

ROWAN COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

PROPOSAL TITLE: Music Theory I - Annual 1004-132

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE 2 CREDIT HOURS

SPONSOR(S): Thomas J. Stewart, DMA - Music

DEPARTMENT & TELEPHONE# 3715 - Music

CHECK ONE: COURSE MINOR PROGRAM CONCENTRATION SPECIALIZATION
 ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MAJOR PROGRAM

STEP #1 (DEPARTMENT)	STEP #2 (RECEIPT)	STEP #3 (SCHOOL)
<p>APPROVED/DATE: _____</p> <p>NOT APPROVED/DATE: _____</p> <p>DEPT. CURRICULUM CHR. _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVIEWED/DATE: <u>12/14/95</u> <i>Administrative Review & Department Approval</i></p> <p><u>Debra Ann Thompson</u> DEPT. CHR.</p>	<p>SCC# <u>95 96-96</u></p> <p>DATE RECEIVED: SENATE</p> <p>OCT 20 1995</p> <p>RECEIVED <i>Donald L. Gephart</i> SENATE CURRICULUM CHR.</p>	<p>REVIEWED DATE: <u>11/13/95</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND TO APPROVE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND NOT TO APPROVE</p> <p>FORWARD FOR OPEN HEARING</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT RESERVATIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WITH RESERVATIONS</p> <p>COMMENTS: <i>Are all those courses need to be separated? Lumina Minashima</i></p> <p><u>Lumina Minashima</u> SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHR.</p>

STEP #4 (ACADEMIC DEAN)	COMMENTS:
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NOT RECOMMEND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONDITIONALLY RECOMMEND (SEE COMMENTS)</p> <p>DATE & SIGNATURE, DEAN OF SCHOOL <u>11/27/95</u> <u>Donald L. Gephart</u></p>	<p><i>The split will better serve our students.</i></p>

STEP #5 (SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE)
<p>DATE OF OPEN HEARING <u>1/31/96</u></p> <p>APPROVED BY SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (DATE) <u>1/31/96</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED TO SPONSOR(S) FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

STEP #6 (SENATE)
<p>DATE PRESENTED TO SENATE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED</p> <p>NOTIFICATION TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST (DATE) _____</p> <p>SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE/DATE _____</p>

STEP #7 (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST)

DATE RECEIVED 2-13-96

APPROVED: YES NO

IF NO, REASONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS 2

FACULTY LOAD HOURS 2

EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS _____

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE) _____

SIGNATURE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST [Signature]

REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED 3/15/96

HEGIS TAXONOMY AND COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED 1004.132

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR B. J. Nelson 3/15/96

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON(S)

ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

REGISTRAR

SPONSOR(S)

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL: MUSIC THEORY I - AURAL

1. Details:

- a. Course Title: Music Theory I - Aural
- b. Sponsor: Dr. Lawrence J. Stewart, Music
- c. Credit Hours: 2
- d. Course Level: Freshman
- e. Curricular Effect: Major requirement
- f. Prerequisite: Placement exam administered by the Music Department
- g. Time and scale of implementation: Fall 1996, two sections
- h. Adequacy of present staff and resources: Adequate
- i. Short-term evaluations: NA

2. Rationale:

The series of new course proposals Music Theory I-IV - Written and Music Theory I-IV - Aural are a proposed division of the present Music Theory I-IV into two separate but related series of courses. The division of the courses will enable the department faculty to give separate grades for different activities -- writing and aural (performance and dictation), and enable students with specific weaknesses to repeat courses in those specific areas of weakness rather than have to repeat a course with a larger curriculum.

3. Essence of the Course:

The objectives, content, evaluation and grading will be unchanged from the present Music Theory I course except that the written materials will be deleted -- to be added to the Music Theory I - Written course.

a. Course Objectives: This course is part of a four semester music theory sequence designed to provide the basic music aural skills needed by practicing musicians and music teachers. These skills include singing (using solfege), conducting, subdividing, rhythmic reading, and taking dictation of music. The music selected is for the purpose of practicing these skills and of demonstrating the subject matter listed in the topical content below. Students must have passed the entrance exams for aural (sight singing and ear training) and written (fundamentals) theory before taking this course.

b. Topical Content: clefs, scales, intervals, triads, 7th chords.

c. Evaluation and Grading Procedure: The final grade consists of three equal parts: final exam, mid-term exam, and daily grade. The daily grade is determined from attendance/class participation and quizzes.

d. Course Evaluation: Periodic assessments of the course will involve student evaluations, department curriculum review, and program review.

4. Results of Consultation: Unanimously approved by the Music Department Faculty on 10/19/95.

5. Additional Information: NA

6. Catalog Description: (attached)

CATALOGUE LISTING

1004 MUSIC (PERFORMING, COMPOSITION, THEORY)

Theory Courses

Music Theory I - Aural

A detailed study of the aural aspects of writing and performing music. The corresponding written theory section must be taken concurrently. The departmental entrance exams for written and aural theory must be passed before admission to these courses. These courses must be taken in sequence.

Music Theory I - Written

A detailed study of the visual aspects of writing and performing music. The corresponding aural theory section must be taken concurrently. The departmental entrance exams for written and aural theory must be passed before admission to these courses. These courses must be taken in sequence.

Music Theory II - Aural

(Prerequisite: Music Theory I - Aural and Music Theory I - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory II - Written)

Music Theory II - Written

(Prerequisite: Music Theory I - Aural and Music Theory I - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory II - Aural)

Music Theory III - Aural

(Prerequisite: Music Theory II - Aural and Music Theory II - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory III - Written)

Music Theory III - Written

(Prerequisite: Music Theory II - Aural and Music Theory II - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory III - Aural)

Music Theory IV - Aural

(Prerequisite: Music Theory III - Aural and Music Theory III - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory IV - Written)

Music Theory IV - Written

(Prerequisite: Music Theory III - Aural and Music Theory III - Written)
(Must be taken concurrently with Music Theory IV - Aural)