



WACO, TEXAS

**COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN**

SIGHT- SINGING II

MUSC 2311.02

PROFESSOR BETH ULLMAN

This is a sixteen week course.

This is a blended/hybrid 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:

The student will be able to hear, sing, perform, and transcribe with acceptable competency the elements of intermediary commercial music theory, including syncopated duple meter rhythms, diatonic major and minor key melodies, diatonic major and minor key chord progressions, and proper notation of these elements.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

None

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

None

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Beth Ullman

MCC E-mail: bullman@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number: 254.299.8251

Office Location: PAC 115

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: TBA

Required Text & Materials:

Music Industry Careers Workbook

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

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Lecture, group projects, assignments

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

- 1.) Map out typical commercial music song forms using repeats and form jumps.
- 2.) Sing duple meter dotted rhythms using ties and their rhythmic equivalents.
- 3.) Transcribe diatonic major key melodies.
- 4.) Sing syncopated duple meter rhythms using eighth, dotted eighth, dotted quarter, and dotted half notes and rests.
- 5.) Transcribe diatonic minor key melodies.
- 6.) Sing duple meter rhythms using sixteenth, eighth, and quarter notes and rests.

- 7.) Transcribe diatonic major key progressions.
- 8.) Transcribe diatonic minor key progressions.
- 9.) Transcribe typical blues progressions and forms.
- 10.) Correctly sing a rhythmic exit exam.

Course Outline or Schedule:

Introduction to Course / Review

1/10

Unit One - Form and Analysis / Duple Meter Dotted Rhythms

1/12 to 1/24
1/26 - TEST

Unit Two - Diatonic Major Key Melodies / Duple Meter Syncopation

1/31 to 2/9
2/14 - TEST

Unit Three - Diatonic Minor Key Melodies / Sixteenth Note Rhythms

2/16 to 2/28
3/2 - TEST

Unit Four - Diatonic Major Key Chord Progressions / Rhythm Review

3/14 to 3/23
3/30 - TEST

Unit Five - Diatonic Minor Key Chord Progressions / Rhythm Review

4/4 to 4/11
4/13 - TEST

Unit Six - Seventh And Ninth Chords / Blues Progressions / Rhythm Review

4/18 to 4/25

4/27 - TEST

Unit Seven - Review / Competency Make-Ups

5/2

Final Exam - when scheduled

Course Grading Information:

The final grade for this course will be determined by the **number of competencies successfully completed** by each student. The minimum passing grade for each competency is **70%**. The grading scale is as follows:

10 competencies - A

9 competencies - B

8-7 competencies - C

6 competencies - D (will **not** be accepted as a prerequisite for future classes)

5 competencies or less - F

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students, and each instructor should maintain a complete record of attendance for the entire length of each course. Students will be counted absent from class meetings missed, beginning with the first official day of classes. Students, whether present or absent, are responsible for all material presented or assigned for a course and will be held accountable for such materials in the determination of course grades.

Please refer to the [Highlander Guide](#) for the complete policy.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Describe the behaviors students are expected to demonstrate in class, lab, clinical, including dress policy and reference to the General Conduct Policy in the Highlander Guide. For

example, “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.”

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Include late work policies, make-up policies, and other policies specific to the instructor. Be specific about consequences for late work or missing class.

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[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. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

*** [Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement](http://www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)**

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The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

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** You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link’s information.*

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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 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 <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at 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.

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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 (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. 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.

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.

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.

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.