

The University of Texas at Tyler
MUSI 3325.01: Music in the Elementary School, Fall 2020
11:00 – 12:20 TR

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Required Text and Materials

Staff paper (music paper)

A 440 tuning fork

Required text ([available as free eBook through library](#)): *Kodály Today: A Cognitive Approach to Elementary Music Education, Second Edition*, by Micheál Houlihan & Philip Tacka, ISBN: 978-0-19-023577-2

Course Requirements

- Attendance at all class meetings is required. See explanatory text below.
- All assignments are to be completed submitted by the time they are due. No late assignments will be accepted.
- There is a significant amount of outside class preparation required (homework, 20 observation hours, lesson plan and lesson)

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing MUSI 3325 will:

- plan elementary music activities aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Music grades K-5;
- explain and demonstrate teaching music notation in an age/grade-appropriate sequence;
- explain and demonstrate the use of folk songs to teach age/grade appropriate musical concepts;
- explain and demonstrate the use of art music to teach age/grade-appropriate musical concepts;
- teach folk songs by rote;
- plan and present music activities according to standards from instructor rubrics;
- identify the basic tenets of the Kodály, Orff, Dalcroze, and Music Learning Theory approaches to teaching elementary music

Evaluation

30% Homework Assignments

15% Final Project–Student Lesson Plan and On-Site Lesson

20% Midterm Exam

20% Final Exam

15% Required Observation Hours in Classrooms (20 hours required)

Grading Scale: 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; <60=F

Grades are available on Canvas.

Note: Homework is due as indicated in Canvas: in class on the date assigned or submitted in Canvas by the date/time assigned. I do not accept e-mailed homework or assignments.

Attendance Expectations

By the time a music major reaches upper-division status, it is expected they will attend every class, just as teachers are expected to be at work every day. Students are allowed three absences without the final grade being affected. The student should note however, that any absence when homework is due does not excuse the student from turning in work by the class at which the homework is due. Each absence, starting with the fourth, will lower the semester average by three points. School-sponsored trips are exempt from this rule.

Emergencies are handled on a case-by-case basis. If a student has ten or more absences, regardless of the reason, s/he must drop the course or receive a grade no higher than a D.

Student Conduct and Dress

As upper-division students, please interact and dress in a manner appropriate for pre-professionals. There is always room in a college classroom for polite disagreement. However, profanity, ethnic/sexual/gender slurs, threatening actions, and/or insults towards students or instructor are not tolerated; a student exhibiting such behavior will be forced to drop the course, with referral for disciplinary action. Disagreements with grades or class policies are handled by conference during office hours. Calls and texts should be made/received outside of class time. Students are expressly forbidden to record, broadcast, or transmit any part of this class, whether it be by photograph, text message, audio recording, digital media, or social media.

Recording of Class Sessions

Class sessions will be recorded and will be posted in Canvas.

For Online Exams

The assessments in this online course will be proctored using ProctorU. Beyond the cost of initial equipment needed (e.g. a camera for your computer), there will not be any additional cost for proctoring. You will need to create a ProctorU account and install the ProctorU extension before attempting any assessment.

To create a ProctorU account, follow the ProctorU tool within Canvas. Please make sure you are using the current version of Chrome or Firefox and download the ProctorU extension available at <http://bit.ly/proctoruchrome> or <https://www.proctoru.com/firefox>.

In order to use ProctorU, you will need the following:

- High-speed Internet connection
- Webcam (internal or external)
- Windows, Mac, or Chrome Operating System
- Up-to-date Chrome or Firefox browser and ProctorU extension installed
- Valid photo ID
- Quiet environment to take your assessment

You can visit the Test Taker Resource Page for additional information at <https://bit.ly/ProctorMe>

Planned Semester Outline

Date	Topic	Assignments
8/25/20	Intro to course; Kodály Background	KT: 1-11, 14-18
8/27/20	Kodály Philosophy & Tools; Solfege and Rhythm Syllables	KT: 18-35, 53-176 Due: Get to Know You
9/1/20	Singing & Vocal Exploration, Teaching Songs by Rote	KT: 99-119
9/3/20	Folk Song, Song Collection	KT: 53-74 Due: Song Set 1 on Solfege
9/8/20	National Standards, TEKS, Lesson Planning	KT: 37-47 Additional TEKS reading in Canvas Due: Vocal Exploration Plan
9/10/20	Lesson Planning, Intro to Piano Skills for Classroom	KT: 485-538 Due: Teach Song by Rote
9/15/20	Singing Games and Movement Activities	KT: 120-134 Due: TEKS
9/17/20	Instruments, Orff	KT: 134-138 Orff Reading posted in Canvas Due: Song Set 2 on Solfege
9/22/20	First Grade	KT: 216-23
9/24/20	First Grade	Due: Singing Game/Movement Activity Plan
9/29/20	Second Grade	KT: 231-248
10/1/20	Second Grade, Mid-Term Review	Due: Barred Instrument Plan
10/6/20	Mid-Term	
10/8/20	Third Grade	KT: 248-267, 310-325
10/13/20	Third Grade	Due: Grade Level Rhythm Concept Song List
10/15/20	Fourth Grade	KT: 267-285
10/20/20	Fourth Grade	Due: Grade Level Rhythm Concept Plan
10/22/20	Fifth Grade	KT: 286-306 Due: Song Set 3 on Solfege
10/27/20	Fifth Grade	Due: Grade Level Tonal Concept Song List
10/29/20	Older Beginners	KT: 540-574
11/2/20	Last day to drop or withdraw w/out penalty	
11/3/20	Musicianship Skills	KT: 329-372 Due: Grade Level Tonal Concept Plan
11/5/20	Listening	KT: 375-401 Due: Lesson Plan First Draft
11/10/20	Classroom Management, Technology	KT: 405-438
11/12/20	Assessment	KT: 576-597 Due: Lesson Plan Final Draft
11/17/20	Music Learning Theory of Edwin Gordon	Reading posted in Canvas
11/19/20	Dalcroze Eurhythmics	Reading posted in Canvas Due: Piano Skills for Classroom
Week of 11/23	Thanksgiving Holiday	
12/1/20	Class Online Elementary Choir	KT: 440-482
12/3/20	Class Online Final Review	Due: Lesson Presentation
12/7/20	Study Day	
12/8/20	Final Exam (online), 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	

UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MUST APPEAR IN EACH COURSE SYLLABUS

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at

<http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.

Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.

There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support.

For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities Revised 05/19

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.

iii. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)