Course number and title: MUSC 1035, Aural Theory I (section 01 & 02)

Lecture hours: 2     Credits: 1

Class time: (section 01) 9:00-9:50 AM; (section 02) 11:00-11:50 AM   Days: T TH   Room: FA 305

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Course description: Instruction in rhythmic dictation (simple and compound meters, duple and triple divisions), melodic dictation (diatonic melodies with stepwise motion and small skips), harmonic dictation (triads and I/IV/V harmonic function), and sightsinging (diatonic melodies). Designed to aid the student in transforming notation into sound and sound into notation. Required for all music majors.

Statement of prerequisites: None

Methodology: Classes will consist of lectures, practice, and boardwork. Regular practice is essential in developing aural skills and therefore, homework will be given and checked frequently.

Evaluation criteria: There will be four exams, each of them consists of two parts: dictation and individual recitation. The final grade will be based on the following formula:

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\text{Dictation I, II, III, IV} \quad 50\% \\
\text{Recitation I, II, III, IV} \quad 50\% \\
\text{100\%}
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Grade scale is as follows:

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90 - 100 = A \quad 80 - 89 = B \quad 70 - 79 = C \\
60 - 69 = D \quad 0 - 59 = F
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Missing exams will be recorded as a zero(0). Make up exams can only be allowed at the discretion of the instructor and 20 points will be deducted from each make up exam.

Attendance: This course is concerned with the development of aural and solfège (singing) skills—the ability to perceive and identify musical patterns. To accomplish this, regular attendance in class is necessary. Although class attendance is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged. Students recorded less than three unexcused absences may be awarded up to six points to their final grade. Absence due to illness or college related projects will be excused. However, the students are responsible for notifying the instructor (preferably before class) and providing verification.


Last date to change to audit status or to withdraw with a W grade: Friday, November 3.
Student rights and responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Calendar or schedule indicating course content: Materials and schedules to be administered pragmatically.

Tentative Schedule

Section I: 8/28 – 9/21
**Exam I:** Dictation, 9/19; Individual Recitation, 9/21

Section II: 9/26 – 10/19
**Exam II:** Dictation, 10/17; Individual Recitation, 10/19
(10/23 – 10/24, Fall Break)

Section III: 10/26 – 11/16
**Exam III:** Dictation, 11/14; Individual Recitation, 11/16
(11/22 – 11/24, Thanksgiving Vacation)

Section IV: 11/21 – 12/21
**Exam IV:** Individual Recitation, 12/14; Dictation, 12/18 – 12/21