

MUTH 3303: Form, Analysis, and Synthesis

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Required Texts

- 1) Santa, Matthew. *Hearing Form: Musical Analysis With and Without the Score*. 3rd edition. New York: Routledge, 2023.
- 2) Santa, Matthew. *Anthology for Hearing Form: Musical Analysis With and Without the Score*. 3rd edition. New York: Routledge, 2023.

Prerequisites: Completion of MUTH2104 and MUTH2204 with a C or better, or equivalent.

Course Description: The analysis and synthesis of Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, and Contemporary styles, including harmonic and nonharmonic practices and the principles of both small and large part-forms. May be an individual study course.

Course Purpose: The purpose of this course is to develop a deeper understanding of musical forms from the Baroque Period to the 20th Century, to synthesize the interrelationships of fields both inside and outside of music, and to further develop listening strategies and score reading through expanded means of critical thinking and logical reasoning.

Expected Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of MUTH 3303, you should be able to do the following:

- Identify phrase endings and cadence types in music with or without the score.
- Identify modulations in music with or without a score.
- Identify sequence types in music with or without a score.
- Identify musical forms with or without a score.
- Identify formal sections in music with or without a score.

Assessment of Learning Outcomes: The following methods will be used to assess your progress toward the learning outcomes given above:

- Daily written quizzes
- Homework assignments
- A variety of in-class activities
- Midterm and final examinations

Grading: Students are responsible for all material covered in class and assigned for homework. The final course grade is made up of four parts, which are weighted as follows: **Assignments = 20%, Quizzes = 20%, Midterm = 20%, Final = 40%**. Because

there are some good reasons for missing class that are not covered by University policy, at the end of the semester, **one assignment grade and one quiz grade will be dropped.** **Assignments:** Assignments are due at the beginning of the class session indicated in the syllabus. Late assignments will not be accepted without a University-approved excuse supported by documentation. Failure to attend class does not excuse late assignments (leave them in my mailbox before class if unable to attend). Homework assignments missed due to an **excused absence** must be turned in no later than one week from the date of the students return to class. It is the student's responsibility to turn in the missed homework within that time period or a grade of 0 will be given. **All assignments are meant to be completed individually; working with others on an assignment will be considered scholastic dishonesty.**

Quizzes: A short quiz will be given in the first five minutes of every other class session. A student with a University-approved excuse supported by documentation will have their quiz grade averaged with one less entry per excused absence than those students with no absences; a student with an unexcused absence will receive a 0 on the quiz for which they were absent.

Exams: Exams will not be given outside of the scheduled exam hour unless arrangements are made with the instructor **prior** to the exam. If an emergency arises, students must notify the instructor by calling the School of Music prior to the scheduled exam time. Messages left at the School of Music are dated and timed. There will be no exceptions to this exam policy unless the student's dean notifies the instructor otherwise.

Attendance: Attendance is required. If you are unable to attend class, please leave an email or phone message for the instructor indicating the reason for your absence. If you anticipate missing class, you should inform the instructor in advance. Excused absences do not excuse students from responsibility for any work missed.

The policies that apply to all courses at Texas Tech University may be found here:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/tlpdc/RequiredSyllabusStatements.php>

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Absences due to official university business: Per Operating Policy 34.04, any university business related absences must be documented by a written notice from the sponsor (faculty or staff member, department, school, or college, as appropriate) **one week PRIOR to the event**. These notices are expected to be delivered to the instructor by the student. If a student does not provide timely documentation concerning absence due to official university business, the absence(s) might not be excused.

Absences due to religious holy days: Per Operating Policy 34.19, a student who intends to miss class (or class-related activities) due to observance of a religious holy day must make that intent known in writing, via their instructor's stated form of electronic

communication (email, blackboard, or hard copy), and submitted to the instructor prior to the absence.

Absences due to illness or injury: For medically related absences less than one week in duration, students requesting that those absences be excused should communicate directly with their instructors within one week.

For absences greater than 5 consecutive days (for illness, hospitalization, personal or family emergency, death of an immediate family member, or other), students must submit an “[absence verification request](#)” through the online form with the office of the Dean of Students. NOTE: The Office of the Dean of Students does not excuse absences, grant extensions or grant permission to make up missed work. Students must also include supporting documentation. Once submitted, the student may also notify the Dean’s office at cvpa.success@ttu.edu that they have submitted a request.

Last Day to drop a course: Nov. 17th.

Incompletes

The grade of incomplete is granted only in cases of serious, documented emergencies, and then only when permission has been obtained from the instructor, no later than one week before the final class meeting.

Preparedness

Be sure to have a supply of manuscript paper and pencils (with erasers!) for use in class and for written assignments.

