

Module title		Abbreviation
Fundamentals of Music Theory		04-MW-MT-082-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
lecturer Music Theory		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
7	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>In the first part of the two-semester course, four subject areas fundamental to European music are covered in a historical-systematic method: Tone system, rhythm/beat, melody construction, interval and chord theory. In the second part, the basic principles of polyphonic music are taught, from simple two-part harmony to chordal music (basso continuo, foundations of harmony theory).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student is able to deal with musical texts of the European tradition and to perform conceptually adequate descriptive tasks; Thus, he/she is equipped for more advanced music-analytical tasks.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04-MW-MT-1-082, and 04-MW-MT-3-082: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) • 04-MW-MT-2-082, and 04-MW-MT-4-082: T (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>This module has the following 4 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole.</p> <p>Assessment in module component 04-MW-MT-1-082: Elementarkurs (Basics of Music Theory Level 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 ECTS credits, numerical grading • written examination (approx. 45 minutes) <p>Assessment in module component 04-MW-MT-2-082: Tutorium zum Elementarkurs (Tutorial Basics of Music Theory Level 1), and in module component 04-MW-MT-4-082: Tutorium zum Aufbaukurs (Tutorial Basics of Music Theory Level 2) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ECTS credit, pass / fail • assignments to be completed at home: 1 to 2 written assignments (approx. 1 page each) and/or oral assignments (approx. 5 minutes each); time to complete: approx. 3 hours <p>Assessment in module component 04-MW-MT-3-082: Aufbaukurs (Basics of Music Theory Level 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 ECTS credits, numerical grading • written examination (approx. 90 minutes) 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Musicology (2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Musicology (Minor, 2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Musicology (2008)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Musicology (2008)