

**Intro. to Music Theory 700:125:01**      **Spring 2007**  
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or by arrangement

## SYLLABUS\*

**REQUIRED TEXT:** **A Creative Approach to Music Fundamentals**, 9th ed., by William Duckworth

**Chapter 1- THE BASICS OF MUSIC: 1**

**Chapter 2- RHYTHM I: SIMPLE METER: 31**

- 2/1 - Quiz #1 on Rhythm, Pitch, and Keyboard

**Chapter 3 - RHYTHM II: COMPOUND METER: 47**

- 2/8 - Quiz #2

**Chapter 4- PITCH: 61**

- 2/15 - Quiz #3

**Chapter 5- MAJOR SCALES: 83**

- 2/22 - Quiz #4

**Chapter 6- MAJOR KEY SIGNATURES: 105**

- 3/1 - Quiz #5

**Chapter 7- INTERVALS: 117**

- 3/8 - Quiz #6 on Perfect, Augmented and Diminished Intervals

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### SPRING BREAK 3.10 - 3.18

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- 3/22 - Quiz #7 on Major/Minor Intervals, Compound Intervals and Harmonic Inversion of Intervals.

**Chapter 8- MINOR KEY SIGNATURES: 161**

- 3/29 - Quiz #8

**Chapter 9- MINOR SCALES: 165**

- 4/5 - Quiz #9

**Chapter 11- TRIADS: 217**

- 4/12 - Quiz #10 on Major, Minor, Augmented and Diminished Triad
- 4/19 - Quiz #11 on Pitch-name Identification, Triad Inversion and Labeling Inversions.

**Chapter 12 - Triads in a Musical Context: 239**

- 4/26 - Quiz #12 on Dominant-Seventh Chords

There are 12 quizzes during the course of the semester, each of which is worth 10% of your grade. Two of the lowest grades are dropped. Obviously, it is important that you attend every class but if you are unable to attend a class, you are nevertheless responsible for the material. There are no makeup quizzes (except for documented medical or personal reasons). Please, for your own benefit, try your best not to miss any classes. It is your responsibility to arrive to class on time on exam days. You will forfeit your quiz if you are 20 or more minutes late. ***Please turn off cell phone (or set to silent mode) before entering class.***

**Learning Resource Center:** The Learning Resource Center provides comprehensive academic support services, including tutoring, to help students develop effective learning strategies. We do have a tutor for this course, so please take advantage of the service if you are having difficulty understanding the material. The Learning Center webpage is <http://learn.camden.rutgers.edu/>

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