

MUSC 215
Music Theory III

SUGGESTED READING & EXAM SCHEDULE¹

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Required Textbook/Workbook

L. Poundie Burstein and Joseph N. Straus, *A Concise Introduction to Tonal Harmony*, 2nd ed. (New York: Norton, 2020).

Tonal Theory Review

1. Fri., Aug. 19	Course Introduction
2. Mon., Aug. 22	Tonal Theory Review (Ch. 1-24 selected; Ch. 1, 3 & 6 are recommended) – 3 lessons
3. Wed., Aug. 24	"
4. Fri., Aug. 26	"

Chromatic Harmony and Voice Leading

5. Mon., Aug. 29	Applied Chords (Ch. 25-26) – 8 lessons: theory, chord spelling/id, analysis & part writing
6. Wed., Aug. 31	"
7. Fri., Sept. 2	"
Mon., Sept. 5	<i>LABOR DAY (NO CLASS)</i>
8. Wed., Sept. 7	"
9. Fri., Sept. 9	"
10. Mon., Sept. 12	"
11. Wed., Sept. 14	"
12. Fri., Sept. 16	"
13. Mon., Sept. 19	Exam 1 Review
14. Wed., Sept. 21	EXAM 1
15. Fri., Sept. 23	Modulation (Ch. 27-28) – 6 lessons: theory, key id, cadence id & analysis
16. Mon., Sept. 26	"
17. Wed., Sept. 28	"
18. Fri., Sept. 30	"
19. Mon., Oct. 3	"
20. Wed., Oct. 5	"
21. Fri., Oct. 7	"
22. Mon., Oct. 10	Modal Mixture (Ch. 29) – 6 lessons: theory, chord spelling/id, analysis & part writing
23. Wed., Oct. 12	"
Fri., Oct. 14	<i>FALL BREAK (NO CLASS)</i>
24. Mon., Oct. 17	"
25. Wed., Oct. 19	"
26. Fri., Oct. 21	"
27. Mon., Oct. 24	Exam 2 Review
28. Wed., Oct. 26	EXAM 2
29. Fri., Oct. 28	The Neapolitan Sixth (Ch. 30) – 2 lessons: theory, chord spelling/id, analysis & part writing
30. Mon., Oct. 31	"
31. Wed., Nov. 2	Augmented Sixth Chords (Ch. 31) – 3 lessons: theory, chord spelling/id, analysis & part writing
32. Fri., Nov. 4	"

Form

33. Mon., Nov. 7	"
34. Wed., Nov. 9	Form (Ch. 37-39) – 7 lessons: theory, key id, cadence id, theme id, section id & analysis; and composition project
35. Fri., Nov. 11	"
36. Mon., Nov. 14	"
37. Wed., Nov. 16	"
38. Fri., Nov. 18	"
39. Mon., Nov. 21	"
Wed., Nov. 23	<i>THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASS)</i>
Fri., Nov. 25	"
40. Mon., Nov. 28	"
41. Wed., Nov. 30	Final Exam Review
42. Fri., Dec. 2	Composition Project Performances

CUMULATIVE FINAL EXAM
at the university-scheduled final exam time

¹See also: MUSC 215 *Recommended Workbook Exercises* and *Course Objectives by Unit*.