CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
MUSC 1010-01: Music Fundamentals

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

Lecture Hours: 2  Lab Hours: 0  Credit Hours: 2

Class Time: 9 – 9:50  Days: M - W  Room: MU 106

Instructor’s Name: Veronica Turner

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Office Hours: By appointment only, please email to arrange!

Course Description: Music Fundamentals is designed as a course in musical literacy. For non-majors, it will provide tools to participate in music reading and listening, as well as other musical activities. For the music major or minor, this course provides the tools necessary for success in the theory sequence.

Statement of Prerequisites: None!

Goal: To give the student a background in written theory.

Outcomes: At the end of the semester, you should be able to write and identify scales, key signatures, time signatures, intervals, triads, and seventh chords, as well as perform basic sight singing exercises on solfège and perform basic Roman numeral analysis.

1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication (quizzes, tests, assignments, and class participation)

2. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity. (quizzes, tests, assignments, and class participation)

3. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives (quizzes, tests, assignments, and class participation)

4. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities (quizzes, tests, assignments, and class participation)

Methodology: Lecture, writing and listening assignments, quizzes, tests, participation

Evaluation Criteria:
Attendance – 10% (every meeting day!)
Assignments – 40%
Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above outcomes. Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials:
- Manuscript paper: either purchase a book or print online from [http://www.blanksheetmusic.net](http://www.blanksheetmusic.net)
- Three ring binder: Recommended for keeping track of notes, assignments, syllabus, quizzes, etc.

Class Policies:
The deadline to withdraw is April 14. Students are expected to be in attendance and on time for all classes. Two tardy marks will equal one missed absence. A total of 2 unexcused absences are allowed before your grade will be affected. If you have an emergency situation or illness that prohibits you from attending class the day of a quiz or test, I expect to be notified at least two hours prior to the beginning of class. Failure to do this will result in a 0% for that test or quiz.

Student Rights and Responsibilities:
Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command:
If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty:
Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication:
Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student’s assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly. This is also, where you will find course evaluation links during course evaluation periods.

ADA Accommodations Policy:
If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and
helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

**Calendar or schedule indicating course content:**
Class schedule will be dependent upon the class participants and their needs. I anticipate that we will cover the following subjects:

- The keyboard
- Basic elements of musical notation
- Major and minor scales.
- Scale Degrees
- Key Signatures
- Simple & compound meter
- Melodic Intervals
- Triads
- Seventh chords
- Harmony & Roman numeral analysis
- Basic solfège syllables and sight singing