

# COURSE DETAIL

## MUSIC THEORY I

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

**Program(s)**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Music

**UCEAP Course Number**

55

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

A

**UCEAP Official Title**

MUSIC THEORY I

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MUSIC THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of Western music theory with an emphasis on reading and writing musical notation, ear training, and analytical listening. It helps develop an understanding of how texture, harmony, rhythm, dynamics, melodic development, and other parameters interact to create music. Examples used in the class are drawn mostly, but not exclusively, from classical repertoire. Although prior musical training is helpful, there are no prerequisites for the course.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HUMA2104

### **Host Institution Course Title**

MUSIC THEORY I

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://prog-crs.hkust.edu.hk/ugcourse/2025-26/search?keyword=HUMA2104>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Humanities

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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