

Seminar: Neo-Riemannian Theory

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Prerequisites. Grade of C or better in MUS_TH 6629: Analytical Techniques (or equivalent at another institution).

Course Description. A literature-based, seminar-style course. Focuses on close reading of two recent works that are accessible to a broad audience and offer significant historical perspectives.

Required Materials. The following two books are required and are available for purchase in the bookstore. Any additional readings will be distributed in class or made available online.

Cohn, Richard. *Audacious Euphony: Chromatic Harmony and the Triad's Second Nature*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Tymoczko, Dmitri. *A Geometry of Music: Harmony and Counterpoint in the Extended Common Practice*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Final Paper. The final project for this course will be chosen by the student, in consultation with the instructor. The final paper is due **Tuesday, December 11 at noon**, in the envelope outside my office door. There is no final exam for this class.

Grading. Your final grade will be comprised of the following components:

50%	Final Paper
25%	Presentations
25%	Preparation / Participation

Attendance Policy. Attendance in this class is critical, particularly as we only meet once a week—please make every effort to be in class. If you must miss a class, let me know in advance. Any unexcused absences beyond one will result in a 5% reduction in your final grade for the course. The student is responsible for all material missed during an absence.

Selected Bibliography. Coming soon.

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Course Evaluations. Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

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Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).
<http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, (352) 392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling.
<http://www.crc.ufl.edu/>

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.