

TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL AP Music Theory

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

difficult

ESTIMATED HOMEWORK:

1-2 hours per class

PREREQUISITES:

formal music training

COURSE DESCRIPTION: AP Music Theory

AP Music Theory is a year-long college-level course for serious music students. The course is equivalent to a first-year music theory course for music majors, introducing the student to musicianship, theory, aural skills, musical materials, and procedures. Musicianship skills such as melodic and harmonic dictation, sight-singing, and keyboard harmony are an important part of the course. The student's ability to read and write musical notation is fundamental to the course, and it is assumed that the student has adequate performance skills in voice or on an instrument. Knowledge of material will be demonstrated through written, singing, and listening exercises and exams, composition projects, presentations, and analysis.

GRADING:

Participation -active participation, attentiveness, being prepared for class

Tests/Quizzes -announced/unannounced quizzes, written/performance exams

Assignments -class work, homework, projects, research, listening exercises, worksheets

SYLLABUS:

Available on teacher website

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Must be taken as a consecutive 2 semester course for UC/CSU "g" credit