# **MUS A185: THEORY 2**

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Date

Top Code 100400 - Music Units 3 Total Units

Hours 54 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 54)

Total Outside of Class Hours

Course Credit Status Credit: Degree Applicable (D)

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Basic Skills Not Basic Skills (N)

Repeatable N

Grading Policy Standard Letter (S)

#### **Course Description**

This course incorporates the concepts from Music Theory I. In addition, through guided composition and analysis, the course will include: voice leading involving four-part chorale writing; diatonic harmony; and an introduction to secondary/applied chords and modulation. PREREQUISITE: MUS A180. COREQUISITE: MUS A186. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. C-ID: MUS 130.**C-ID:** MUS 130.

### **Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)**

- 1. Write and identify any 7th chord in root position and inversion.
- 2. Using non-dominant 7th chords, secondary/applied chords, diatonic and modulating sequences, and modulation to closely-related keys: Realize a figured bass; harmonize a given melody.
- Conduct harmonic and formal analysis of music using non-dominant 7th chords, secondary/applied chords, diatonic and modulating sequences, and modulation to closely-related keys in binary and ternary forms.
- 4. Compose music using musical elements included in course content.

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#### **Lecture Content**

Includes written exercises and analysis in the following though not limited to: diatonic chords, basic cadential formulas and phrase structure dominant seventh figured bass non-harmonic tones introduction to two-part counterpoint voice leading involving four-part chorale writing non-dominant 7th chords introduction to secondary/applied chords introduction to modulation

## Method(s) of Instruction

• Lecture (02)

### **Instructional Techniques**

In class lecture.

## **Reading Assignments**

Textbook reading.

# **Writing Assignments**

Written exercises and analysis.

#### **Out-of-class Assignments**

Homework. Written exercises.

### **Demonstration of Critical Thinking**

Written tests (music notation), aural testing and completion of student projects and assignments.

# Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

**TBD** 

#### **Textbooks Resources**

1. Required Kostka, Steven. Tonal Harmony, latest ed. Chicago: McGraw Hill, 2003 Rationale: - 2. Required Kostka, Steven. Workbook for Tonal Harmony, latest ed. Chicago: McGraw Hill, 2003 Rationale: -