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604 Graduate Theory Review
Tu 4:00-6:45pm in HFA-147
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Learning outcomes for the semester

- Remediation of tonal harmony skills (harmonization, diatonic and chromatic harmony)
- Remediation of counterpoint skills (16th c. and 18th c.)
- Remediation of tonal form (with emphasis on sonata and rondo forms)

Required materials

Tonal Harmony (Kostka/Payne) textbook and workbook (sixth edition)

Various books, scores and recordings on reserve in the Music Library

Online sources (e.g., YouTube)

Staff paper

Pencils with erasers (no pens)

Folder or three-ring binder

Grading

40%=Assignments (exercises, analyses and short compositions)

20%=Harmony exam

20%=Counterpoint exam

20%=Form exam

Course Policies

- Attendance is mandatory: excessive absences and tardiness will not be tolerated
- I do not give “make-up” quizzes or exams, nor do I accept late assignments. However, I do offer extra-credit opportunities
- Composition assignments must be either computer engraved (e.g., Sibelius) or *very* legible (if hand-written). Photocopies only (originals will not be accepted)
- Check the website for handouts, announcements, and other important information
- Visiting Dr. Stolz during his office hours, or by appointment, is highly encouraged. Extra help with analysis and composition will be given at that time.

Repertoire

Examples from the Kostka/Payne may be used, but other excerpts from the literature in the form of handouts and books/scores/recordings on reserve in the Music Library will be used throughout the semester.

Topics Schedule

Unit 1: Tonal Harmony (with Prof. Julie Ivy) Aug 24- Sep 21

September 28: Harmony Exam with Prof. Ivy

Unit 2a: Species counterpoint (16th c.) Sep 28-Oct 12

Unit 2b: Fugal counterpoint (18th c.) Oct 12-26

November 2: Counterpoint Exam

Unit 3: Tonal Form (variation technique, binary, ternary, sonata, rondo, sonata-rondo)
Nov 2-30

December 7: Form Exam

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