

Daily Schedule

Updated: 10/5/24

Required Textbook:

Straus, Joseph N. 2016. *Introduction to Post-Tonal Theory*, 4th ed. New York: Norton.

1. Pitches, Intervals & Motives (Ch. 1)

WEEK 1

Wed., Aug. 21 *Course Introduction; Pitches, Intervals & Motives*
Reading: Ch. 1, pp. 1-18

Fri., Aug. 23 – A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Wed., Sept. 4, noon)

- **Quiz 1:** Basic Concepts of Pitch (§ 1.1-1.5)
- **Activity #1:** Webern, Op. 25, No. 1

WEEK 2

Mon., Aug. 26 *Pitch Space Models*

Wed., Aug. 28 *Interval Types; Interval-Class Vector*

Fri., Aug. 30 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Wed., Sept. 4, noon)

- **Quiz 2:** Basic Concepts of Interval (§ 1.6-1.12)
- **Activity #2:** Schoenberg, Nacht

WEEK 3

Mon., Sept. 2 LABOR DAY (NO CLASS)

2. Pitch-Class Sets (Ch. 2)

Wed., Sept. 4 *Pitch-Class Sets; Normal Form*
Reading: Ch. 2 Pitch-Class Sets, pp. 43-71

Fri., Sept. 6 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Sept. 9, noon)

- **Quiz 3:** Ch. 1 Calculations
- **Activity #3:** Varèse, Octandre

WEEK 4

Mon., Sept. 9 T_n & $T_n I$

Wed., Sept. 11 *Set Class & Prime Form*

Fri., Sept. 13 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Sept. 16, noon)

- **Quiz 4a:** Pitch-Class Sets & Normal Form (§ 2.1-2.2)
- **Quiz 4b:** Normal Form Calculation
- **Quiz 5a:** Transposition and Inversion (§ 2.3-2.5)
- **Activity #4:** Saariaho, NoaNoa

WEEK 5
Mon., Sept. 16 & *Segmentation & Analysis*
Wed., Sept. 18

Fri., Sept. 20 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Sept. 23, noon)

- **Quiz 5b:** T_n Calculation
- **Quiz 5c:** I_n Calculation
- **Quiz 6a:** Set Class & Prime Form (§ 2.6-2.8)
- **Quiz 6b:** Prime Form Calculation
- **Activity #5:** Webern, Op. 5, II

WEEK 6
Mon., Sept. 23 *Music: A View from Delft* (Cohn 1961)

Wed., Sept. 25 *Exam 1 Review*

EXAM 1¹ (Covers Ch. 1-2)

Fri., Sept. 27 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Sept. 30, noon)

- **Activity #6:** Schoenberg, Op. 11, No. 1

Ch. 3 Some Additional Properties and Relationships

WEEK 7
Mon., Sept. 30 *Common Tones under T_n and Transpositional Symmetry*
Reading: Ch. 3, pp. 95-132

Wed., Oct. 2 *Common Tones under I_n and Inversional Symmetry*

Fri., Oct. 4 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Oct. 7, noon)

- **Quiz 7:** Ch. 3 Common-Tones & Symmetry under T_n & I_n (§ 3.1-3.4)
- **Activity #7:** Crumb, Voice of the Whale

WEEK 8
Mon., Oct. 7 *Symmetry & Set Class; Z & Complement Relation*

Wed., Oct. 9 *Inclusion Relation: Subsets & Supersets*

Fri., Oct. 11 - A **Assignments/Activities:** (Due Mon., Oct. 14, noon)

- **Quiz 8:** Symmetry & SC; Z & Complement Relations (§ 3.5-3.7)
- **Activity #8:** Stravinsky, Agon

WEEK 9
Mon., Oct. 14 *Transpositional Combination (TC); Some Special SCs; Contour Relations*

Wed., Oct. 16 *Ch. 3 Analysis*

FALL BREAK

¹ Exam 1 will be posted on Wed., Sept. 25. It is due Mon., Sept. 30, noon.