

560:052/152 Integrated Jazz Theory
Spring-2006

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Office Hrs: M-W @10:00

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Credit: 1 hr.

That's your @\$\$ if you don't play piano, you can't find the [notes and harmonic ideas]. You might luck on them sometimes, but if you know the piano, you'll know where they are all the time....you can see them.
-Dizzy Gillespie (to a young Miles Davis)

Texts:

- 1) Coker, Jazz Keyboard (University Book & Supply)
- 2) Washut, Jazz Theory (@ Copyworks)

Areas to be covered:

1) Theory:

- Unit I - chord construction/notation (Jan.9-30); chord-scales, part 1 (Feb. 6-8); upper structures (Feb. 13-22)
- Unit II - chord function/substitution/tune analysis (Mar. 20-Apr. 19); chord-scales, part 2 (Feb. 27-Mar. 8); Coltrane subs (Apr. 24-26)

2) Keyboard:

- Unit I - basic rooted jazz piano voicings; voice-leading in common jazz chord progressions (Jan. 9-Feb. 22)
- Unit II - basic 2-handed voicings (w/o root in bottom voice); rootless (l.h.) jazz piano voicings; and voice-leading in common jazz chord progressions (Feb. 27-Apr. 26)

3) Ear-training:

- Unit I - singing/recognizing basic 7th chords [M7,7,-7,-7^{b5}, dim 7]; adding chordal extensions [9,11,13]; chord-scales pt. 1 [modes derived from major scale] (Jan. 9-Feb. 22)
- Unit II - altered extensions; basic chord progressions [secondary ii-V motion]; chord-scales pt. 2 [modes derived from melodic minor; symmetrical scales] (Feb. 27-Apr. 26)

Grading:

- 1) Weekly keyboard tests and homework assignments - **40%**
- 2) Mid-Term Exam (including keyboard and ear-training) - **30%**
- 3) Final Exam (including keyboard and ear-training) - **30%**
- 4) Attendance is *STRONGLY* encouraged
- 5) Note: Graduate credit requires an additional special project which must be approved in advance by the instructor.

Test Dates: (Note: weekly KB exams will be administered on Fridays at noon unless notified otherwise.)

- 1) Mid-term: Tuesday, Feb. 22
- 2) Final: Monday, May 1, 1-2:50 pm

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