



**Fall 2013**

**MUSIC 210 – Second Year Music Theory I** (item # 1767)

Credits: 5

Location: **Building/Room-E102**

Class days and time: **Monday—Friday, Section A-8:30-9:20am or Section C-10:30-11:20**

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Office Hour: **Thursday, 11:30-12:20pm or by appointment**

class website: accessible through your *MYBC* page

**MUSIC 210—Second Year Music Theory I**

Fourth in a six-quarter sequence in Music Theory. Topics include diatonic materials, basic chromatic chords, counterpoint, Baroque-era compositional techniques, music score analysis, composition, sight singing, and ear training.

*Prerequisite: MUSC 112 (prev. MUSIC 112) or permission of instructor.*

**Required Texts:**

*Music in Theory and Practice, Vol II* by Bruce Benward & Marilyn Saker

ISBN: 978007254957 | Pub: McGraw-Hill, Edition: 8<sup>th</sup>

*Music in Theory and Practice, Vol.II Workbook* by Benward & Saker

ISBN: 9870073127415 | Pub: MCGraw-Hill, Edition: 8<sup>th</sup>

*Progressive Sight Singing by* Patricia Krueger

Oxford University Press, ISBN-13: 9780195386042

**Required listening:**

You will be provided with a list of music to listen to, some with accompanying musical scores. These examples will either be placed on reserve in the Media Center or online at:

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/periodicals.html>

**Important Dates:**

- **Fall Quarter Starts – 9/23**
- **College Issues Day - 10/23 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**
- **Professional Development Day – 10/26 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**
- **Holiday – 11/11 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**
- **Thanksgiving Break - 11/28-11/29 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**
- **Fall Quarter Ends - 12/11**
- **12/9-12/11: Final Exam**

**Section A: Monday, 12/9, 9:30-11:20 a.m.**

**Grading Criteria:** *(Class attendance is required for a passing grade)*

Class participation, in-class quizzes, & homework assignments –50%

Composition Project, Midterm and Final Exams –40%

Mandatory Concert Attendance -10% [policy posted below]

**Projects (Due Dates to be Announced):**

Two-part vocal composition  
Two-part Bach-style Invention excerpt composition  
Fugue Analysis  
Art Song Composition (if time permits this quarter)

**Weekly plan (open to change):**

Monday: Music Theory Lecture | Tuesday: Aural Skills (sight-singing) | Wednesday: Music Theory Lecture  
Thursday: Aural Skills [dictation submissions] | Friday: Music Theory Lecture

**MUSIC 210 Fall Quarter Plan (this plan is subject to change)**

**PART 1: Counterpoint**

Week 1—9/23-9/27: Introduction, First Year Theory Review,  
The Art of the Countermelody (Ch.18)

Week 2—9/30-10/4: The Art of the Countermelody/Medieval & Renaissance linear composition

Week 3 —10/7-10/11: J.S. Bach's Two-Part Invention (Ch.19)

Week 4—10/14-10/18: J.S. Bach's Two-Part Invention (Ch.19)

Week 5—10/21-10/25: The Fugue (Ch.20)

**College Issues Day - 10/23 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**

Week 6—10/28-11/1: The Fugue (Ch.20)

**[Midterm Exam: Friday, 11/1]**

**PART 2: Furthering Chromaticism within the Tonal Domain**

Week 7—11/4-11/8: Mixing Modes (Ch.21)

Week 8—11/12-11/15: Altered Pre-dominants (Ch.22)

**Veteran's Day – 11/11 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**

Week 9—11/18-11/22: Altered Pre-dominants (Ch.22) & Other Chromatic Harmonies (Ch.23)

Week 10—11/25-11/27: Modulation II (Ch.24)

**Thanksgiving Break - 11/28-11/29 (No daytime or evening credit classes.)**

Week 11—12/2-12/6 : Modulation II (Ch.24)

**Final Exam Period (12/9-12/11):**

**Final Exam, Monday, 12/9, 9:30-11:20 a.m.**

*Students with disabilities who have accommodation needs are required to meet with the Director of Disability Resource Center located in the BC Library Media Center to establish their eligibility for accommodation. [www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc)*

## **CONCERT ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students enrolled in Music courses are required to attend a minimum of 2 Bellevue College Music Concerts each quarter. Students participating in a performance ensemble may count those performances toward Concert Attendance.

BC Concert Attendance will comprise 10% of your grade. Dates for each quarters' approved performances will be made available to students and an official check in table will be utilized at each concert

### **Copyright and Plagiarism**

If you are found to have cheated or copied for any assignment or exam you will forfeit your grade for this course and will receive a failing grade. Cheating includes copying other people's work, with or without their permission, and using content from a Web site, book, or other source without quoting or citing it.

### **Student Responsibility & Conduct:**

Instructors may, at their discretion, agree to accept student work that is submitted in various ways, including in person, to the division office, or via e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all assignments are actually received by the instructor, whether they are submitted in person or electronically.

It is the student's responsibility, not the instructor's, to initiate communication about progress or concerns with the course. Instructors are under no obligation to inform students that work is overdue, to nag students to complete assignments, or to call students who fail to attend class. Similarly, students need to keep themselves informed about syllabus changes that may have been made in class. We suggest finding a partner the first week of classes and keeping each other up to date if one is absent.

**Politeness and professional behavior are expected in class. All students are expected to conduct themselves with honor and integrity.**

**MU210 Attendance Policy:** Since this course covers several musical subjects (music theory, sight-singing, & dictation), it is in your best interest not to miss class. If you are sick or have a family emergency it is *your responsibility* to inform me via e-mail before class time begins. Any student that misses an in-class quiz, without prior notification, will not be given a make-up opportunity. If a student is given a make-up opportunity, the make-up quiz/exam must occur within 7 days. *Keep in mind that all sight-singing and dictation quizzes will take place during class time.*

### **Bellevue College Attendance policy:**

Attendance at all scheduled class meetings is mandatory. This requirement is particularly meant to apply to courses that are designated for classroom delivery, although distance education courses may also have certain attendance requirements. This requirement is intended 1) to prevent instructors from having to adjudicate individual excuses, and 2) to recognize that excuses are ultimately irrelevant both here at BC and in the workplace.

While specific attendance requirements are up to individual faculty members, the Arts and Humanities Division recognizes that attending class and participating actively are perhaps the most important way in which students can set themselves up for success. Conversely, not attending class almost certainly leads to failure.

Students in performance courses (Drama, Music, etc.) are reminded that attendance builds the professional relationship necessary between partners or in working groups.

In order for students to be eligible for a grade in a course, they must not miss more than ten classes, or 20% of the total class time scheduled, for any reason. When absences go beyond ten, instructors may a) give a grade of "F" for the course, or b) lower the final grade as much as they see fit. This does not imply that you may be absent fewer than ten times or 20% without seeing an effect on your grade; indeed, we wish to emphasize that any absence undermines your progress and will result in your having to work harder to catch up. Ten absences or 20% is merely the figure beyond which you cannot go without risking your eligibility for a course grade. In cases of legitimate hardship, students may also request that instructors grant a "HW" (hardship withdrawal), which is a non-credit grade.

In summary, when you are absent from a class more than ten times or 20% in any given quarter, you may receive a failing grade. Whatever written policy an instructor has in the syllabus will be upheld by the Arts and Humanities Division in any grievance process.