



Course Description

MUT2351 | Introduction to Popular Music Arranging | 3.00 credits

Provides basic experience with instrumental, ranges, transpositions, two-and three-part writing. Prerequisite: MUT1112 or permission of instructor; corequisite: MUT2238.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate technical proficiency in music, handwriting, and notation by:

- Writing all musical elements (notes, articulation, chord symbols, etc.) in grand staff.

Learning Outcomes:

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Information Literacy

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the harmonic and rhythmic structures of music by:

- Writing and transposition of basic harmonic structures in all 12 keys for various instrumentation.
- Creating and writing basic rhythmic structures in various permutations.

Learning Outcomes:

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Information Literacy

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate application harmonization techniques to pre-existing melodies by:

- Applying block chord harmonization to basic melodies.
- Creating simple embellishments of melodies.

Learning Outcomes:

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Information Literacy