

07 Triads and Seventh Chords

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **2 weeks**
Status: **Published**

General Overview, Course Description or Course Philosophy

OBJECTIVES, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- Triads and seventh chords are created by combining several intervals harmonically.

CONTENT AREA STANDARDS

VPA.1.1.12.B.1	Examine how aspects of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and harmonic progressions are organized and manipulated to establish unity and variety in genres of musical compositions.
VPA.1.3.12.B.2	Analyze how the elements of music are manipulated in original or prepared musical scores.
VPA.1.3.12.B.CS2	The ability to read and interpret music impacts musical fluency.
VPA.1.3.12.B.CS3	Understanding of how to manipulate the elements of music is a contributing factor to musical artistry.
VPA.1.3.12.B.CS4	Basic vocal and instrumental arranging skills require theoretical understanding of music composition.

RELATED STANDARDS (Technology, 21st Century Life & Careers, ELA Companion Standards are Required)

LA.RH.9-10.3	Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; draw connections between the events, to determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.
LA.RH.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history and the social sciences; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
LA.RH.9-10.5	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
LA.RH.9-10.7	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text, to analyze information presented via different mediums.
SOC.9-12.1.1.2	Analyze how change occurs through time due to shifting values and beliefs as well as technological advancements and changes in the political and economic landscape.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.

STUDENT LEARNING TARGETS

Declarative Knowledge

Students will understand:

- The characteristics that identify a triad's quality as major, minor, diminished, and augmented.
- That chords may be arranged in different orders (inversions) in order to produce a different sound from the same notes.
- The inversions of the chords are indicated by the Figured Bass numbers below the music.
- That seventh chords can be used to change the style, genre, and/or time period that a piece of music could be associated with.

Procedural Knowledge

Students will be able to:

- Compose a triad based on the diatonic scale.
- Label triads with roman numerals by identifying the key signature of the piece, the root of the chord and the quality of the triad.
- Rearrange triads into root position, first inversion, and second inversion chords so they can be used in musical context.
- Identify and compose all forms of the seventh chord.
- Apply figured bass numerals to help analyze the triads and harmonic structure of a piece of music.
- Aurally identify a chord's quality as major, minor, augmented, and diminished.

EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

Alternate Assessments

- Individual Performances
- Group Performances

- Teacher/Student Conferences

Formative Assessments

- Aural Skills Assignments/Quizzes
- Listening Assignments
- Vocabulary Quizzes
- Class Discussion and Analysis
- Verbal Evaluation
- Composition/ Homework Assignment Evaluation and/or Performance
- Composition Performances

Summative Assessments

- Chapter Test/Quiz
- Aural Skills Tests

RESOURCES (Instructional, Supplemental, Intervention Materials)

Primary Texts

Clendinning, Jane Piper, and Elizabeth West Marvin. *The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2004.

Clendinning, Jane Piper and Elizabeth West Marvin. *Anthology to Accompany The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2005.

Phillips, Joel, Jane Piper Clendinning, and Elizabeth West Marvin. *The Musician's Guide to Aural Skills*. Vol. 1. New York: W. W. Norton, 2005.

Technology Aids

- Interactive Aural Skills and Music Theory exercises at www.teoria.com
- Interactive Music Theory exercises at www.musictheory.net
- AP Music Theory Question Review at www.albert.io

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS

Social Studies

Historical Research

Math

Data Collection/Analysis

Technology

Audio Media Analysis

Science

Compare and contrast information gained from auditory or multimedia resources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS FOR SUBGROUPS

See link to Accommodations & Modifications document in course folder.