

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Music 102 Music Theory I
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Clendinning and Marvin. *The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.  
Clendinning and Marvin. *The Musician's Guide: Workbook*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Norton, 2010
- D. Prerequisites: MUS 101 Fundamentals of Music
- E. Co-requisite: MUS 116 Aural Skills I and MUS 117 Keyboard Harmony I
- F. KRSN: MUS 1020 Music Theory

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces the skills necessary for reading, analyzing, and understanding music. Specific topics include music fundamentals, simple and compound meters, intervals and chords, scales and key signatures, music analysis using roman numerals and figured bass, and common-practice diatonic harmonic and voice-leading principles.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Recognize and notate rhythmic patterns in common simple and compound meters (duple, triple and quadruple)
- B. Demonstrate fluency in the construction of all major and minor scales and key signatures
- C. Identify and write simple and compound intervals, diatonic triads and seventh chords in all positions, in treble and bass clef
- D. Analyze and construct chords using Roman numerals and figured bass
- E. Demonstrate the integration of diatonic and voice-leading principles, including the use of passing and neighboring tones

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Meter
- B. Pitch, scales, and major keys
- C. Minor keys and modes
- D. Intervals
- E. Triads
- F. Seventh chords
- G. 4-part voice writing
- H. Diatonic harmonies

**V. ASSIGNMENTS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Lecture and note taking
- B. Demonstration of material
- C. Group activities
- D. Analysis of material
- E. Activities and tests on the Musition 4 Cloud software

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance
- B. Assignments and tests
- C. Mid-term and final exams