

Cumberland County College

Course: MU 102 Fundamentals of Music

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

None

Description

Course consists of a study of harmony, rhythm, music notation, and musical terminology, including learning the staff, notes, intervals, scales, modes, chords, keys and signatures. Learn to develop a basic understanding of music notation and basic structures in music.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify basic music notation with a degree of proficiency.
- Define music terminology.
- Identify the basic elements and structure in music; e.g., intervals, melody, chords, rhythm, keys, scales, etc.

Topical Outline

- Fundamentals of Sound & Notation
- Introduction to Intervals
- Basics of Time and Dynamic Notation
- Keys, Scales & Intervals
- Chords

Required Texts and Other Materials

Fundamentals of Music, by Henry, Earl, 5th edition: Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Student Assessment

The student will be assessed by written and verbal exams which will demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the materials presented in the class. The final examination will be comprehensive.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.