

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 develops 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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