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COLLEGE

WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

SIGHT SINGING & EAR TRAINING III

MUSI – 2116 –01

DR. CORINNE PENNER

NOTE: This is a 16-week course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

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Course Description:

Singing more difficult tonal music including modal, ethnic, and 20th century materials. Aural study, including dictation of more complex rhythm, melody, chromatic harmony, and extended tertian structures.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

Prerequisite: MUSI 1117 & 1312

Corequisites: MUSI 2311

Course Notes:

Course Location: MTA 111

Course Times: M/W 11:10-11:35 am

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Corinne Penner

MCC Email: cpenner@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number: (254) 299-8285

Office Location: BPAC 114

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: T/TH 1:30-2:30 or by appointment

Required Text & Materials:

Auralia & Musition BundleRising Software

Students will be prompted to complete purchase when first logged in on one of the programs through Brightspace

Title: *Music for Sight Singing*

Author: Robert W. Ottman, Nancy Rogers

Edition: Tenth

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9780134475455

Please bring a designated binder for staff paper, handouts, and completed workbook pages.

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Prepared & unprepared sightsinging, dictation, homework, in-class participation, midterm, and final exam

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Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

The four sequential semesters of Theory (Harmony), Sight-Singing, and Ear Training will give students a thorough background in the fundamentals of musicianship necessary for success in any field of western music. The areas of concentration in theory/harmony (part writing, analysis, and creative writing) will be reinforced by the ability to express these paradigms through singing, playing, and dictation.

Other Course Notes:

Aural skills are not learned in the same way that we acquire information; aural processing cannot be crammed in one day, or at the last minute. Frequent practice is highly recommended to continue building these skills successfully over the course of the semester!

Course Outline or Schedule:

Week 1	Orientation/Review
Week 2	Modulation
Week 3	Diminished Seventh Chords
Week 4	Diminished Triads
Week 5	Seventh Chords
Week 6	Binary Form
Week 7	Ternary Form
Week 8	MIDTERM
Week 9	Part-Writing for Instruments
Week 10	Diatonic Seventh Chords
Week 11	Chromaticism
Week 12	Chromatic Chords
Week 13	Augmented Sixth Chords
Week 14	Augmented Sixth Chords (continued)
Week 15	Review for Final Exam
Week 16	FINAL EXAM: Monday, Dec. 5, 11:10 am – 1:10 pm

Schedule is subject to modification. Please check Brightspace frequently and listen for in-class updates/announcements.

Course Grading Information:

Homework/Daily work:	33.33%
Midterm:	33.33%
Final Exam:	33.33%

N.B. Homework will include sight singing examples to perform in class; these will also be an indicator of attendance and therefore cannot be made up. If an absence falls under one of the four categories listed in MCC's official Attendance/Absence Policy, this homework will be permitted to be made up in a timely manner.

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Grading Letter Scale:

A	90 – 100%
B	80 – 89.99%
C	70 – 79.99%
D	60 – 69.99%
F	0 – 59.99%

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

There will be no make-up/late work accepted for **in-class** assignments, since these are also a marker for attendance (exceptions are **only** for absences covered in MCC's policy below). Other assignments may be accepted late for partial credit (20% deduction). I will drop each student's two lowest individual assignments at the end of the semester. If you will be absent for a reason covered in MCC's policy, please let me know **beforehand**.

*Please reach out and keep in touch if extenuating circumstances arise; I will always work with students to find a solution that will help them succeed.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Please note especially: *“Students will be permitted to make up class work and assignments missed due to absences caused by (1) authorized participation in official college functions, (2) personal illness, (3) an illness or a death in the immediate family, or (4) the observance of a religious holy day. The professor has the prerogative of determining whether a student may make up work missed due to absences for other reasons. It is the student's responsibility to inform the professor of the reason for an absence and to do so in a timely fashion.”*

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit <https://www.mclennan.edu/disability/>.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <https://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/incidentLandingPageV2-MCC.asp>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at <https://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/>. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you

or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>.

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity/> for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy regarding college email, which can be found at <https://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails. For more information about your student email account, go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/student-email/>.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

You can find help on the McLennan website about connecting your McLennan email account to your mobile device:

- [Email Setup for iPhones and iPads](#)
- [Email Setup for Androids](#)

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

For more helpful information about technology at MCC, go to [MCC's Tech Support Cheat Sheet](#) or email helpdesk@mclennan.edu.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.