

Music Fundamentals  
MUST 1311  
MWF 9:30-10:20

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Required Text:

A Creative Approach to Music Fundamentals, 11th edition  
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Course Description: Music Fundamentals will focus on basic elements of music, including rhythm, melody, and harmony. The course will explore the use of these elements in Western-European music tradition, as well as the notation of these elements.

Objectives:

- The student will read and write music notation for pitch and rhythm.
- The student will perform rhythm and pitch exercises from given music notation.
- The student will describe, identify and notate meter.
- The student will describe, identify and notate tonalities and scales.
- The student will describe, identify and notate harmonic intervals and chords.

Assignments and Exams:

Homework: 25%	There will be homework assignments each every day
Quizzes: 25%	There will be at least six quizzes
Tests: 25%	There will be two exams
Final Exam: 25%	There will be one Final Exam

Grading is as follows:

90-100 % = A, 80 – 89.99 % = B, 70 – 79.99 % = C, 60 – 69.99 % = D, 59.99 and below = F

**Attendance**

Attendance is required. Three unexcused absences will result in one grade reduction.

**Homework**

Homework is due at the BEGINNING of each class period. Late homework will not be accepted.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

## Quizzes

If a student is absent from a quiz, that quiz may be taken within 48 hours if accompanied by medical documentation.

## Exams

If a student is absent from a quiz, that quiz may be taken within 48 hours if accompanied by medical documentation.

<b>Week Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>		
Aug 22	Chapter 2	RHYTHM	
Aug 24	Chapter 2	RHYTHM	
Aug 26	Quiz #1	Chapter 3 Dotted Rhythms	
Aug 29	Chapter 3		
Aug 31	Chapter 3		
Sept 3	Quiz #2		
Sept 5	Labor Day		
Sept 7	Chapter 4		
Sept 9			
Sept 12	Quiz #3	Chapter 1&2	
Sept 14	Pitch	Chapter 1&2	
Sept 16			
Sept 19	Chapter 1&2		
Sept 21	EXAM #1		
Sept 23			
Sept 26	Chapter 5		
Sept 28			
Sept 30			
Oct 3	Quiz #4	Chapter 6	
Oct 5	Chapter 6		
Oct 7			
Oct 10	Chapter 6		
Oct 12	Quiz #5	Chapter 7	
Oct 14			
Oct 17	Chapter 7	Major Scales	
Oct 19	Chapter 7	Major Scales	Mid Term Grades Due
Oct 21			

Oct 24	REVIEW	
Oct 26	EXAM #2	
Oct 28	Chapter 8	Last day to Drop Classes
Oct 31	Chapter 8	Intervals—Diatonic
Nov 2	Chapter 8	
Nov 4		
Nov 7	Chapter 8—Chromatic	
Nov 9	Quiz #6	Chapter 9—Minor Key signatures
Nov 11		
Nov 14	Chapter 9	
Nov 16		
Nov 18		
Nov 21	Chapter 10—Minor scales	
Nov 23	Chapter 10	
Nov 25	NO CLASS	
Nov 28	Quiz #7	
Nov 30	REVIEW	
Dec 7	FINAL EXAM	10:00 AM—12:45 PM