

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**Division of Church Music Ministries**

**Advanced Studies in Analysis and Composition**  
**MUTH 9400, Fall Semester, 2009**

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**NOBTS MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. To equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

**CORE VALUES**

**CHARACTERISTIC EXCELLENCE** – This seminar expects to develop leadership, pedagogic, and worship planning skills to be more effective by building a theoretical foundation of musical understanding and practice.

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP** – This seminar expects to contribute to the attitude and practice of a servant in church music ministry and education by instilling an understanding of the required, ongoing knowledge and skill development necessary in each.

**SPIRITUAL VITALITY** – This course expects to enhance the personal worship life of the student through the daily reading of, and interaction with, scripture.

**CORE COMPETENCIES:**

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP** – The student will be challenged to more effectively facilitate teaching, learning and worship planning in practice through foundational and extended knowledge of the theoretical foundations of music.

**SPIRITUAL VITALITY** – This course expects to enhance the personal worship life of the student through the daily reading of, and interaction with, scripture.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This seminar is designed as a study of the history of composition, style, and analysis throughout the history of western music. Special attention will be given to a variety of techniques of analysis, both tonal and non-tonal. Students will gain experience in composition in the styles of selected eras and genres.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of appropriate analytic and compositional techniques for church music from all periods of music history.
2. The student will be able to discuss in verbal and written form personal analysis of music literature
3. The student will be able to apply the fundamental principles of analytical techniques in their practice of church music.
4. The student will be able to apply the fundamental principles of stylistic composition in their practice of church music.
5. The student will understand and facilitate pertinent research ideas and theoretical concepts related to pitch, scale, harmony, consonance and dissonance, rhythm, meter, musical development and aesthetics.

## **TEXTBOOKS:**

Berry, Wallace. *Structural Functions in Music*. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1987. (ISBN 0486253848)

Stein, Deborah. *Engaging Music*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. (ISBN 0195170105)

Other selected books and materials, as assigned.

*Structural Functions in Music* and *Engaging Music* have been placed on reserve in the NOBTS library. Students may choose to access these rather than purchase.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. In keeping with the Seminary-wide focus on the core value in this academic year, Spiritual Vitality, the members of the colloquium will be required to follow the Bible Reading Plan attached at the end of the syllabus, throughout the semester. Students should e-mail the professor each week indicating that they have followed the specified readings each week. The professor will be accountable to all students for completion of the task.
2. Complete assigned readings in texts. Make notes concerning questions you have, significant ideas presented, and ideas for further study. Keep these notes in a Seminar Notebook throughout the semester. The student may be asked to present these notes as part of online and/or in-class discussions of the material. Students should also post questions, objections, observations, etc. to Discussion Board on each reading.
3. Complete analysis projects as assigned throughout the semester. Students should work together on these projects via Blackboard's Discussion Board. This interaction will be the given "problem-solving" method for passages where questions arise. While thinking through the difficult measures with fellow students, an answer can be more definitive.

4. Complete composition projects as assigned throughout the semester. All compositions should be printed in FINALE or SIBELIUS notation programs. These should be submitted via Blackboard's Discussion Board or through the mail. Complete projects that will be required:

Invention (or other Baroque technique with professor's approval)	Due 9/17
Hymn Tune and Harmonization on pre-existent text	Due 11/5
Choral Arrangement using medley of hymns/worship songs (minimum of 50 measures)	Due 12/3

5. The student will do a research/position paper on the relationship between musical analysis and performance. This paper will be due December 3 and should be 15-20 double spaced pages in length, conforming to Turabian style. This research is to be presented to the seminar and then the student will interact with and compare the research of other class members in class discussion.
6. The student will facilitate the class discussion for three sections of the text, *Structural Functions in Music*. The student should use handouts and/or presentation software for this task.
7. The student will write critical reviews of essays found in the text, *Engaging Music*. These reviews should use the following format:
1. A biographical sketch of the author
  2. A summary of contents
  3. A statement of the author's purpose and the extent to which the purpose was realized
  4. A concluding evaluation including a statement about the essay's contribution to the study of analysis.

