

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>MUSIC</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>MUSI 1312</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Music Theory II (F)</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 3 0</u> Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

The study of analysis and writing of tonal melody and diatonic harmony, including all diatonic chords and seventh chords in root position and inversions, non-chord tones, and functional harmony. Introduction to more complex topics, such as modulation, may occur. Optional correlated study at the keyboard. Open to all. **Prerequisite: MUSI 1311 with a "C" or better, or with permission from the Music Program Coordinator. Corequisite: MUSI 1117. (3:0).**

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will be able to:

- A. Compose diatonic four-part chorale music, following the guidelines and practices of proper voice-leading, vocal-part voicing, contrapuntal principles, treatment of dissonances, and execution of cadences.
- B. Analyze four-part chorale music, identifying chordal harmonies, phrases, motives, diatonic sequences, embellishing tones, and cadences.
- C. Compose four-part chorale music emphasizing secondary dominant and leading tone chords to V, as well as tonicizing scales degrees other than V.
- D. Analyze music literature that introduces chromatic harmony, identifying those areas that initiate modulation, as well as the new tonal areas.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Construct and identify all triads and seventh chords in root position and inversions.
2. Properly utilize and identify all non-chord tones.
3. Analyze harmonic progressions utilizing standard roman-numeral symbols.
4. Compose original harmonic progressions that properly utilize functional harmony.
5. Demonstrate on the keyboard musical concepts covered in class, including triads in inversions and progressions with non-chord tones.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of rhythmic meter and note duration through score analysis and composition.

IV. Evaluation

- A. Examinations, quizzes, and homework assignments, as well as a comprehensive final examination will be given throughout the semester.
- B. Scores on the tests and the final exam will be averaged to find the percent score for the course. Percent scores will be converted to letter grades according to the following scale:

90 to 100	=A
80 to 90	=B
70 to 80	=C
60 to 70	=D
below 60	=F

V. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.