

Course Description

MUT2352 | Popular Music Arranging 2 | 3.00 credits

A continuation of Introduction to Popular Music Arranging with the addition of four-, five- and six-part writing. Concentration on scoring techniques. Prerequisite: MUT2351; corequisite: MUT2239.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will build on competencies learned in MUT2351 and further develop music notation skills by:

- 1. Writing advanced harmonic structures in score form for rhythm section, brass, woodwind, and strings
- 2. Understanding advanced notation techniques

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of advanced harmonic and rhythmic structures of music by:

- 1. Writing and transposition of advanced harmonic structures in all 12 keys considering chord tensions
- 2. Creating and writing advanced rhythmic structures in various permutations

Competency 3: The student will be able to apply techniques of harmonization to pre-existing and composed melodies by:

- 1. Applying harmonization techniques to melodies
- 2. Creating further embellishments of melodies

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in working with a score by:

- 1. Demonstrating understanding of instrument ranges and placement in a musical score
- 2. Demonstrating understanding of formal divisions in a musical arrangement

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities