



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Music

Syllabus

Music theory for international students 1a

Course Code: MIGT91

Course Title: Music theory for international students 1a
Musikteori för internationella studenter 1a

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-02-15, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

60 ECTS credits completed for a music programme involving music theory.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. apply the basic grammar and terminology of music,
2. identify and describe harmonic functions in Western major and minor tonal music,
3. describe the principles of voice leading in the tradition of Western functional harmony,
4. notate and reproduce simple melodies, chords and chord progressions with voice and instrument
5. notate and reproduce some rhythms with voice and instrument and
6. reflect on their own ability for self-regulation in their practical ear-training.

Content

The course includes music theory, chord analysis, basic chord progressions and musical structure techniques, ear training and practical ear training.

Instruction is mainly in groups with occasional individual tutoring.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcomes 1-3: individual written hand-in assignments.

Learning outcomes 4-5: individual oral and written reports and instrument and vocal performance.

Learning outcome 6: oral group presentation or individual hand-in assignment.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

The course is designed for nominated exchange students at Karlstad University.