

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 an exam, that exam may be taken within 48 hours if accompanied by medical documentation.

Week Dates	Topic	
Aug 26	Assignment 001	
Aug 28	Assignment 002	
Aug 30	Assignment 003	Quiz #1
Sept 2	Labor Day—NO CLASS	
Sept 4	Assignment 004	
Sept 6	Assignment 005	
Sept 9	Assignment 005	Review
Sept 11	Assignment 006	Quiz #2
Sept 13	Assignment 007	
Sept 16	Assignment 008	
Sept 18	Assignment 009	
Sept 20	Assignment 010	Review
Sept 23	EXAM #1	
Sept 25	Assignment 011	
Sept 27	Assignment 012	
Sept 30	Assignment 013	
Oct 2	Assignment 014	
Oct 4	Assignment 015	
Oct 7	Assignment 016	
Oct 9	Assignment 017	Quiz #3
Oct 11		
Oct 14	Assignment 018	
Oct 16	Assignment 019	
Oct 18	Assignment 020	
Oct 21	Assignment 020	Review
Oct 23	EXAM #2	
Oct 25	Assignment 021	
Oct 28	Assignment 022	
Oct 30	Assignment 023	
Nov 1	Assignment 024	

Nov 4	Assignment 025	Review
Nov 6	Assignment 028	Quiz #4
Nov 8	Assignment 030	
Nov 11	Assignment 031	
Nov 13	Assignment 032	
Nov 15	Assignment 033	
Nov 18	Assignment 034	
Nov 20	Assignment 035	Review
Nov 22	Assignment 036	Quiz #5
Nov 25	Assignment 037	
Nov 27	Assignment 038	
Nov 29	NO CLASS	
Dec 2	Assignment 039	Quiz #6
Dec 4	REVIEW	
Dec 6	DEAD DAY	
Dec 11	FINAL EXAM	10:00 AM—12:45 PM