The reviews should be double-spaced with a minimum of five pages. The student will present the information from the study of the essays to the seminar. All members of the seminar will read all of the essays in the text and be ready to participate in the seminar discussions.

## **COURSE EVALUATION**

The final grade for this course will be composed of the following:

Analysis projects completion and discussion	20%
Composition projects	20%
Research Paper	20%
Critical Essay Reviews	20%
Seminar Presentations and Participation	20%

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### Week I (due Aug. 28)

Enroll in course on BLACKBOARD. Password for course is *DMAtheory09*.

Review of music theory terms, spelling, and other foundations.

Reading: Berry: Introduction and Prefaces to first and second editions

Post comment to Discussion Board, Respond to two other students comments

Write brief paper (2-3 pages, double-spaced). Define “Syntax” as it relates to music. Submit through Blackboard Digital Dropbox by Friday, August 28.

### Week II (due Sept. 4)

Berry, Chapter 1, TONALITY, pp. 27-67 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Stein, Essays 5, 15, 17, [Reviewer – 5 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 15 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 17 \_\_\_\_\_]

### Week III (due Sept. 11)

Berry, Chapter 1, TONALITY, pp. 67-120 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Berry, Chapter 1, TONALITY, pp. 120-183 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Begin Composition Projects

### Week IV (due Sept 17/18 – workshop intensive)

Berry, Chapter 1, TONALITY, pp. ix-183

Stein, Essays 5, 15, 17

**Week V (due Sept. 25)**

Berry, Chapter 2, TEXTURE, pp. 184-221 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

**Week VI (due Oct. 2)**

Berry, Chapter 2, TEXTURE, pp. 222-257 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Composition: Invention due

**Week VII (due Oct. 9)**

Stein, Essays 3, 4, 21 [Reviewer –3 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 4 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 21 \_\_\_\_\_]

**Week VIII (due Oct. 16)**

Berry, Chapter 2, TEXTURE, pp. 257-300 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

**Week XI (due Oct. 23) FALL BREAK**

**Week X (due Oct. 30)**

Berry, Chapter 3, RHYTHM AND METER, pp. 301-334 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Stein, Essays 6, 7, 8 [Reviewer – 6 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 7 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 8 \_\_\_\_\_]

**WEEK XI (Nov. 5/6 - Workshop Intensive)**

Berry, Chapter 2, TEXTURE, pp. 184-300

Composition: Hymn Tune and Harmonization due

Stein, Essays 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 21

**WEEK X (due Nov. 13)**

Berry, Chapter 3, RHYTHM AND METER, pp. 335-376 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

Stein, Essays 1, 2, 14 [Reviewer – 1 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 2 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 14 \_\_\_\_\_]

**WEEK XI (due Nov. 20)**

Berry, Chapter 3, RHYTHM AND METER, pp. 377-424 [Presenter – \_\_\_\_\_]

**WEEK XIII (Dec. 3/4 – Workshop Intensive)**

Berry, Chapter 3, RHYTHM AND METER, pp. 301-424

Stein, Essays 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14

Research Paper due

Composition: Hymn Arrangement due

**WEEK XIV (due Dec. 11)**

Stein, Essays 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20 [Reviewer – 9 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 10 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 11 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 12 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 13 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 16 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 19 \_\_\_\_\_]

[Reviewer – 20 \_\_\_\_\_]

**Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan**  
**September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:25, Matthew 1:1-25, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-4
- 2 Genesis 3:1-4:26, Matthew 2:1-23, Psalm 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:5-6
- 3 **Genesis 5:1-6:2**, Matthew 3:1-17, Psalm 2:7-12, Proverbs 1:7
- 4 Genesis 7:1-9:7, Matthew 4:1-20, Psalms 3:1-8, Proverbs 1:8-9
- 5 Genesis 9:8-10:32, Matthew 4:21-5:12, Psalm 4:1-8, Proverbs 1:10-14
- 6 **Genesis 11:1-12:20**, Matthew 5:13-32, Psalm 5:1-6, Proverbs 1:15-16
- 7 **Genesis 13:1-15:6**, Matthew 5:33-6:4, Psalm 5:7-12, Proverbs 1:17-19
- 8 Genesis 15:7-17:27, Matthew 6:5-24, Psalm 6:1-5, Proverbs 1:20-23
- 9 Genesis 18:1-19:22, Matthew 6:25-7:12, Psalm 6:6-10, Proverbs 1:24-27
- 10 Genesis 19:23-21:21, Matthew 7:13-8:4, Psalm 7:1-8, Proverbs 1:28-31
- 11 Genesis 21:22-23:20, Matthew 8:5-27, Psalm 7:9-17, Proverbs 1:32-33
- 12 Genesis 24:1-54, Matthew 8:28-9:17, Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 2:1-5
- 13 Genesis 24:55-26:11, Matthew 9:18-38, Psalm 9:1-6, Proverbs 2:6-8
- 14 Genesis 26:12-27:29, Matthew 10:1-20, Psalm 9:7-12, Proverbs 2:9-10
- 15 Genesis 27:30-29:12, Matthew 10:21-42, Psalm 9:13-20, Proverbs 2:11-15
- 16 Genesis 29:13-30:43, Matthew 11:1-19, Psalm 10:1-6, Proverbs 2:16-19
- 17 Genesis 31:1-55, Matthew 11:20-12:8, Psalm 10:7-12, Proverbs 2:20-22
- 18 Genesis 32:1-33:20, Matthew 12:9-37, Psalm 10:13-18, Proverbs 3:1-2
- 19 Genesis 34:1-35:29, Matthew 12:38-13:9, Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 3:3-4
- 20 Genesis 36:1-43, Matthew 13:10-35, Psalm 11:4-7, Proverbs 3:5-6
- 21 Genesis 37:1-38:30, Matthew 13:36-58, Psalm 12:1-5, Proverbs 3:7-8
- 22 Genesis 39:1-41:7, Matthew 14:1-21, Psalm 12:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10
- 23 Genesis 41:8-42:4, Matthew 14:22-15:9, Psalm 13:1-6, Proverbs 3:11-12
- 24 Genesis 42:5-43:14, Matthew 15:10-39, Psalm 14:1-7, Proverbs 3:13-14
- 25 Genesis 43:15-44:34, Matthew 16:1-20, Psalm 15:1-5, Proverbs 3:15-16
- 26 Genesis 45:1-46:27, Matthew 16:21-17:13, Psalm 16:1-6, Proverbs 3:17-18
- 27 Genesis 46:28-48:22, Matthew 17:14-18:9, Psalm 16:7-11, Proverbs 3:19-20
- 28 Genesis 49:1-50:26, Matthew 18:10-35, Psalm 17:1-5, Proverbs 3:21-24
- 29 Exodus 1:1-2:25, Matthew 19:1-22, Psalm 17:6-12, Proverbs 3:25-26
- 30 Exodus 3:1-4:31, Matthew 19:23-20:19, Psalm 17:13-15, Proverbs 27-28

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Exodus 5:1-6:30, Matthew 20:20-21:11, Psalm 18:1-6, Proverbs 3:29-32
- 2 Exodus 7:1-8:32, Matthew 21:12-27, Psalm 18:7-12, Proverbs 3:33-35
- 3 Exodus 9:1-10:20, Matthew 21:28-46, Psalm 18:13-19, Proverbs 4:1-2
- 4 Exodus 10:21-12:36, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 18:20-24, Proverbs 4:3-4
- 5 Exodus 12:37-14:20, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 18:25-29, Proverbs 4:5-6
- 6 Exodus 14:21-16:20, Matthew 23:1-22, Psalm 18:30-36, Proverbs 4:7-9
- 7 Exodus 16:21-18:27, Matthew 23:23-39, Psalm 18:37-42, Proverbs 4:10-13
- 8 Exodus 19:1-20:26, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 18:43-50, Proverbs 4:14-17
- 9 Exodus 21:1-22:20, Matthew 24:15-35, Psalm 19:1-6, Proverbs 4:18-19
- 10 Exodus 22:21-24:18, Matthew 24:36-51, Psalm 19:7-14, Proverbs 4:20-22

