Music 100, Music Foundations, Course Syllabus

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Required Texts: 1. Practical Theory Complete By Sandy Feldstein

2. 307 Music Time Instructional Book for Flutophone By Grover

3. Flutophone (Musical Instrument)

Course Description: An introduction to the basic concepts of music. The course offers a development of the skills and knowledge needed to read music, to hear music, and to use an instrument and the singing voice with skill. Music Performance is also stressed.

Course Contents: The student will gain a fundamental knowledge of music, including;

- The staff; the treble and bass clefs
- Note's value (up to sixteenth notes and rest notes)
- Accidentals, Scales (major and minor) and key signatures
- Measures, meter, and time signatures
- Dynamics, tempo, expression
- Intervals (perfect, major, minor, diminished and augmented)
- Chords (major, minor, augmented, diminished and dominant 7th chords)
- Transposition of simple melodies and accompaniment
- Singing and Performance of simple, fun songs
- Performance of simple melodies on the Flutophone (Individually & in Ensemble)

Class Routine: Students are expected to be at each class session, with the required text, flutophone and a notebook to record notes, assignments and tests. Students are expected to do the Lesson Review Exercises which appear after every 3 lessons in the text.

In addition to writing Tests, Flutophone individual Itest—performance group tests. These will consist of pieces we play in class.

Grading Procedure:

	Total	nn%
•	Class Participation/ Preparedness	10%
•	Class Performance (Group test)	10%
•	Flutophone Exams(2 times)	20%
•	Homework (Several times)	30%
•	Written Exams (including Final)(3 times)	30%

Accomodations:- Any students with a documented disability (i.e. Learning, Physical, Psychological, Vision, Hearing, etc.) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations, must contact the Instructor, and Disabled Student Services at the beginning of the semester. Thanks.

Some Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Objectives:- Demonstrate Knowledge of Musical Notation, Leger Lines; Sharps, Flats and Naturals; Diatonic and Chromatic Triads, Seventh Chords, Inverted chords, Major Scales (Sharp and Flat Scales), Key Signatures, and simple Music Transposition Skills. Additionally, demonstrate advanced beginning to early intermediate skill of playing melodies on the Flutophone in ensemble and individually. Furthermore, demonstrate beginning level skill in using the voice to sing a variety of simple songs in ensemble.

 $\textbf{Institutional Outcome:-} \ \mathsf{ISL02}, \ \mathsf{ISL04}, \ \mathsf{ISL01}, \ \mathsf{ISL05}$

Weekly Lessons Plan

Jan. 22 - May14. (Monday, Wednesday)

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1<sup>st</sup> week (Jan.22) -- The Explanation of Syllabus.
                         Lesson 1, 2, 3 -- Staff, Treble clef, Bass clef & Note's Name. (Lesson 4 - Homework)
2<sup>nd</sup> week (Jan. 27, 29) -- Lesson 5, 6, 7 -- Note's Value, Measure, Bar line, Time signature.
                           Lesson 9, 10, 11-- Grand staff, Leger lines, Rest Note's Value. (Lesson 8, 12- homework)
                             We will begin using the Flutophone.
3<sup>rd</sup> week (Feb.03, 05) -- Lesson 13, 14, 15 -- Another Time signature, Dotted Notes.
                           Lesson 17, 18, 19 – Tie & Slur, Repeat Signs, First & second Endings (Lesson 16, 20 -- Homework)
4<sup>th</sup> week (Feb.10, 12) -- Lesson 21, 22, 23 – 8<sup>th</sup> note, rest notes, Dotted quarter note.
                           Lesson 25, 26, 27 -- Accidentals (Flat, Sharp, Natural) (Lesson 24, 28 -Homework)
5<sup>th</sup> week (Feb.19) -- Lesson 29, 30, 31 -- Whole & Half Steps, Chromatic Scales (Lesson 32-Homework)
                       Feb.17 Holiday -- No class
                                                            Midterm Test(Writing)
6<sup>th</sup> week (Feb.24, 26) – Lesson 33, 34, 35 – Major Scales, Key signature
                           Lesson 37, 38, 39 -- Circle of Fifths, Order of sharps, Order of Flats. (Lesson 36, 40 - Homework)
7<sup>th</sup> week (Mar.03, 05) -- Lesson 41, 42, 43 – Dynamics, Music signs & Terms. (Lesson 44 – Homework)
                           Mar.05 - Flutophone Test (Individual)
8<sup>th</sup> week (Mar.10, 12) --- Lesson 45, 46, 47 -- 16<sup>th</sup> Notes, 16<sup>th</sup> rest notes and dotted notes. (Lesson 48-Homework)
9<sup>th</sup> week (Mar.17, 19) -- Lesson 49, 50, 51 -- Interval (Perfect, Major, Minor, Diminished, Augmented)
                            Lesson 53, 54, 55 – More time signatures (3/8, 6/8, 2/2)(Lesson 52,56—Homework)
10<sup>th</sup> week (Mar.24, 26) -- Lesson 57, 58, 59 -- Major Triads, note degree, Primary & Secondary Triads,
                                                 Chord Progressions (Lesson 60--Homework)
                            (May.26) - MidtermTest (Writing)
11<sup>th</sup> week (Mar.31, Apr.02) - Lesson 61, 62, 63 - Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> Chord, Triads, Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> Chord Inversions (Lesson 64)
                                 Apr.02 - Flutophone test (Individual)
12<sup>th</sup> week (Apr.07, 09) – Lesson 65, 66, 67 – Transposition, Minor Triads and Other Chords (Augmented & Diminished)
                                                                                             (Lesson 68—Homework)
13<sup>th</sup> week (Apr.14, 16) -- Lesson 69, 70, 71 – Major, Minor chord progression, More transposition
                           Lesson 73, 74, 75, -- Relative Minor Scales & Harmonizing a Melody (Lesson 72,76—Homework)
       Apr.21, 23 -- Holiday (Spring Break) -- No Classes
14<sup>th</sup> week (Apr.28, 30) – Review – Lesson 61—Lesson 75
                           Lesson 77, 78,79 - Harmonizing a Melody, Passing tones & Neighbring tones
15<sup>th</sup> week (May 05, 07) -- Lesson 81,82,83 - Chord Progressions in Minor Keys, harmonizing, Composing in minor
                           In-Class Performance(Flutophone) -- Final group Flutophone test
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(May 14)—Final Writing Test

16th week (May 12)—Review for the Final