

Course Description

MUT2238 | Introduction to Jazz Keyboard Harmony | 1.00 credit

Jazz harmonic progression as related to music arranging. Includes jazz harmonization of melodic lines, chord symbol interpretation and chord construction. Prerequisite: MVK 1111 or permission of instructor; corequisite: MUT2351. Special fee.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate technical proficiency in functional jazz harmony by:

- Understanding and performing Diatonic Seventh Chords.
- Understanding and performing the modes of the major scale.

Learning Outcomes:

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

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the utilization of chord types by:

- Understanding and performing 7th chords in root position and inversions.
- Understanding and performing 7th chords in the context of jazz compositions.

Learning Outcomes:

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

Competency 3: The student will be able to apply techniques of harmonic analysis and basic compositional techniques by:

- Composing various song types and song forms.
- Performing harmonic analysis on repertoire.

Learning Outcomes:

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

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in jazz piano skills by:

- Performing basic jazz standards.
- Demonstrating skills in improvisation commensurate with the harmonic content presented in class.

Learning Outcomes:

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

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