

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MUSI 325A MUSICIANSHIP II SESSION: FALL 2020

Instructor Dr. Lesley Hinger Office CH E211D / Zoom Email lesley.hinger@ucalgary.ca Office Hours By appointment, over Zoom **Judit Szanto Teaching Assistant** Day(s),time(s) and Hybrid delivery of in-class lessons and external assignments location of Class Scheduled: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00-9:50 via Zoom All classes will be delivered in real-time over Zoom, recorded, and made available on D2L. Learning resources: **Required Texts:** required readings, 1. Gary S. Karpinski, Manual for Ear Training and Sight Singing textbooks and materials 2. Gary S. Karpinski, Anthology for Sight Singing 4. Robert Starer, Rhythmic Training 5. Manuscript paper, pencils, erasers All of the above are available at the University Bookstore. Required readings and recordings will be provided and assigned in class. There is a D2L site for this course which contain relevant class materials (see Learning Technologies d2L.ucalgary.ca), including assignments, practice resources, and recordings of past and Requirements classes. This will be regularly updated throughout the semester. In order to successfully engage in this class, students are required to have reliable access to the following: A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates; A current and updated web browser; Webcam (built-in or external); Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone; Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled; Broadband internet connection. Audio editing software (GarageBand or Audacity can be downloaded for \*Piano or keyboard instrument Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone. \*Highly recommended - accommodations may be made for students without access to this Prerequisites Music 225 or Music Theory and Composition 221 or consent of the Division Chair, Music Course description Further development of skills in rhythm, intonation, dictation, and sight-singing. Performance of two-part contrapuntal exercises with chromatic modulation. Students will acquire fluency in the use of solfège, sing and notate melodies and chord progressions, and develop keyboard harmony skills.

Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:	
outcomes	1. Sight-sing tonal music, using solfège fluently	
	Sight-read advanced rhythms and polyrhythms	
	3. Correctly notate music heard aurally	
Course schedule	Monday classes will prioritize introducing and contextualizing new topics.  Wednesday classes will prioritize practicing musicianship skills. During weeks where Monday is a holiday (i.e. October 12 <sup>th</sup> ) the Wednesday class will be a hybrid of both. Weekly sight-singing and dictation assignments to be completed on the students own time will be complementary this work.	
Assessment components	Weekly Assignments	
	Value: 70%	
	Type: Weekly assignment	
	Description: Assignments will relate to the topic discussed that week, and will contain elements of dictation, transcription, and singing. Assigned on Wednesdays and due the following Monday, there will be 10 assignments in total.	
	Midterm Assignment Value: 15%	
	Type: Cumulative mid-semester assignment with written and singing components	
	Description: Assigned on October 14, due October 16. Will include dictation,	
	transcription, and a scheduled, individual sight-singing exam over Zoom with the Teaching Assistant.	
	Final Assignment Value: 15%	
	Type: Cumulative end-of-semester assignment with written and singing	
	components	
	Description: Assigned on December 7, due on December 9. Will include dictation, transcription, and a scheduled, individual sight-singing exam over Zoom with the Teaching Assistant.	
	There will be no registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.	
Assessment expectations	Attendance and Participation:  Due to the exceptional circumstances of the current COVID-19 pandemic, attendance and participation will not be counted in the final grade in this course.	
	However, the content of this course cannot be learned from a textbook. These skills can only be acquired through diligent practice, and the student who opts not to engage in the work required will be at a significant disadvantage in their future musical pursuits. Students are encouraged to attend class and actively participate, unless extenuating circumstances prevent them from doing so. Recordings of each class will be made available for those who are unable to attend.	
	Guidelines for Submitting Assignments: Written and recorded assignments must be submitted electronically via D2L, before the specified deadline.	
	Missed or Late Assignments: It is expected that all assignments be submitted by the specified deadline. Late assignments will be assessed a penalty of one letter grade, plus an additional letter grade penalty for every additional week late. Missed or unsubmitted assignments will receive a 0.	

#### Attendance at Testing

Students must be in attendance for all scheduled testing. Deferral of testing may be approved only for the following reasons: illness, religious conviction, or domestic affliction, and must be supported by documentation.

#### Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass

To pass this course, students must achieve a minimum final weighted average of 50%.

#### Grading scale

Grade	Grade Point Value	Percentage	Description
A+	4.00	98-100	Outstanding
А	4.00	94-98	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
A-	3.70	90-94	
B+	3.30	86-90	
В	3.00	82-86	Good - clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
B-	2.70	78-82	
C+	2.30	74-78	
С	2.00	70-74	Satisfactory - basic understanding of the subject matter.
C-	1.70	65-70	Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation. (See individual undergraduate faculty regulations.)
*D+	1.30	60-65	
*D	1.00	50-60	Minimal pass - marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
F	0	0-50	Fail - unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.
**	0		Incomplete - unsatisfactory

<sup>\*</sup>Passing grades; the number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.

For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Grading System and Transcripts of the Calendar: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html</a>.

- A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.
- The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.

### Guidelines for Zoom Sessions

Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a "live" video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not all work has been submitted, or may be used if instructor knows that an application for a Deferred Exam has been made. If all work is submitted, but unsatisfactory, an F-grade would be awarded.

To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.

The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the <a href="Code">Code of Conduct</a>). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g <a href="Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy">Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy</a>). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: <a href="https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/">https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/</a>.

Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).

Recording Zoom class sessions is at the discretion of the instructor; missing a Zoom class is equivalent to missing an in-person class. The instructor *may* record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session – but this is not a requirement. Should an instructor choose to record a class session, students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

#### Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a>.

Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

(https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/access/">www.ucalgary.ca/access/</a>.

## Academic integrity, plagiarism

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-policy.pdf and

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	https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-procedure.pdf.
	Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website
	at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity</a> .
Internet and electronic	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to
communication device	the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources
	that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are
	responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be
	found at <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/electronic-communications-">https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/electronic-communications-</a>
	policy.pdf
Intellectual Property	Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs,
	case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor.
	These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit
	consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as
	note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course
	materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed
	under fair dealing.
Copyright	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of
	Material Protected by Copyright ( <u>www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-</u>
	of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act
	(https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the
	consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes,
	electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in
	violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html.
Freedom of Information and	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom
Protection of Privacy	practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty.
•	Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by
	the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety
	resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines