



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

## ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

### MUS-121 Ear Training II

<b>Course Code</b> MUS-122	<b>Course Title</b> Ear Training II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 2
<b>Department</b> Music & Dance	<b>Semester</b> Fall	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> Music	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Aharon Dimont
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

#### Objectives of the Course

The main objectives of the course are to:

1. Improve basic aural skills of melodic and rhythmic dictation, aural recognition, and sight-singing, primarily involving difficult diatonic, single-key exercises
2. Develop the aural recognition of diatonic and chromatic modulations in melody and harmony.
3. Develop the aural recognition of intervals
4. Improve the student's aural perception by signing exercises of one and two parts
5. Train the student with exercises of one part dictation

#### Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Identify rhythmic patterns
2. Identify intervals
3. Name by listening the quality of triads (major, minor, augmented and diminished)
4. Sing exercises for one and two parts
5. Sing scales (major, minor) and broken chords in all inversions
6. Write one part melodic dictation

#### Course Contents

- Introduction to the rhythmic patterns
- Introduction to the Intervals
- Introduction to the Scales (major, minor and arpeggio)
- Introduction to the triads (major, minor, augmented and diminished)

- Make use of computer-based aural skills training aids

### **Learning Activities and Teaching Methods**

Theoretical and Practical Exercises and Assignments.

### **Assessment Methods**

Attendance and participation, Mid-Term, Final Exam.

### **Required Textbooks/Reading**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
D'Amante, S., Elvo	<i>Ear Learning the Basic Chord Qualities. A Comprehensive Approach to the Systematic Study of Melodic and Harmonic Structures in Music</i>	Encore Music Pub. Co.	2001	
Benward, B. & Kolosick, J. T.	<i>Ear Training (with Transcription CD)</i>	McGraw Hill	2004	

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<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Gorow, Ron	<i>Hearing and Writing Music: Professional Training for Today's Musician</i>	Encore Music Pub. Co.,	2003	
Benward, B. & Carr, M. A	<i>Sight-singing Complete</i>	McGraw Hill	2006	