Music Theory I - Basic Musicianship  
MUSI 1211 – 020; CRN 10171  
M/W/F 9:00-9:50; Carr 208  
Fall 2020  
Syllabus  

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Purpose  
The purpose of Music Theory I is to master the basic elements of music theory.  

Learning Outcomes  
Demonstrate mastery of the basic elements of music:  
- pitch, scales, keys  
- intervals  
- rhythm, meter, beaming  
- triads and seventh chords  

Statement on Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class at Angelo State University  
As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory Facial Covering Policy to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.  

Materials  
Theory I OER, Dr. Stephen Emmons  
Theory I Workbook, Dr. Stephen Emmons  
Melodia, Cole/Lewis  

These materials are all found on the Blackboard page for this class. There is no charge for them. The Theory I Open Educational Resource textbook, written by Dr. Stephen Emmons, and the accompanying Theory I Workbook are provided free of charge by Dr. Emmons. Melodia is in the public domain. Print out the sections you need as you need them.
Blackboard
Announcements, grades, and several PDFs will be posted on Blackboard. Unit exams will have a Blackboard component.

Musion and Aurelia
You are required to purchase Musition and Aurelia. Information about ordering them is on Blackboard.

Communication
I will contact you as needed via your ASU email account. The best way to contact me is by email (Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu). You can call me at my office and if I am not there leave a voice message, which is then sent to me via my email. My office phone number is (325) 486-6021.

Note Bene: Please consider all communication between you and me to be professional communication. Particularly in emails be sure to practice correct spelling, grammar, usage, and structure. That is both appropriate for now and great practice for when you enter your professions.

Attendance and Grading Policy
Your grade will be based on:
- four unit tests.
- assignments.
- attendance.

The total number of points possible from quizzes, tests, and other assignments will be added up and your final grade determined according to the following scale:

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Attendance is mandatory. Role will be taken at every class session. There are no excused absences (except for sanctioned school trips or extraordinary, compelling reason). You are given three free absences. Every absence after that lowers your grade by 5% (half a grade level).

Note bene: All university rules and guidelines regarding public health and safety will be followed. If you miss any class time or class work because of the current health crisis let me know and special allowances will be made.

If you disagree with your final grade you have the right to appeal your grade. The ASU grade grievance policy can be found at [http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17600-grade-grievance-op](http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17600-grade-grievance-op).
Classroom Behavior

- Do not use a cell phone during class. If you need to make or receive a call or text step outside.
- Inattentiveness, falling asleep, or distracting behavior will cause you to be dismissed from the class session and an absence recorded in the attendance role.
- If you want to use a laptop or pad during class sit in the front row. The content of your laptop/pad will be monitored occasionally.
- Do not sit in the back.

Help

There is lots of help for you in this class.

- If you need help understanding the course content contact me. I will be happy to explain anything thing about the course content that you don’t get. That’s what I am here for, first and foremost. Email me at Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu.

- There is also tutoring available for theory students. Check with me about it.

- If you need help with your academic skills, like studying and note taking, contact the ASU Tutor Center. You can call them at (325) 486-6469, go to their web site at http://www.angelo.edu/dept/tutoring/index.html, or visit them in Library C301, on the third floor of the library right across from the elevator doors.

- If you are having problems accessing any part of the course please see the section below about accessibility.

- For a wide range of non-academic student help and services go to the Student Affairs and Enrollment Management site at http://www.angelo.edu/services/saem/. Among other things, you will find information about or links to counseling services, student government, university recreation, financial aid, veterans affairs, registrar, and career development.

If at anytime you cannot find the help you need contact me (Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu).

Student Disability Services

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu.

For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website at www.angelo.edu/ADA.
The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:
Ms. Dallas A. Swafford
Director of Student Disability Services
325-942-2047
dallas.swafford@angelo.edu
Houston Harte University Center 112

Incomplete Grades
It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

Title IX at Angelo State University
The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking.

As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.

Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator at:

Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.
**Student Conduct**

**Academic Integrity**
Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject to disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

**Plagiarism**
Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.
In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

**Copyright Policy**
Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

In addition, all students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in the Angelo State University Student Handbook and the Angelo State University Catalog.

**Religious Holy Day**
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.