policy on Academic Integrity:**

By enrolling in this course, you agree to the University's policy on academic integrity. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied:

"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the instructor at the email address above.