

## **COURSE SYLLABUS: MUSC 1011**

### **COURSE INFORMATION:**

MUSC 1011, Section A (3-0-3) 3 Credit Hours  
Pre-requisite: MUSC 1000 or permission of instructor  
Classroom Location: Fine Arts 261, Music Department, Valdosta State University

**Instructor:** Office: Music Annex Phone: 259-2070  
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**Office Hours:** Posted on office doors or by appointment.

### **Course Description:**

- The first course of a four-semester sequence. An introductory study of the harmonic, structural, melodic, and rhythmic elements of tonal music through composition and analysis. **(VSU #7, MD BME #3)**

### **Required Textbooks:**

*The Elements of Music: Concepts and Applications*, 2nd edition by Ralph Turek  
*Workbook for The Elements of Music*, 2nd ed., by Ralph Turek

### **Other Required Materials:**

- Manuscript paper
- Index cards for flashcards as assigned
- Pencils. All work must be written in pencil or generated by computer. **(VSU #3)**

### **Course Objectives:**

- To provide an orderly and comprehensive manner, in which the various aspects of music can be separated, categorized, compared and studied. **(VSU #4)**
- To reveal form as the steady expansion of smaller musical units. **(VSU #6)**
- To involve the student in the art of composition. **(MD BM #2)**
- To develop in the student a knowledge of musical styles.

**EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES:** This course meets the following educational outcomes

1. functional knowledge of the elements of musical construction
2. develop a conceptual understanding of the literature and historical development of music in Western civilization and of the function of music in world cultures
3. broad interest in liberal arts or minor studies

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Assignments will be given from examples in the required textbook and workbook, as well as other assignments handed out by the instructor. Students will also be required to turn in original compositions using the music notation program *Finale*.

### **ASSESSMENT:**

Course evaluation will be based upon graded homework assignments, quizzes, chapter tests, composition projects, and a final examination.

### **ATTENDANCE & TARDINESS POLICIES:**

It is the expectation that students attend except for those excused in advance due to illness or personal/family emergencies. It is the expectation that students will arrive on time for all classes. This course conforms to the official

VSU policy as stated in the VSU Catalogue:

“The University expects that all students shall regularly attend all scheduled class meetings held for instruction or examination....It is recognized that class attendance is essentially a matter between students and their instructors. Instructors must explain their absence policy in the course syllabus. All students are held responsible for knowing the specific attendance requirements as prescribed by their instructors and for the satisfactory make-up work missed by absences. When students are to be absent from class, they should immediately contact the instructor. A student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receive a failing grade in the course.”

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT:**

Students with disabilities should inform the instructor of the disability and necessary accommodations. To receive classroom accommodations outside the instructor’s resources students may/should contact the VSU Access Office: <http://www.valdosta.edu/access/facresources.shtml>

From the VSU Catalog:

“Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications due to a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities located in room 1115 Nevins Hall. The phone numbers are 245-2498 (V/VP) and 219-1348 (TTY).”

#### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

Below is the VSU *Academic Integrity Code*:

“Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Faculty members should promote academic integrity by including clear instruction on the components of academic integrity and clearly defining the penalties for cheating and plagiarism in their course syllabi. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the *Student Code of Conduct* and the faculty members’ syllabi. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics.”

#### **CLASSROOM DEMEANOR:**

Students are required to demonstrate good classroom demeanor. There must be no use of electronic devices, such as cell phones, and no disruptive talking with classmates.