

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE  
SYLLABUS

MUS-111 DICTATION AND SIGHT READING 1A

Credit Hours:   1   Lab   3  

**PREREQUISITE:**

Instruction permission and co-enrollment in MUS-191

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

MUS-111 Dictation and Sight Reading develops students' skills in aural perception and analysis, and in music reading and sight singing.

1. **COURSE GOAL**

- 1.1 Develop skills in sight singing.
- 1.2 Develop skills in sight singing by use of the movable Do system.
- 1.3 Develop the aural skills of hearing and notation of melodies.
- 1.4 Develop the aural skills of hearing and notation of harmonies; 2, 3 and 4 part.
- 1.5 Develop the aural skills of hearing and notation of rhythms in simple and compound meter.

2. **OUTCOMES**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 Recognize and identify all note values and rests
- 2.2 Recognize and identify all meter signatures and terms for time and rhythm
- 2.3 Recognize and identify all major and minor keys
- 2.4 Recognize and identify all of the intervals within the octave
- 2.5 Recognize and identify all major, minor, diminished and augmented triads
- 2.6 Recognize and identify primary chords and common chord progressions in all major and minor keys
- 2.7 Recognize and identify diatonic melodies
- 2.8 Read and perform basic rhythmic patterns in simple and compound meter
- 2.9 Recognize and identify the division and sub-division of the beat
- 2.10 Read and sing the intervals within the octave

3. **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Demonstration
- 3.3 Participation

4. **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 4.1 Melodic dictation
- 4.2 Rhythmic dictation
- 4.3 Harmonic dictation
- 4.4 Sight reading with the movable Do system with an audible beat
- 4.5 Practice of rhythmic exercises, by dictation (at home and in class)

4.6 6 singing and recognition of all intervals through dictation (inside and outside of class), ascending, descending and together

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Quizzes/Exams
- 5.2 Assignments
- 5.3 Attendance and Participation

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 Classroom Assignments: Students are responsible for work missed and for completing all work before the next class meeting. Students are responsible for participating in all oral drills and for taking all exams.
- 6.3 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.4 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.5 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.6 Textbooks and materials: Students are required to bring notebook or looseleaf book, pens, pencils, dictionaries, and purchase textbook required for class.
- 6.7 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester. Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.  
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
  - Submitting an academic assignment
  - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
  - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
  - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
  - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course