

Music 100 - "Introduction to Music Foundations" (3 Units)

Dr. Van Decker - Professor (Dr. Van)

A: Course Syllabus for Spring 2010

Class Meetings

CRN: 20318 – Tues & Thurs, 8:35 – 10:00 AM – Room 305

CRN: 20319 – Tues & Thurs, 10:15 – 11:40 – Room 314

CRN: 20321 – Mon & Wed, 1:30 – 2:55 – Room 305

B: Required Texts

1. Feldstein, Sandy, *Practical Theory Complete*. Alfred Publishing
2. Smith, John, *Music-time Flutophone Method Book*. Trophy Music Co.

C: Required Instrument

1. Flutophone (Trophy Music)

D: Our Class Routine

The student will be at each class session on time, with the required texts, flutophone, a #2 pencil and a notebook in which to keep notes, class handouts, assignments and tests.

The course will cover approximately eight lessons (2 units) every week. Every fourth lesson is a review lesson where the student can administer a self-test. The answers are in the back of the book so the student can check his/her understanding of the material presented. Any material missed on the review lesson should be re-studied until it is understood clearly. If the student still does not understand a particular concept, they should either 1) bring it up in the next class or 2) see the teacher privately for help.

E: Scantron Quizzes

There will be 10 scantron quizzes, one every 8 lessons which is 2 units. Please note that **no makeup quizzes are allowed**, unless a legitimate reason has been provided and approved by the instructor before the quiz day.

However, if a student does poorly on a quiz he/she may ask to re-take **two** of those quizzes during the semester (excluding the final). The "re-take" quizzes are written versions of the same material. *The two re-take quizzes must be taken before the day of the final exam.* Also, as a benefit, the lowest grade of all the quizzes will be dropped when the teacher computes the final grade (Note: The grade that will be dropped will not be from a quiz which was never taken).

F: Performance Tests

The student will also learn to play simple diatonic melodies on the flutophone and to play scales, intervals and chords on the piano. There will be 4 performance tests on the flutophone during the semester. *These performance tests must be done on the day they are assigned and can't be retaken.*

G: Attendance & Participation

10% of the student's grade is based on their 1) participation in class, 2) the number of tardies and 3) their overall attendance. Keep in mind that the student is only allowed 3 unexcused absences at IVC. *On the 4th unexcused absence the student will be dropped from the class.* If, however, a student has a justifiable reason for being absent and lets the teacher know **before** the class day, he/she can be excused for that one day.

H: SLO – Student will demonstrate the locations of pitches on the piano keyboard and on the bass and treble clefs.

I: Grading

Quizzes	35% (Total of 10)	Performance Tests	35% (Total of 4 on Flutophone)
Final Exam	20%	Class Participation	10% (class discussion & attendance)

J: Office Hrs:

WALK IN Hours:

Dr. Van's

MW: 11am - 12 pm, 4:30 - 5:00 pm

TR: 8:00-8:30am, 1:15 to 2:15 pm BY APPOINTMENT Hours: TBA

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K: **Accommodations:** Any student with a documented disability (i.e. learning, physical, psychological, vision, hearing, etc) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the instructor and Disable Student Programs and Services at the beginning of the semester.