

Course Description

MUT2246 | Sight Singing and Ear Training 2 Year | 1.00 - 2.00 credits

Develops aural and visual skills by means of rhythmic, melodic and harmonic dictation and sight singing. Emphasis is on chromatic materials. Prerequisites: MUT 1242 for 2246, MUT 2246 for 2247; Corequisites: MUT 2116, MUT 2117.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency with pitch by:

- 1. Using solfège (movable Do), sight-sing simple phrases from 4-20 measures in length, spanning an octave and a half
- 2. Singing chromatic and whole-tone scales, in addition to modes
- 3. Singing all 7th chords in root position above any given note
- 4. Taking dictation of diatonic melodies containing steps, skips, and leaps
- 5. Taking dictation of basic chromatic melodies outlining secondary harmonies
- 6. Aurally identify harmonic progressions employing borrowed chords

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate skill and technical proficiency with rhythm by;

- 1. Performing excerpts from 4-20 measures in length containing any note/rest value
- 2. Taking dictation of excerpts from 4-20 measures in length containing any note/rest value
- 3. Identifying duple borrowing in compound meters, and conversely, identifying triple borrowings in simple meters
- 4. Transcribing rhythms with intermediate syncopation, employing dots, rests, and/or ties

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