

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

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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 27	RHYTHM	
Aug 29	RHYTHM	
Aug 31	Quiz #1	Dotted Rhythms
Sept 3	Labor Day	
Sept 5		
Sept 7		
Sept 10	Quiz #2	
Sept 12		
Sept 14		
Sept 17	Quiz #3	
Sept 19	Pitch	
Sept 21		
Sept 24	Chapter 1&2	
Sept 26	EXAM #1	
Sept 28		
Oct 1		
Oct 3		
Oct 5		
Oct 8	Quiz #4	
Oct 10		
Oct 12		
Oct 15		
Oct 17	Quiz #5	
Oct 19		
Oct 22	Major Scales	
Oct 24	Major Scales	Mid Term Grades Due
Oct 26		
Oct 29	REVIEW	
Oct 31	EXAM #2	
Nov 2	Last day to Drop Classes	

Nov 5	Intervals—Diatonic	
Nov 7		
Nov 9		
Nov 12	Chromatic	
Nov 14	Quiz #6	Minor Key signatures
Nov 16		
Nov 19		
Nov 21		
Nov 23	NO CLASS	
Nov 26	Minor scales	
Nov 28		
Nov 30		
Dec 3	Quiz #7	
Dec 5	REVIEW	
Dec 7	DEAD DAY	
Dec 12	FINAL EXAM	10:00 AM—12:45 PM