

Date: October 7, 1997

A: Division: Instructional

B: Faculty teaching, literature and performing arts new course.

Program: BMus

Revision of Course: Y

Information Form

93.10.29

D: Class Piano I

E:

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C: MUSC 161

Subject and Course Number

F: Calendar Description: An introductory keyboard course for students with little or no previous keyboard experience. The course includes development of basic finger technique, thorough keyboard orientation, rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic reading techniques.

Summary of Revisions: (Enter date & section)

Eg. Section C, E, F

93.10.29: F, G, R.

97.10.07: A, B, C, I, M.

G: Type of instruction: Hrs per week / per semester

H: Course Prerequisites: N/A

Lecture:	2x1	hrs
Laboratory:	2x1	hrs
Seminar:		hrs

I: Course Corequisites: MUSC 110, 111

Clinical Experience

# MUSC 161 - Chord Progressions

Prerequisite: None

## (Use Bibliographic Form):

Frackenpohl, Arthur. *Harmonization at the Piano.*

6th edition. Wm. G. Brown Publishing Co.

tries Under the Following Headings:

P: Course Content; Q: Method of Instruction;

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O: Course Objectives;

R: Course Evaluation

## P. Course Content:

1. Tetrachord scales: major, minor, modal.

2. All triads in major and minor keys.

3. Scale patterns: augmented and diminished scales in all keys.

4. Triads and inversions: one octave, solid and broken, hands separately.

s of seventh chords, (+ +, + - m --, o, 0); formation in root position.

5. Five Types

gressions in keyboard or four-part style:

6. Chord pro

I-V-VI, I-IV-V7-VI

I-IV-V-I, I-

-V-VI, I-II-V7-I, I-II-V7-VI

I-II-V-I, I-

II6-V7-I, I-II6-V7-I, I-II-V7-VI

I-II6-V-I, I-

VII7/0-V6/5-I, I-VII6/16, I6-VII6-I

I-VII-V7-I

VI, I6/4-V7-VI

I6/4-V-I, I6/4-V7-I, I6/4-V-

ass melodies, hands separately; simple

7. Sight reading: treble and b

melodies, hands together; chords at random, hands separately

method

Technique: hands separately  
Pentachords - V and V<sup>7</sup>

9. Harmonization: simple diatonic melodies using chords

10. Improvisation: using a prescribed harmonic structure  
pentachord position.

11. Repertoire: simple pieces in

#### Q. Method of Instruction:

Technique: students will be required to practice successfully technique routines over a period of time. This will consist of two hours per week.

#### R. Evaluation:

60% of the mark will be based upon regular attendance (minimum 1 per week)

15% of the mark will be allotted for a midterm examination

25% of the mark will be allotted for a final in-class examination

Attendance is mandatory for this course. It is important to develop fluent keyboard skills. Therefore, 100% attendance is desired. Failure to attend regularly will result in a reduction of a final grade as shown below:

4 unexcused absences - minus 10%

8 unexcused absences - minus 20%

Over 12 unexcused absences - minus 80%