GROSSMONT COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

Curriculum Committee Approval: 04/26/2022

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MUSIC 004 – EAR TRAINING III

1. Course Number Course Title Semester Units

MUS 004 Ear Training III 3

Semester Hours

3 hours lecture: 48-54 hours96-108 outside-of-class hours144-162 total hours

1. Course Prerequisites

A “C” grade or higher or Pass in Music 003 or equivalent

1. Catalog Description

The third semester of a four semester sequence, this course is a continuation of Music 003 and is designed to further skills development in the techniques necessary for musical transcription and dictation. Various approaches will be explored and examined in detail. These techniques will then be employed by the students in transcription and dictation of assigned music.

1. Course Objectives

The student will:

* 1. Distinguish and differentiate aurally musical intervals and chord qualities.
  2. Transcribe basic standard chord progressions
  3. Identify and analyze melodies that are appropriate for aural training
  4. Apply the concepts of aural training to take dictation in informal musical notation.

1. Instructional Facilities
   1. Large instrumental rehearsal room with piano and music stands
   2. Stereo/video system with computer projection capabilities and the ability to record rehearsals.
2. Special Materials Required of Student

None

1. Course Content
   1. Diatonic and non-diatonic intervals
   2. Diatonic chord qualities
   3. Structure of melody and phrasing
   4. Analysis and discussion of phrasing models
   5. Structure and use of musical form
   6. Dictation of assigned melodies and chord progressions
2. Method of Instruction
   1. Lecture
   2. Demonstration
   3. Class discussion
   4. Analysis of music
3. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance
   1. Written assignments
   2. Transcription assignments
   3. Quizzes on melodic dictation, harmonic dictation, rhythmic notation, and sight singing.
   4. Written and performance final exam
4. Outside Class Assignments
   1. Transcription of assigned compositions
   2. Exercises in melodic dictation and notation.
5. Representative Text(s)
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* 1. Supplementary texts and workbooks:

None

Addendum: Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, our students will be able to do the following:

1. Transcribe melodies that include non-diatonic pitches.
2. Demonstrate ability to transcribe three-voice melodies.
3. Aurally identify non-diatonic pitches