Music 20 - Harmony

| Date | Topic | Listening | Reading and Assignments | | | | |
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| Week 1 | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Course Introduction | Beethoven, Symphony No. 1 first movement | Reading: Oliver Strunk: Source Readings in Music History, pp. 564-576. Rameau – From the Traité de l'harmonie) | | | | |
| | Review of basic harmonic principles including | | FF | | | | |
| | progression vs. regression, and voice leading | | Reading: Richard Franko Goldman: Harmony in Western Music. pp. 1-12 | | | | |
| Class 2 | Introduction to Schenkerian Analysis | | Reading: Preface and Chapter 1 from David Neumayer and Susan Tepping: A Guide to Schenkerian Analysis. | | | | |
| | Brief overview of philosophy and constructs | | | | | | |
| | | Week 2 | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Neopolitan Sixth Chords | Schubert String Quartet in D-minor, D. 810, no. 1 | Reading: Stephan Kostka and Dorothy Payne: <i>Tonal Harmony</i> , 6 th edition, pp. 381-394 | | | | |
| | | | Identify three examples in Paddock Library of works written for your applied instrument or voice that include the Neopolitan. | | | | |
| Class 2 | Neopolitan Sixth Chords | Bowie Life on Mars | Listen to recordings of the three examples from | | | | |
| | | Verdi Il Trovatore, Act. II, no. 8; Azucena's aria | assignment 1 and compare with examples from in-class. Write a summary of how the N6 chord is used, and its effect on the listener. | | | | |
| Class 3 | Secondary Functions | Beethoven Symphony No. 1, Introduction | Reading: Kostka: pp. 277-301 | | | | |
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| Class 1 | Secondary Functions | Week 3 | QUIZ #1: | | | | |
| | , | | Basic Harmonic Review, Neopolitan Sixths, Secondary Functions | | | | |
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| Class 2 | Introduction to Modulation | | Reading: Schoenberg: Structural Functions in Harmony, pp. 4-34 |
| Class 3 | Harmonic Implications of Single Melodies (monophonic tonal references and modulations) | Bach Gigue from Partita no. 2 for Solo Violin Chant: Missa Pange Lingua | Reading: Warburton, Thomas, An Edition, with Notes for Performance and Commentary: Des Pres Missa Pange Lingua (pp. 46-62) |
| | | Week 4 | |
| Class 1 | Renaissance Polyphony and the Emergence of Harmonic Progression | Polyphonic cantus firmus Mass setting by Des Prez <i>Missa Pange Lingua</i> Monteverdi <i>Cruda Amarilli</i> | Reading: G.M. Artusi from "Lartusi, ovvero Delle imperfezioni della moderna musica" (Strunk, p. 393-404) |
| | | | Reading: Monteverdi Foreward from Il quinto libro de' madrigali (1607) |
| Class 2 | Tonicization | Beethoven Symphony No. 5, first movement | Reading: Tovey, Shaw on Beethoven Analysis #1 Due: Mozart Piano Sonata No. 16 in C-Major, K. 545 |
| Class 3 | Modal Alterations & Mixtures | | Reading: Kostka, pp. 365-380 |
| | | Week 5 | |
| Class 1 | Sequential modulation | Bach Erbarme dich from St. Matthew Passion Brahms: Symphony No. 4, 1 | Reading: Kostka, p. 319-334 |
| Class 2 | Modulations involving common chords | Dvořák String Quartet, Op. 51, IV | Locate three-works from chamber music that use common-chord modulation |
| Class 3 | Common-tone modulations | Mozart Fantasia, K. 475 Fauré Agnus Dei from Requiem | |
| | | Week 6 | |
| Class 1 | Modulation to Closely Related Keys | Brahms Quintet, op. 115 | Composition Assignment 1: Draft a blueprint for a 32-bar composition that reflects Classical composition traits and modulates to a closely related key using devices presented through Week 5. |

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| Class 2 | 2 | Saint-Saëns Carneval des Animaux, | | | | | |
| | | Le Cygne | | | | | |
| Class 3 | MIDTERM EXAMINATION: Structural and Harmonic Analysis | | | | | | |
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| Week 7 | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Modulation to Distant Keys | Beethoven Piano Sonata in C# minor: Op. | Introduction of Composition Final Project | | | | |
| | | 27, no. 2, first movement | | | | | |
| | | | Write the short composition in the Classical or Romantic style for | | | | |
| 01. 4 | | | piano and solo instrument and voice. | | | | |
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| Class 3 | | | Write a short essay on the structure and tonal centers of | | | | |
| | | | Op. 27, no. 2 | | | | |
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| Class 1 | Harmonic Architecture | Week 8 | Composition Design Proposals Due | | | | |
| Class 1 Class 2 | Harmonic Architecture | Bach: St. Anne Fugue | "The Conductor's Preparation of the Musical Score," in | | | | |
| Class 2 | | Mozart Ave Verum Corpus | Choral Conducting: A Symposium. | | | | |
| Class 3 | Harmonic elisions, expansions, and | Wiozait Ave v erum Corpus | QUIZ #2: Structural Analysis | | | | |
| Class 3 | compressions | | QUIZ #2. Structurar Arranysis | | | | |
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| | | Week 9 | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Post-Romantic Scales and Harmonies | Rimsky-Korsokov Scheherezade | Kostka, p. 495-520 | | | | |
| Class 2 | | | 71 | | | | |
| Class 3 | In-class conferences regarding composition | | | | | | |
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| | | Weeks 10 & 11 | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Extended Tertian Harmony | Porter Night and Day | First draft of composition due | | | | |
| Class 2 | Polyharmony | Milhaud Four Sketches for Piano | | | | | |
| Class 3 | | | | | | | |
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| Class 1 | Compositions due | | Compositions due. | | | | |
| Class 2 | Final Examination Review | | | | | | |
| 8:00- | FINAL EXAMINATION | | | | | | |
| 10:00a.m. | | | | | | | |