

# MUS 003: MUSIC THEORY III

---

**Originator**

afesmire

**Justification / Rationale**

dd 100% online modality. The course is currently approved for face-to-face and hybrid modalities. Remove advisories.

**Effective Term**

Fall 2022

**Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

**Subject**

MUS - Music

**Course Number**

003

**Full Course Title**

Music Theory III

**Short Title**

MUSIC THEORY III

**Discipline****Disciplines List**

Music

**Modality**

Face-to-Face

100% Online

Hybrid

**Catalog Description**

This course continues concepts introduced in Music Theory II. Theory topics include harmonic (secondary dominants, borrowed chords, Neapolitan and augmented sixth chords, and chromatic modulations), melodic, and formal analysis of representative compositions from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods combined with creative work in composition. Musicianship activities include sight singing and dictation of melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic concepts explored in the theory portion of the course.

**Schedule Description**

This course continues the study of concepts introduced in Music Theory II. Prerequisite: MUS 002 Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in MUS 021A or MUS 021B

**Lecture Units**

3

**Lecture Semester Hours**

54

**Lab Units**

1

**Lab Semester Hours**

54

**In-class Hours**

108

**Out-of-class Hours**

108

**Total Course Units**

4

**Total Semester Hours**

216

**Prerequisite Course(s)**

MUS 002

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Book

**Open Educational Resource**

No

**Formatting Style**

APA

**Author**

Kostaka, S., Payne, Dorothy

**Title**

Tonal harmony

**Edition**

8th

**City**

Columbus, OH

**Publisher**

McGraw-Hill

**Year**

2017

**College Level**

Yes

**Flesch-Kincaid Level**

12

**ISBN #**

978-1259447099

---

**Resource Type**

Book

**Open Educational Resource**

No

**Formatting Style**

APA

**Author**

Berkowitz, S., Fonrier, G.

**Title**

A new approach to sight singing

**Edition**

6th

**City**

New York

**Publisher**

W. W. Norton

**Year**

2017

**College Level**

Yes

**ISBN #**

9780393284911

**Class Size Maximum**

25

**Entrance Skills**

Notate scales, intervals, chords (triads and 7th chords).

**Requisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and elementary modulations in a four voice texture.

MUS 021A-Demonstrate knowledge of music notation theory: treble bass clefs, names of notes, key signatures in three keys, time signatures primary triads.

MUS 021A-Demonstrate playing of primary piano music.

MUS 021B-Demonstrate knowledge of music notation theory: a. treble bass clefs, names of notes, key time signatures, primary triads in C through 4 sharps 4 flats. b. Demonstrate playing of intermediate piano music.

**Entrance Skills**

Analyze diatonic and secondary dominant harmony in major and minor keys.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and elementary modulations in a four voice texture.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to compose music using all diatonic harmony in major and minor keys, secondary dominants, non-chord tones, and common chord modulations.

**Entrance Skills**

Respond correctly to musical dictation including all chromatic intervals within an octave, melodies in major and minor keys using step wise motion, skips within the tonic, subdominant, and dominant triads, chords (triads and dominant 7th chords), and rhythms in simple and compound time with up to four divisions of the beat.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Respond correctly to musical dictation including all chromatic intervals, major and minor melodies with simple chromaticism, triads and dominant 7th chords, harmonic progressions in major and minor keys using all diatonic triads and dominant seventh chords in inversion, and rhythms in simple and compound time.

**Entrance Skills**

Sight-sing melodies in simple and compound time in major and minor keys using simple chromaticism.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sight sing and notate quarter, half, whole, dotted quarter, and sixteenth note rhythms using ties and pick-up notes in common and uncommon simple and compound meters.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sing diatonic chord progressions in major and minor keys using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs.

MUS 002-Demonstrate the ability to sight sing melodies using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs in major and minor keys that exhibit basic use of chromaticism.

### Course Content

- Secondary dominant and secondary leading tone chords
- Chromatic modulation
- Borrowed chords
- Introduction to Neapolitan and augmented-sixth chords
- Binary, ternary, rondo, and sonata-allegro forms

### Lab Content

- Sight singing melodic and rhythmic exercises in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.
- Sight singing harmonic progressions that include secondary dominants and modulations to closely related keys.
- Sing and plays
- Curwin hand signs
- Melodic and rhythmic dictation in major and minor keys with chromatic alterations and modulations to closely related keys using triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.

### Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	demonstrate the ability to voice chord progressions using diatonic, secondary dominant and leading-tone, borrowed/modal interchange, Neapolitan, and augmented sixth chords and chromatic modulations.
Objective 2	demonstrate the ability to analyze and compose music using form (sonata, rondo, binary, ternary, etc.), harmony (secondary dominant and leading-tone, borrowed/modal interchange, Neapolitan, and augmented sixth chords as well as chromatic modulations), and melody.
Objective 3	demonstrate the ability to compose and analyze music using roman numerals, figured bass symbols, chord symbols, and designations for non-chord tones.
Objective 4	demonstrate the ability to respond correctly in writing to melodic and rhythmic dictation that includes tonal melodies in major and minor keys using chromatic alterations, modulations to closely related keys, and rhythms that include triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.
Objective 5	demonstrate the ability to respond correctly in writing to four-part harmonic dictation (providing soprano, bass, and harmonic analysis) that uses secondary dominants and modulations to closely related keys.
Objective 6	demonstrate the ability to sight sing tonal melodies in major and minor keys using chromatic alterations, modulations to closely related keys, and rhythms that include triplets, duplets, and syncopation in simple and compound time.
Objective 7	demonstrate the ability to sing diatonic chord progressions in major and minor keys using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs.
Objective 8	demonstrate the ability to sight sing melodies using moveable Do solfege and Curwin hand signs in major and minor keys that exhibit basic use of chromaticism.
Objective 9	demonstrate the ability to perform two part exercises by singing one voice while playing the other on the keyboard or using Curwin hand signs.

### Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Analyze aurally and through music notation, the harmonic, melodic, and formal elements of music from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods.
Outcome 2	Perform through singing, melodies and harmonic progressions in major and minor keys using all chromatic pitches.
Outcome 3	Create a musical composition that utilizes harmonic, melodic, and formal elements from the Classical and Romantic periods.

### Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Discussion	Discuss the use of diatonic harmony in a giving composition.
Lecture	Present the common functions for chords within a progression.
Other (Specify)	Cooperative learning, Audio recordings, Keyboard performance, In-class problem solving, Singing Dictation, Supervised lab time

### Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Other	Correctly analyzing musical examples	In and Out of Class
Other	Correctly notating dictation	In and Out of Class
Other	Accurately performing assignments on the piano	In and Out of Class
Other	Accurately singing pitches and rhythms of sight singing example	In and Out of Class
Other	Creating compositions correctly and creatively utilize harmonic, formal, and melodic course material.	In and Out of Class

### Assignments

#### Other In-class Assignments

1. Harmonic, melodic, and formal analysis
2. Compositions
3. Dictation
4. Transcriptions
5. Chorale style writing assignments
6. Sight singing assignments
7. Midterm exam
8. Final exam

#### Other Out-of-class Assignments

1. Harmonic, melodic, and formal analysis
2. Compositions
3. Dictation
4. Chorale style writing assignments
5. Transcriptions
6. Sight singing assignments

#### Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

### Distance Education Checklist

Include the percentage of online and on-campus instruction you anticipate.

Online %

100

### Instructional Materials and Resources

**If you use any other technologies in addition to the college LMS, what other technologies will you use and how are you ensuring student data security?**

YouTube will be used for students to submit sight singing performance videos. The students will submit links to their "unlisted" videos. Saving their videos as "unlisted" ensures that only someone with the URL can find a video.

If used, explain how specific materials and resources outside the LMS will be used to enhance student learning.

Lecture videos will be linked to Canvas through YouTube or 3Cmedia. The lecture videos present some of the course content.

## Effective Student/Faculty Contact

Which of the following methods of regular, timely, and effective student/faculty contact will be used in this course?

### Within Course Management System:

Chat room/instant messaging  
Discussion forums with substantive instructor participation  
Online quizzes and examinations  
Private messages  
Regular virtual office hours  
Timely feedback and return of student work as specified in the syllabus  
Video or audio feedback  
Weekly announcements

### External to Course Management System:

Direct e-mail  
Posted audio/video (including YouTube, 3cm mediasolutions, etc.)

### For hybrid courses:

Orientation, study, and/or review sessions  
Scheduled Face-to-Face group or individual meetings

Briefly discuss how the selected strategies above will be used to maintain Regular Effective Contact in the course.

Students will receive weekly announcements when new course material is available. The instructor will respond to all student messages within 24 hours. Assignments will all be graded within a week of submission and will include written or video feedback. Virtual office hours will be held on a regular basis. When appropriate, the instructor will respond to student discussion forum posts.

## Other Information

### Comparable Transfer Course Information

#### University System

CSU

#### Campus

CSU San Bernardino

#### Course Number

MUS 2140

#### Course Title

Theory III

#### Catalog Year

2021

---

## MIS Course Data

### CIP Code

50.0901 - Music, General.

### TOP Code

100400 - Music

### SAM Code

E - Non-Occupational

### Basic Skills Status

Not Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Credit Course

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Transferable to both UC and CSU

**C-ID**

MUS 140,145

**Allow Audit**

No

**Repeatability**

No

**Materials Fee**

No

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Files Uploaded****Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)**

MUS-003\_CCC000513218.pdf

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

11/05/2021

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

11/11/2021

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

01/21/2022

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

03/15/2022

**Course Control Number**

CCC000513218

**Programs referencing this course**

Music AA-T Degree (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=13>)

Advanced Commercial Music Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=219>)