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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