11 Exodus 25:1-26:14, Matthew 25:1-13, Psalm 20:1-9, Proverbs 4:23-24  
12 Exodus 26:15-28:14, Matthew 25:14-30, Psalm 21:1-7, Proverbs 4:25-27  
13 Exodus 28:15-29:25, Matthew 25:31-26:5, Psalm 21:8-13, Proverbs 5:1-2  
14 Exodus 29:26-30:38, Matthew 26:6-25, Psalm 22:1-5, Proverbs 5:3-6  
15 Exodus 31:1-32:35, Matthew 26:26-50, Psalm 22:6-10, Proverbs 5:7-8  
16 Exodus 33:1-34:35, Matthew 26:51-75, Psalm 22:11-15, Proverbs 5:9-10  
17 Exodus 35:1-36:19, Matthew 27:1-23, Psalm 22:16-21, Proverbs 5:11-14  
18 Exodus 36:20-37:29, Matthew 27:24-44, Psalm 22:22-26, Proverbs 5:15-17  
19 Exodus 38:1-39:31, Matthew 27:45-66, Psalm 22:27-31, Proverbs 5:18-20  
20 Exodus 39:32-40:38, Matthew 28:1-20, Psalm 23:1-6, Proverbs 5:21-23  
21 Leviticus 1:1-3:17, Mark 1:1-20, Psalm 24:1-10, Proverbs 6:1-3  
22 Leviticus 4:1-5:19, Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 25:1-7, Proverbs 6:4-5  
23 Leviticus 6:1-7:21, Mark 2:1-22, Psalm 25:8-15, Proverbs 6:6-8  
24 Leviticus 7:22-8:36, Mark 2:23-3:12, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 6:9-11  
25 Leviticus 9:1-11:12, Mark 3:13-35, Psalm 26:1-7, Proverbs 6:12-15  
26 Leviticus 11:13-13:17, Mark 4:1-20, Psalm 26:8-12, Proverbs 6:16-19  
27 Leviticus 13:18-14:14, Mark 4:21-41, Psalm Ps 27:1-6, Proverbs 6:20-22  
28 Leviticus 14:15-15:12, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 6:23-26  
29 Leviticus 15:13-16:34, Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 28:1-5, Proverbs 6:27-29  
30 Leviticus 17:1-19:10, Mark 6:1-20, Psalm 28:6-9, Proverbs 6:30-31  
31 Leviticus 19:11-20:27, Mark 6:21-46, Psalm 29:1-6, Proverbs 6:32-33

