

Subject to Change
Daily Schedule

Updated: 11/30/22

Friday, Aug. 19 - A¹ *Getting Started*

Assignment: See the Blackboard course page (<https://blackboard.sc.edu>)

Ch. 1 Basic Concepts of Pitch and Interval

Mon., Aug. 22 *Pitches, Intervals and Melody*

Reading: [Ch. 1, pp. 1-18](#)

Wed., Aug. 24 *Pitch Space Models*

Fri., Aug. 26 - A **Activity:** [Quiz 1](#)² (Due: Mon., Sept. 12, 11:59 PM)

Mon., Aug. 29 *Interval Types; Interval-Class Vector*

Assignment: [Ch. 1 Theory Exercises](#):³ Assignment 1-4, pp. 18-22

Ch. 2 Pitch-Class Sets

Wed., Aug. 31 *Pitch-Class Sets; Normal Form*

Q & A SESSION 1: Ch. 1 Theory Exercises

Reading: [Ch. 2, pp. 43-71](#)

Fri., Sept. 2 - A **Activity:** [Quiz 2-3](#) (Due: Mon., Sept. 12, 11:59 PM)

Mon., Sept. 5 LABOR DAY

Wed., Sept. 7 *T_n & T_nI*

Assignment: [Ch. 2 Theory Exercises](#): Assignment 5-7, pp. 71-73

Fri., Sept. 9 - A **Activity:** [Quiz 4-5](#) (Due: Mon., Sept. 26, 11:59 PM)

Mon., Sept. 12 *Set Class & Prime Form*

Wed., Sept. 14 *Segmentation & Analysis*

Fri., Sept. 16 - A **Activity:** [Quiz 6-7](#) (Due: Mon., Sept. 26, 11:59 PM)

Mon., Sept. 19 **Q & A SESSION 2:** Ch. 2 Theory Exercises

Wed., Sept. 21 **Assignment:** Exam 1 Practice Test

Fri., Sept. 23 - A **Activity:** [Quiz 8](#) (Due: Mon., Sept. 26, 11:59 PM)

Mon., Sept. 26 Exam 1 Review

Wed., Sept. 28 **EXAM 1** (Covers Ch. 1-2)

Fri., Sept. 30 - A (Read Ch. 3) – *Class cancelled due to weather*

¹ A – Asynchronous Assignment/Activity (see Blackboard).

² See *Straus 4/e Activities & Blackboard Quizzes* – <https://reginaldbain.com/vc/musc525/pub/525BbActivitiesQuizzes.pdf>

³ See *Straus 4/e Theory Exercises* – <https://reginaldbain.com/vc/musc525/pub/525Straus4eTheoryExercises.pdf>

Ch. 3 Some Additional Properties and Relationships

Mon., Oct. 3	<i>Common Tones & Symmetry under T_n</i> Reading: Ch. 3, pp. 95-132
Wed., Oct. 5	<i>Common Tones & Symmetry under I_n</i> Assignment: Ch. 3 Theory Exercises: Assignment 8-9, pp. 132-133
Fri., Oct. 7 – A	Activity: Quiz 9 (Due: Mon., Oct. 31, 11:59 PM)
Mon., Oct. 10	<i>Symmetry & Set Class; Z & Complement Relation</i>
Wed., Oct. 12	<i>Inclusion Relation (Subsets & Supersets)</i> Assignment: Ch. 3 Theory Exercises: Assignment 10-11, pp. 133-134
Fri., Oct. 14	FALL BREAK
Mon., Oct. 17	<i>Transpositional Combination (TC); Some Special SCs; Contour Relations</i> Assignment: Ch. 3 Theory Exercises: Assignment 12, pp. 135-136
Wed., Oct. 19	Q & A SESSION 3: Ch. 3 Theory Exercises
Fri., Oct. 21 – A	Activity: Quiz 10 (Due: Mon., Oct. 31, 11:59 PM)

Ch. 5 Centricity and Referential Pitch Collections

Mon., Oct. 24	<i>Tonality & Centricity; Inversional Axis; Composition Project⁴</i> Reading: Ch. 5, pp. 228-263
Wed., Oct. 26	<i>Referential Collections: DIA, WT, OCT & HEX</i> Assignment: Ch. 5 Theory Exercises: Assignment 13-14, pp. 263-264
Fri., Oct. 28 – A	Activity: Quiz 11 (Due: Mon., Oct. 31, 11:59 PM)

Ch. 4 Motive, Voice Leading, and Harmony

Mon., Oct. 31	<i>Composing Out; Interval Cycles</i> Reading: Ch. 4, pp. 159-174 & 188-199 (i.e., skip sections 4.3-4.5)
Wed., Nov. 2	<i>Triadic Post-Tonality</i> Assignment: Ch. 4 Theory Exercises: Assignment 15, p. 199
Fri., Nov. 4 – A	Activity: Quiz 12-13 (Due: Mon., Nov. 14, 11:59 PM)
Mon., Nov. 7	<i>Triadic Post-Tonality (cont.)</i> Assignment: Ch. 4 Theory Exercises: Assignment 17, p. 201
Wed., Nov. 9	Q & A SESSION 4: Ch. 4-5 Theory Exercises
Fri., Nov. 11 – A	Activity: Exam 2 Practice Tests (by Mon., Nov. 14)
Mon., Nov. 14	<i>Exam 2 Review Session</i> An open Q & A session on the Exam 2 Practice Tests
Wed., Nov. 16	EXAM 2 (Covers Ch. 3-5)
Fri., Nov. 18 – A	Read Ch. 6

⁴ The Composition Project Proposal is due in Blackboard on Wed., Nov. 30, at 11:59 pm.

Ch. 6 Basic Concepts of Twelve-Tone Music

Mon., Nov. 21 *Twelve-Tone Series; Basic Operations; Segmental Subsets; Invariance*
Reading: Ch. 6, pp. 294-318
Assignment: Ch. 6 Theory Exercises: Assignments 18-19, pp. 263-264

Wed., Nov. 23 &
Fri., Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Mon., Nov. 28 &
Wed., Nov. 30 *Varieties of Twelve-Tone Music*
Reading: Ch. 6, pp. 318-338

Fri., Dec. 2 – 4 **Activity:** Quiz 14-15 (Due: Mon., Dec. 5, 11:59 pm)

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Due: Fri., Dec. 9,
at 11:59 pm **FINAL EXAM** (Covers Ch. 6)⁵ &
COMPOSITION PROJECT

⁵ The Final Exam will be posted in Blackboard on Mon., Dec. 5, at 6 am. It is due Fri., Dec. 9, at 11:59 pm.