

Music Fundamentals

Contemporary Arts 104

Section: D100

Term: 2002 Fall

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Discussion Topics: FPA 104-3 is an intensive course in the fundamentals of music theory and practice. The skills to be developed include reading music notation, ear training, sight singing, rhythm practise and harmonization. Theoretical work includes the study of scales and modes, the identification of intervals and chords, the study of rhythm, musical structure, and basic harmony. The culmination of the work will be preliminary exercises in composition and musical analysis.

The course will serve as a thorough review of music skills necessary for those intending to take further music courses at SFU. It is also available as an elective to students in other departments who seek a solid foundation in music fundamentals.

Grading: Course Requirements: Because of the emphasis on practical exercises in class, attendance is mandatory.

A detailed outline of grading will be provided in the first week of classes.

Required Texts: Gretz, Ronald J. Music Language and Fundamentals.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None. This course is designed for students with no formal training in music; however, such students should be prepared for a substantial workload.

Notes: www.sfu.ca/sca

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