



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Music

# Syllabus

## Music Theory I

<b>Course Code:</b>	MIGTT1
<b>Course Title:</b>	Music Theory I <i>Musikteori I</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

### Major Field of Study:

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-10, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. apply the basic grammar and terminology of music,
2. give an account of the components, structure and phrase patterns of melodies,
3. identify and describe harmonic functions in Western major and minor tonal music,
4. describe the principles of voicing in the tradition of Western functional chord progression,
5. reproduce and arrange harmonic parts correctly in Western major and minor tonal music,
6. notate and with voice and instrument reproduce simple melodies, chords and chord progressions, and
7. notate and with voice and instrument perform different types of rhythms.

### Content

The course comprises the following components:

Music theory  
Harmonics  
Basic voicing and phrase techniques  
Ear-training  
Arranging  
Basic instrument knowledge

### Reading List

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcomes 1-5: written individual hand-in assignments

Learning outcomes 6-7: written and oral individual presentation and singing and playing performance.

**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.