Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 222
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Music Theory III

Course Prerequisites: MUSC 113 and MUSC 123
Co-requisite: MUSC 212


Course Description: A study of chromatic harmony; including, secondary dominant and diminished 7th chords, borrowed chords, Neapolitan triad, augmented 6th chords, pedal point, and modulation. Structures of these chords and traditional uses, voice leading, and resolution are emphasized as well as writing individual exercises using these chords. Aural and visual analysis of musical excerpts which use these chords are also included.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

A. recognize, analyze, and notate seventh chord resolutions and voice leading in major and minor keys using diatonic seventh chords in root position and inversions;
B. recognize, analyze, and notate chromaticism through secondary dominants and secondary leading tone chords;
C. identify, analyze, and notate tonicizations and modulations to related keys using common chords and altered chords;
D. recognize simple Binary, Ternary forms and other standard forms; and
E. recognize, analyze, and notate borrowed chords and augmented.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. recognize, analyze, and notate seventh chord resolutions and voice leading in major and minor keys using diatonic seventh chords in root position and inversions through lecture, demonstration, application, and assignments. (A)
2. recognize, analyze, and notate chromaticism through secondary dominants and secondary leading tone chords through lecture, demonstration, application, and assignments. (B)
3. identify, analyze, and notate tonicizations and modulations to related keys using common chords and altered chords through lecture, demonstration, application, and assignments. (A,B,C)
4. recognize simple Binary, Ternary forms and other standard forms through lecture, demonstration, application, and assignments. (D)
5. recognize, analyze, and notate borrowed chords and augmented through lecture, demonstration, application, and assignments. (A,B,C,E)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale: 90 – 100 A
80 – 89 B
70 – 79 C
60 – 69 D
0 – 59 F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

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