



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF RHODE ISLAND

SYLLABUS

Foundations of Music
MUSC1010 3 credits
Course meeting time: [TBA]
Office:
Office hours: [TBA]

Instructor:

email:
phone:

Prerequisite: None

Text: *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory*, complete, with audio CD, *On Music Fundamentals* or other departmentally approved text

Materials: Music staff paper, pencil with eraser. You may be required to download a low-cost or free music notation program to do some assignments (such as Finale Notepad).

Course Description: This is a beginning study of music reading and writing notation, terminology, major and minor keys, interval recognition, triad identification, rhythmic perception, melodic dictation, and sight-singing. This course can be used as an elective for non-majors. Music majors may enroll in the course as a review if necessary, but this course does not count toward music degree requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Read music in treble and bass clefs
- Count in simple and compound meters
- Recognize and write major and minor scales and key signatures
- Identify basic triads and construct them
- Identify and construct intervals
- Identify basic musical forms

Course Expectations:

In addition to any specific expectations you wish to highlight, state the students are responsible for following the policies set forth in the Student Handbook (http://ccri.edu/advising/student_services/handbook.html) and College catalog (<http://www.ccri.edu/catalog>)

Grading Scale and policies (college policy)

Assessment Criteria
Policies on late or make-up work
Policies on academic integrity
Attendance policy
On-campus meeting requirements if course in online

Calendar of weekly course topics

Tentative schedule of course topics, exams, and due dates when possible.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability may arrange reasonable accommodations. As part of this process, students are encouraged to contact the office of Disability Services for Students as early in the semester as possible (<http://www.ccri.edu/dss/index.shtml>).

This syllabus is subject to change at any time at the discretion of the instructor. Students are responsible for keeping current with changes made to this syllabus.