



Course Description

MUT1241 | Sight Singing & Ear Training 1 Year | 1.00 – 2.00 credits

The development of aural skills by means of rhythmic and melodic dictation and sight singing.

Prerequisites: MUT 1241 for MUT 1242; Corequisites: MUT 1111, MUT 1112.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency in singing in major and minor keys by:

1. Using solfege (with movable “Do”)
2. Sight-singing simple, 4-measure phrases of diatonic melodies with a rhythmic component, within an octave range
3. Singing triads in root position and inversions, within an octave range

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency in singing basic rhythms by:

1. Performing rhythmic patterns containing values from a whole note to sixteenth notes, dotted rhythms, triplets, duplets, ties, and rests
2. Performing rhythms in simple and compound meters

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency in transcribing melodies by:

1. Transcribing simple, 4-measure diatonic melodies (within an octave range) in any major and minor tonality
2. Transcribing simple, 4-measure examples in any simple and compound meter using rhythmic patterns containing values from a whole note to sixteenth notes, dotted rhythms, triplets, duplets, ties, and rests

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency in aurally recognizing harmonic progressions by:

1. Aurally recognizing simple intervals, performed in ascending and descending form, melodically and harmonically
2. Aurally recognizing and identifying root position and inverted major, minor, diminished, and augmented triads
3. Aurally recognizing and identifying root position seventh chords
4. Aurally recognizing and identifying simple chord progressions by writing Roman numerals
5. Aurally recognizing and identifying cadences such as: (authentic, plagal, deceptive, half)

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities