

	<p>School of Arts & Science MUSIC DEPARTMENT MUSC 218 Aural Skills 3, Contemporary Fall 2017</p>
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Course Outline

1. Instructor information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Recognize by ear, and notate from dictation using lead-sheet and root-quality chord notation standard modes and progressions across the cycle of fifths;
2. Recognize by ear, and notate from dictation using lead-sheet and root-quality chord notation short fragment of music using harmonies derived from major, melodic minor, diminished and whole-tone scales;
3. Recognize by ear, and notate from dictation counterpoint and harmony in works and arrangements from the contemporary repertoire including folk, pop, and jazz.
4. Improvise vocally or with instrument a simple melody over Blues Changes, Rhythm Changes, Coltrane Changes, and within standard song forms;
5. Identify by ear simple musical textures and basic forms of jazz, pop, and folk music.

3. Required Materials:

- (a) Texts - The Real Book, vol. 1, 6th edition
- (b) Other

4. Course Content and Schedule:

Minor key harmony

This course relies on in-class practice and individual practice of the following skills – recognition and reproduction of intervals up to a minor 10th, recognition of chords up to the ninth degree,

utilization of scales relating to minor keys, perform polyrhythms and rhythmic dictation of 4 bars of duple, triple and compound meters. 2 transcriptions are required as well as a final exam and in-class quizzes.

Week 1 – Blue Bossa

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form
Start on first improvised solo for memorization

Week 2 – Dear Old Stockholm

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 3 – You Are My Sunshine in minor

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 4 – Mambo Influenciado

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 5 – Interplay

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form. 1st transcription due
Thursday, October 5, 2017

Week 6 – Beautiful Love

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form
Start on second solo for memorization

Week 7 – Chega de Saudade

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 8 – Alone Together

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 9 – How Insensitive

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 10 – Besame Mucho

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 11 – Goodbye Porkpie Hat

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 12 – A Night In Tunisia

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form. 2nd transcription due Thursday,
November 23, 2017

Week 13 – Greensleeves

Melodic and harmonic dictation, improvise vocally over this form

Week 14 – Review and practice

5. Basis of Student Assessment:

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

- (a) Assignments – 2 transcriptions are required, each worth 20% of the course mark (total of 40%)

- (b) Quizzes – there will be periodic quizzes on the material covered, worth 10% of the course mark
- (c) Exams – the exam is in 2 parts each worth 20% of the entire course mark, there is a written and an aural exam (total of 40%)
- (d) Other – regular attendance is mandatory and is worth 10% of the course mark.

6. Grading System:

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

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