

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

[CLASS]

[MUSIC]

Expanded Course Outline

Course Subject Area:	MU
Course Number:	3221A
Course Title:	Musicianship IV
Units:	1
C/S Classification #:	10
Component:	Activity
Grading Basis: (graded only, CR/NC only, student's choice)	Graded only
Repeat Basis: (may be taken once, taken multiple times, taken multiple times only with different topics)	Taken once
Cross Listed Course: (if offered with another department)	
Dual Listed Course: (if offered as lower/upper division or undergraduate/graduate)	
Major course/Service course/GE Course: (pick all that apply)	Major course
General Education Area/Subarea: (as appropriate)	
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I. Catalog Description

Drill and practice of sight-reading skills and rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic dictation including software-assisted tutoring.

II. Required Coursework and Background

Prerequisite(s): MU 3211A or MU 322A.

III. Expected Outcomes

Within the constraints of complex diatonic music with frequent chromaticism and modulation, students will continue mastering their skills in:

1. Aural recognition and notation of rhythms and melodies.
2. Sight reading melodies and rhythms.
3. Recognition of intervals, scales and key signatures.
4. Aural analytical skills, including the ability to transcribe musical excerpts and to detect errors in music.
5. Abilities to analyze, identify and describe form, style and expressive elements.
6. Singing on movable-do solfège syllables and note names.
7. Performing alone with confidence and excellent intonation.

8. Developing the “musical inner ear” through a wide variety of activities through which students will be able to “hear” with their eyes and “see” with their ears.

The outcomes of this course relate to the following Music Department Student Learning Outcomes:

#1: Perform a variety of music with expression and musical accuracy.

#3: Demonstrate musicianship skills (including those involving technology) and conceptual understandings.

#4: Demonstrate and articulate personal growth as a musician and student of music in the world.

#5: Articulate a holistic understanding of the many influences on any musical endeavor (e.g., cultural, artistic, technological, economic, etc.).

BA General:

2. **Perform** a variety of music with expression and musical accuracy.

4. **Demonstrate** creativity, musicianship skills, an understanding of appropriate technology, and conceptual understandings.

BM General:

1. **demonstrate** a high level of musicianship that facilitates independent preparation of music for performance.

2. **utilize** current/recent technologies appropriate to the musical endeavor.

3. **demonstrate** basic keyboard competency as needed for musical analysis and interpretation of intermediate level repertoire.

5. **perform** a wide variety of solo and ensemble repertoire for varied audiences.

BM Performance Option:

5. **model** entry-level professional performance skills on a primary instrument or voice, through a capstone recital

BM PreCredential Option:

2. **display** effective conducting skills for choral and instrumental ensembles.

5. **differentiate** sequential repertoire appropriate to general music classes.

6. **integrate** specialized skills for teaching music literacy, including composition and improvisation.

IV. Instructional Materials

Hall, Anne Carothers. *Studying Rhythm, 3rd edition*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2005

Molnar, Antal, ed. *Classical Canons*. Milwaukee: Hal Leonard, 1955.

Ottman, Robert W. *Music for Sight Singing, 5th ed.* Englewood Cliffs NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001

V. Minimum Student Material

Text, internet access, music manuscript paper and pencil.

VI. Minimum College Facilities

Classroom with piano, audiovisual equipment, computer lab or smart classroom.

VII. Course Outline

I. Sight Singing and Melodic Dictation

1. 1 phrase, Non-tonal melodies (2nds), beat consistent across bar line
2. 1 phrase, Non-tonal melodies (3rds), beat consistent across bar line
3. 1 phrase, Non-tonal melodies (P4ths), subdivision of beat consistent across bar line
4. 1 phrase, Non-tonal melodies (P5ths), subdivision of beat consistent across bar line
5. 1 phrase, Non-tonal melodies (Larger than 5th), subdivision of beat consistent across bar line

II. Harmonic Dictation

1. Chord roots (N6), Chord Inversions (1st)
2. Chord roots (It. Aug 6), Chord Inversions (1st)
3. Chord roots (Ger. Aug 6), Chord Inversions (1st)
4. Chord roots (Fr. Aug 6), Chord Inversions (2nd)
5. Chord roots (free root), Chord Inversions (root)

VIII. Instructional Methods

1. Students sing music by sight-reading, student/teacher evaluation with suggestions for improvement.
2. Students listen to performance of music and notate from their aural recognition.
3. Repeated drill and practice of singing and aural recognition.

IX. Evaluation of Outcomes

1. Quizzes
2. Midterm and final tests.
3. Attendance and participation.
4. Use of computer melodic and harmonic drill and practice software.
5. Evaluation of accuracy of sight singing performance and aural perception of dictated music.