Date	Class Topic	Assignment Due
Mon. 8/25	Introduction Mozart, Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, theme	
Wed. 8/27	Cadences and Phrases Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 3, Air	Read Chapters 1 & 2
Fri. 8/29	Harmonic Sequences Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 3, Air	Homework Assignment 1.4: Hensel, "Mayenlied"; read Chapters 1 & 2
Mon. 9/1	Labor Day Holiday	NO CLASSES
Wed. 9/3	Harmonic Sequences Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 2, Air	
Fri. 9/5	Cad. Extensions, Links, Interpretations Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 2, Air	Homework Assign. 2.7: Coleridge-Taylor, "When I Am Dead, My Dearest"; read Chapter 3
Mon. 9/8	Binary and Ternary Forms Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 3, Gavotte I	Read Chapter 3
Wed. 9/10	Binary and Ternary Forms Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 3, Gavotte I	Homework Assignment 3.3: Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 3, Gavotte II
Fri. 9/12	Binary and Ternary Forms Handel, <i>Giulio Cesare</i> , I/6, "L'empio"	
Mon. 9/15	Sonata Form Mozart, Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, I	Homework Assignment 3.2: Handel, <i>Giulio Cesare</i> , I/5, "Non disperar"; read Chapter 4
Wed. 9/17	Sonata Form Mozart, Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, I	
Fri. 9/19	Sonata Form Beethoven, Piano Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, I	Homework Assignment 4.4: Mozart, <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> , I
Mon. 9/22	Sonata Form Beethoven, Piano Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, I	
Wed. 9/24	Sonata Form Beethoven, Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, I	Homework Assignment 4.2: Beethoven, Symphony No. 3, I, Development
Fri. 9/26	Sonata Form Beethoven, Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, I	
Mon. 9/29	Variation Forms Purcell, "When I Am Laid in Earth"	Homework Assignment 4.3: Haydn, Symphony No. 103, I; read Chapter 5
Wed. 10/1	Variation Forms Bach, Mass in B Minor, "Crucifixus"	
Fri. 10/3	Variation Forms Brahms, Variations on a Theme by Haydn	Homework Assignment 5.1: Brahms, Symphony No. 4, IV
Mon. 10/6	Variation Forms Brahms, Variations on a Theme by Haydn	
Wed. 10/8	Variation Forms in Popular Music	Homework Assignment 5.2: Mozart, Piano Sonata, K. 331, I
Fri. 10/10	REVIEW	
Mon. 10/13	MIDTERM EXAM, DAY 1	
Wed. 10/15	MIDTERM EXAM, DAY 2	
Fri. 10/17	Imitative Forms Bach, Two-Part Inventions, No. 1 in C Major	Read Chapter 6
Mon. 10/20	Imitative Forms Bach, WTC, Book I, Fugue in F Major	Homework Assignment 6.1: Bach Two-Part Inventions, No. 13 in A Minor
Wed. 10/22	Imitative Forms Bach, WTC, Book I, Fugue in F Major	

Fri. 10/24	Imitative Forms Bach, WTC, Book I, Fugue in B Major	Homework Assignment 6.2: Bach, WTC, Book II, Fugue in E Minor
Mon. 10/27	Imitative Forms Haydn, Symphony No. 101, IV, fugato	
Wed. 10/29	Imitative Forms Beethoven, String Quartet, Op. 131, I	Homework Assignment 6.3: Bach, WTC, Book I, Fugue in B Major
Fri. 10/31	Imitative Forms Beethoven, String Quartet, Op. 131, I	
Mon. 11/3	Concerto Forms Vivaldi, <i>The Four Seasons</i> , “Summer,” I	Homework Assignment 6.4: Handel, Messiah, Part I, Overture; read Chapter 7
Wed. 11/5	Concerto Forms Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 1, I	
Fri. 11/7	Concerto Forms Mozart, Piano Concerto in D, K. 107, I	Homework Assignment 7.1: Vivaldi, <i>The Four Seasons</i> , Concerto No. 4 (“Winter”), I
Mon. 11/10	Concerto Forms Mozart, Piano Concerto in D, K. 107, I	
Wed. 11/12	Concerto Forms Brahms, Concerto for Violin in D Major, I	Homework Assignment 7.2: Mozart, Piano Concerto in D, K. 107, I
Fri. 11/14	Concerto Forms Brahms, Concerto for Violin in D Major, I	
Mon. 11/17	Rondo Forms Bach, Partita in E Major, Gavotte en Rondeau	Homework Assignment 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, or 7.9 (student’s choice); read Chapter 8
Mon. 11/19	Rondo Forms Haydn, Sonata No. 50 in D Major, III	
Wed. 11/21	Rondo Forms Beethoven, Piano Sonata, Op. 13, III	Homework Assignment 8.5: Mozart, <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> , II
Mon. 11/24	Rondo Forms Beethoven, Symphony No. 2, IV	
Wed. 11/26- Sun. 11/30	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	NO CLASSES
Mon. 12/1	Rondo Forms Haydn, Symphony No. 101, IV	Homework Assignment 8.2: Mozart, Symphony No. 35, IV
Mon. 12/3	REVIEW	Assignment 8.6 or 9.1 (student’s choice)

FINAL EXAM for section 001: Monday, December 8th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FINAL EXAM for section 002: Friday, December 5th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.