

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point  
Department of Music  
**Musicianship I (Written and Aural)**  
**MUS 110 & 112**  
**Fall 2017 Syllabus**  
MWF 11:00-11:50 NFAC 290  
TR 11:00-11:50 NFAC 337

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### Course Goals:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to,

- demonstrate an understanding of functional tonal harmony through written analysis and original composition.
- identify basic elements of rhythm, melody, and harmony within the structure of music as it is performed.
- apply their analytical, aural, and composition skills to make informed musical decisions in any piece they perform in class, lessons, or ensembles.

### Course Materials:

#### Required texts:

- Kostka, Stephan and Dorothy Payne. Tonal Harmony, Seventh Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2013.
- Cleland, Kent D. and Mary Dobrea-Grindahl. Developing Musicianship Through Aural Skills: A Holistic Approach to Sight Singing and Ear Training, Second Edition. New York: Routledge, 2015.

#### Required Supplies:

- Staff Paper (8.5x11)
- Pencil with eraser

### Evaluation and Grading:

#### 110 (Written)

- Assignments and Quizzes- 40%
- Mid-term Exam- 30%
- Final Exam- 30%
- Attendance and Participation- 20%

#### 112 (Aural)

- Proficiencies- 60%
- In-class Quizzes- 20%
- Attendance and Participation- 20%
- Completed Practica Musica- Pass or Incomplete for MUS 112

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	60-66%
F	0-59%

## **Learning Environment:**

Our class will spend a lot of time together over the next fifteen weeks. Do not be afraid of making mistakes in any classroom activity. Do not judge yourself or others for making mistakes. Each of us comes to class with our own strengths and weaknesses. We will all work individually and together to improve our mastery over the skills and concepts presented in this course. Do your best to be open to constructive suggestions from others and offer help to each other where you can.

## **Student Accommodations:**

If you have a documented disability and verification from the Disability and Assistive Technology Center and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible. It is the student's responsibility to provide documentation of disability to Disability Services and meet with a Disability Services counselor to request special accommodation before classes start.

The Disability and Assistive Technology Center is located in 609 Albertson Hall and can be contacted by phone at (715) 346-3365 (Voice) (715) 346-3362 (TDD only) or via email at [datctr@uwsp.edu](mailto:datctr@uwsp.edu)

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