

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 125 - Theory I: Basics of Music**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	MUSC 125	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Theory I: Basics of Music	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	(none)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	(none)	MUSC_VPERF Milestone OR MUSC_IPERF Milestone OR MUSC_CHEM Milestone OR MUSC_INED Milestone OR MUSC_COMP Millstone OR MUSC_JAZZ Milestone OR MUSC_TECH Milestone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits	3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

A study of the fundamentals of music with intensive consideration of underlying principles of music such as melodic design, tonality, harmonic organization and elements of formal design.

**Note** NOTE: Permission of the department is required.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

This course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of music, with intensive consideration of underlying principles of music such as melodic design, tonality, harmonic organization, and elements of formal design.

**Note:** Open to music majors only.

**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

Updating the prerequisite and the Note portion of the description as recommended by the Registrar's Office. This course is only opened to music majors.