

Music Theory Placement Examination

The music theory placement examination is divided into three parts.

	Time Limit	Material	Corresponding Course
Part I	30 minutes	<p>Interval identification and notation</p> <p>Triad identification and notation</p> <p>Harmonic dictation: Outer voices only All diatonic chords Secondary function Altered predominants Altered dominants Mode mixture chords Cadence identification Roman numeral labels</p> <p>Melodic dictation: A tonal melody with diatonic and chromatic nonharmonic tones. May include a simple modulation or tonicization.</p> <p>Please see the sample exams 1, 2 and 3.</p>	Practicum in Music
Part II	60 minutes	<p>Part II is divided into three sections of analysis. Each section takes approximately 20 minutes. The examples in Part II are representative compositions from the Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods.</p> <p>Please see the sample exams 1, 2 and 3.</p>	<p>Analytical Techniques I</p> <p>For the topics and terms covered in this course, please see the glossary.</p>
Part III	60 minutes	<p>Part III is also divided into three sections of analysis. Each section takes approximately 20 minutes. The examples in Part III are representative compositions from the Romantic/Post-Romantic period and early twentieth century.</p> <p>Please see the sample exams 1, 2 and 3.</p>	<p>Analytical Techniques II</p> <p>For the topics and terms covered in this course, please see the glossary.</p>

Additional sources for review	<p>The fundamentals of music: <i>MusicTheory.net</i> https://www.musictheory.net/lessons</p> <p>Ear training: <i>Teoria</i> https://www.teoria.com</p> <p>General overview of tonal and post-tonal music: <i>Open Music Theory</i> http://openmusictheory.com/contents.html</p> <p>Concise overview of diatonic theory and simple chromaticism: <i>How Music Works</i></p> <p>Public domain music scores: <i>International Music Score Library Project/Petrucci Music Library</i> http://imslp.org/</p> <p>Music encyclopedia: <i>Oxford Music Online</i> http://www.oxfordmusiconline.com.proxy.library.kent.edu/subscriber/ (requires Kent State University VPN)</p>
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