

**SYLLABUS**  
**MUSI 2116**

**Advanced Sight-Singing and Ear Training**

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**COURSE PURPOSE**

The purpose of this course is to continue development of aural and sight-singing skills introduced in MUSI 1216 and MUSI 1217

**COURSE ELEMENTS**

Methods to be used:

Singing diatonic melodies and melodies with chromatic alterations.

Dictation

- Rhythmic – all meters with emphasis on tied notes, dotted rhythms, and subdivision of the beat.
- Melodic – diatonic with introduction of chromatically altered notes

**General Course Information**

Textbook: *Ear Training and Sight Singing*, by Glen Ethier. Oxford Univ. Press

Attendance Policy – Because this is a participation-based class, **your attendance will have a direct effect on your grade**. The student will receive 10 points per class attended (290 total). A deduction of 1 point from that total will occur for every 5 minutes tardy. If you do not bring your textbook, an automatic 5 points will be deducted from your daily grade.

Absences will affect the final grade as follows:

1-2 absences	No Penalty
3 absences	One letter grade reduction
4 absences	Two letter grade reduction
5 absences	Three letter grade reduction
6 absences	Automatic "F"

**Grading**

Exams – Make Up exams will be permitted only with Documented, Excused Absences

- 30% Sight-Singing (3 exams)
- 20% Ear Training - dictation (2 exams)
- 25% Classroom Participation and Assignments – this may include unannounced quizzes that, if missed, may not be made up.
- 5% Written Assignments
- 20% Final Project (Sight-Singing)

### **Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Apply a method of sight singing to more difficult tonal melodies, oral demonstration of complex rhythms.
- Classify more difficult elements of music, including extended-tertian chords, compound intervals, and non-diatonic scales.
- Transcribe more complex rhythms and diatonic and non-diatonic melodies.
- Transcribe and analyze diatonic and chromatic harmonies.
- Read and reproduce rhythms in various meters, including syncopation and irregular beat divisions.

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offense you will be dropped from the class.

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Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock Center 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

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If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor

to arrange accommodations. Contact Crystal Gilster, Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or email [cgilster@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:cgilster@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.