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## MUSI 104.01: Music Fundamentals

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### **U 70154 MUSI 104 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS TR 8:10 – 9:00 A.M. RM 105 2 CREDITS**

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**Course Description:** Music Fundamentals is a supplemental course for students who are currently taking Theory I. Students will develop knowledge of the foundational elements of Western music and have the opportunity to get extra practice and discussion on topics covered in Theory I.

#### **Required Materials:**

-Text: Bruce Benward/Barbara Garvey Jackson/Bruce R. Jackson, Practical Beginning Theory: A Fundamentals Worktext, Eighth Edition.

-Notebook and manuscript paper

-Folder to keep all your previous assignments in for review

**Attendance:** Attendance is expected and will be taken regularly. Not showing up to class will be detrimental to your success in the course and your final grade. Learning is very fulfilling, so why not come to class?! There are no good excuses... except for emergencies and contagious sickness!

**Assignments, quizzes, exams:** Assignments will be given at the end of every class period and will be due at the beginning of the following. They will be graded and I expect you to turn them in on time. These assignments are HELPFUL and are not busy work! Expect weekend assignments to be a little heftier since you have a longer time span to do them. There will be occasional quizzes that I will kindly warn you about. We have two tests in the semester: a **midterm** and a **final exam**.

**Grading:** All tests, quizzes, and homework are graded with numbers, not letters. If a test is worth 50 points, and one scores 45 points, the grade is 45/50 (90%), etc.

**25% final**

**25% midterm**

**25% quizzes**

**25% attendance and homework**

**EXPECTATIONS:**

- Come to class!
- Be on time!
- Be prepared by bringing your materials!
- Do your homework!
- Do your work with integrity! No cheating.
- Come with a positive and focused attitude! ☺ Disruptive and negative behavior will not be tolerated.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions! I am not a devilish theory monster! I am here to help and guide you through your understanding of beginning music theory. No questions are dumb, so ask away!

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