

Department:

Music

Course Description:

This course provides a keyboard study of melodies, scales, harmonies, meters, and rhythm.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate basic keyboard skills with regard to scales, intervals, meters, and rhythm.
2. Demonstrate advancement in keyboarding skills.
3. Accurately transcribe simple melodies, harmonic progressions, and rhythms by ear.
4. Play scales in major, natural minor, harmonic minor, and melodic minor.

Course Content:

- A. Scales
 1. Major
 2. Minor (including natural, harmonic, and melodic variants)
- B. Rhythmic Dictation
 1. Simple and Compound Meters
 2. Division of Beat
- C. Melodic Dictation
 1. Intervals
 2. Arpeggiated Triads
- D. Harmonic Transcription
 1. Tonic Triad
 2. Dominant Chords
 3. Sub-Dominant Chords
- E. Basic Musical Analysis

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of quizzes and exams, class exercises, and class participation.

Instructional Materials:

Music for Analysis, Benjamin, Horvit, Nelson, 6th Ed., Oxford University Press, 2007
ISBN: 0195188152
Additional examples from music literature selected by instructor

**Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on
Documented Disability or Medical Condition**

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students **must** complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link:
<https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services>.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.