

**University of Florida
School of Music**

**Music Theory 1
(MUT 1111)
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Prerequisites. Freshman Theory Placement Exam or MUT 1001 (Introduction to Music Theory Rudiments)

Class Meeting Times and Location.

M/W/F Period 2 (8:30–9:20 a.m.) MUB 121 and online via Zoom

Required Materials. There are three required texts.

Benward, Bruce and Marilyn Saker. *Music In Theory and Practice*, Volume I, 10th Edition.
New York: McGraw-Hill, 2020. **Available in the UF Bookstore or as an eBook****

** This course will be participating in the UF All Access program. Login at <https://bsd.ufl.edu/allaccess> and Opt-In to gain access to your required course materials - UF All Access will provide you with your required materials digitally at a reduced price and the charges will post directly to your student account, allowing any available Financial Aid funds to cover the cost of your materials. This option will be available starting 1 week prior to the first day of classes and ending 3 weeks after the first day of class.

Benward, Bruce and Marilyn Saker. *Workbook for Music In Theory and Practice*, Volume I,
10th Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2020. **Available in the UF Bookstore.**

Pellegrin, Rich. Custom Course Packet for Theory 1. **Available at Target Copy, on University Ave.**

- Please bring staff paper, pencils, and the above materials to all class meetings.

Final Exam. The final exam for this class will be given **Friday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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

60%	Assignments
25%	Quizzes
15%	Final

* Due to Covid-19, there is a possibility that the final exam will be canceled. Should this be the case, assignments will be worth 75% of the course grade.

Grading Scale. Final grades will be given according to the following schedule:

A	93 - 100		
A-	90 - 92		
B+	88 - 89	D+	68 - 69
B	83 - 87	D	63 - 67
B-	80 - 82	D-	60 - 62
C+	78 - 79	E	below 60
C	70 - 77		

NB: You must receive at least a C or better (70%) to advance on to MUT 1112, per baccalaureate music degree requirements. This course may only be repeated once.

Assignment Policy. The following policies apply except in the case of excused absences:

1. Assignments are due at the beginning of class.
2. Assignments turned in one class period late will be penalized one letter grade (10%).
3. Assignments turned in more than one class period late will be receive a grade of "0" (I will, however, provide feedback on these assignments).

Course Content. We will cover the following chapters of the textbook (subject to revision):

- Week 1.** Chapter 1: Notation
- Week 2.** Chapter 2: Scales, Tonality, Key, Modes
- Week 3.** Chapter 3: Intervals and Transposition (**Monday = Labor Day**)
- Week 4.** Chapter 4: Chords
- Week 5.** Chapter 5: Cadences and Nonharmonic Tones
- Week 6.** Chapter 6: Melodic Organization
- Week 7.** Chapter 7: Texture and Textural Reduction
- Week 8.** Chapter 8: Species Counterpoint, first species
- Week 9.** Chapter 8: Species Counterpoint, second species
- Week 10.** Chapter 8: Species Counterpoint, third species
- Week 11.** Chapter 8: Species Counterpoint, fourth species
- Week 12.** Chapter 8: Species Counterpoint, fifth species (**Wednesday = Veterans Day**)
- Week 13.** Chapter 9: Voice Leading in Four-Part Chorale Writing
- Week 14.** Chapter 9: continued (**Wednesday = Thanksgiving**)
- Week 15.** Review
- Week 16.** Review

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Attendance Policy. Attendance is critical to your success in this class. The following policies apply:

1. Attendance at in-person or online class meetings is required unless other arrangements have been made with the instructor. You are expected to be present in-class or logged in and online when class begins.
2. The student is responsible for all material missed during an absence.
3. It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor immediately about excused absences.
4. Assignments and class work missed during excused absences must be made up within a timeframe determined by the instructor.
5. Only three unexcused absences will be permitted. Three unexcused tardies constitute an unexcused absence.

6. Each unexcused absence beyond three will lower the student's course grade by 3%.

Zoom policies.

I encourage students to have their video on during any Zoom class meetings we may have. It is not required, but in most cases I believe it will help you. It is much easier for us to get to know you and understand you as a student if we can put a face with the name. It will help you to stay engaged in class, and will help make the virtual classroom more "real" and feel like a community.

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Covid-19 Policies. In response to COVID-19, the following practices are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.

If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available at no cost and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit this link for details on where to get your shot, including options that do not require an appointment: <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/vaccinations/vaccine-availability/>. Students who receive the first dose of the vaccine somewhere off-campus and/or outside of Gainesville can still receive their second dose on campus.

You are expected to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings even if you are vaccinated. Please continue to follow healthy habits, including best practices like frequent hand washing. Following these practices is our responsibility as Gators.

- Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located in every classroom.

If you are sick, stay home and self-quarantine. Please visit the UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website about next steps, retake the questionnaire and schedule your test for no sooner than 24 hours after your symptoms began. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 (or email covid@shcc.ufl.edu) to be evaluated for testing and to receive further instructions about returning to campus. UF Health Screen, Test & Protect offers guidance when you are sick, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or have tested positive yourself. Visit the [UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website](#) for more information.

- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.
- If you are withheld from campus by the Department of Health through Screen, Test & Protect you are not permitted to use any on campus facilities. Students attempting to attend campus activities when withheld from campus will be referred to the Dean of Students Office.
- Continue to regularly visit coronavirus.UFHealth.org and coronavirus.ufl.edu for up-to-date information about COVID-19 and vaccination.

Academic Honor Policy. UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. 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.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Disability Accommodations. Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluations. Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or (352) 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)
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.