## NOVEMBER

1 Leviticus 21:1-22:33, Mark 6:47-7:16, Psalm 29:7-11, Proverbs 6:34-35  
2 Leviticus 23:1-24:23, Mark 7:17-37, Psalm 30:1-6, Proverbs 7:1-3  
3 Leviticus 25:1-55, Mark 8:1-21, Psalm 30:7-12, Proverbs 7:4-5  
4 Leviticus 26:1-46, Mark 8:22-9:1, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 7:6-8  
5 Leviticus 27:1-34, Mark 9:2-29, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 7:9-12  
6 Numbers 1:1-54, Mark 9:30-50, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 7:13-17  
7 Numbers 2:1-3:16, Mark 10:1-22, Psalm 32:1-7, Proverbs 7:18-21  
8 Numbers 3:17-4:20, Mark 10:23-45, Psalm 32:8-11, Proverbs 7:22-23  
9 Numbers 4:21-5:31, Mark 10:46-11:11, Psalm 33:1-9, Proverbs 7:24-27  
10 Numbers 6:1-7:29, Mark 11:12-33, Psalm 33:10-17, Proverbs 8:1-3  
11 Numbers 7:30-89, Mark 12:1-27, Psalm 33:18-22, Proverbs 8:4-5  
12 Numbers 8:1-10:10, Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 34:1-7, Proverbs 8:6-7  
13 Numbers 10:11-11:35, Mark 13:1-20, Psalm 34:8-14, Proverbs 8:8-9  
14 Numbers 12:1-14:4, Mark 13:21-37, Psalm 34:15-22, Proverbs 8:10-13  
15 Numbers 14:5-45, Mark 14:1-21, Psalm 35:1-10, Proverbs 8:14-17  
16 Numbers 15:1-41, Mark 14:22-42, Psalm 35:11-16, Proverbs 8:18-19  
17 Numbers 16:1-50, Mark 14:43-72, Psalm 35:17-21, Proverbs 8:20-21  
18 Numbers 17:1-19:8, Mark 15:1-21, Psalm 35:22-28, Proverbs 8:22-24  
19 Numbers 19:9-21:9, Mark 15:22-47, Psalm 36:1-6, Proverbs 8:25-26  
20 Numbers 21:10-22:41, Mark 16:1-20, Psalm 36:7-12, Proverbs 8:27-29  
21 Numbers 23:1-24:25, Luke 1:1-23, Psalm 37:1-6, Proverbs 8:30-31  
22 Numbers 25:1-26:22, Luke 1:24-56, Psalm 37:7-13, Proverbs 8:32-33  
23 Numbers 26:23-65, Luke 1:57-80, Psalm 37:14-20, Proverbs 8:34-36

- 24 Numbers 27:1-28:31, Luke 2:1-20, Psalm 37:21-26, Proverbs 9:1-2
- 25 Numbers 29:1-30:16, Luke 2:21-38, Psalm 37:27-33, Proverbs 9:3-6
- 26 Numbers 31:1-54, Luke 2:39-52, Psalm 37:34-40, Proverbs 9:7-9
- 27 Numbers 32:1-42, Luke 3:1-20, Psalm 38:1-8, Proverbs 9:10-12
- 28 Numbers 33:1-56, Luke 3:21-38, Psalm 38:9-14, Proverbs 9:13-15
- 29 Numbers 34:1-35:34, Luke 4:1-21, Psalm 38:15-22, Proverbs 9:16-18
- 30 Numbers 36:1- Deuteronomy 1:46, Luke 4:22-44, Psalm 39:1-6, Proverbs 10:1-2

## DECEMBER

- 1 Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29, Luke 5:1-20, Psalm 39:7-13, Proverbs 10:3-5
- 2 Deuteronomy 4:1-49, Luke 5:21-6:11, Psalm 40:1-5, Proverbs 10:6-8
- 3 Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25, Luke 6:12-36, Psalm 40:6-10, Proverbs 10:9-11
- 4 Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20, Luke 6:37-7:10, Psalm 40:11-17, Proverbs 10:12-14
- 5 Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22, Luke 7:11-35, Psalm 41:1-6, Proverbs 10:15-17
- 6 Deuteronomy 11:1-12:19, Luke 7:36-8:3, Psalm 41:7-13, Proverbs 10:18-21
- 7 Deuteronomy 12:20-14:21, Luke 8:4-25, Psalm 42:1-11, Proverbs 10:22-25
- 8 Deuteronomy 14:22-16:22, Luke 8:26-56, Psalm 43:1-5, Proverbs 10: 26-27
- 9 Deuteronomy 17:1-19:13, Luke 9:1-22, Psalm 44:1-8, Proverbs 10:28-30
- 10 Deuteronomy 19:14-21:23, Luke 9:23-45, Psalm 44:9-16, Proverbs 10:31-32
- 11 Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25, Luke 9:46-62, Psalm 44:17-26, Proverbs 11:1-4
- 12 Deuteronomy 24:1-26:19, Luke 10:1-24, Psalm 45:1-5, Proverbs 11:5-6
- 13 Deuteronomy 27:1-28:14, Luke 10:25-11:4, Psalm 45:6-12, Proverbs 11:7-8
- 14 Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Luke 11:5-28, Psalm 45:13-17, Proverbs 11:9-11
- 15 Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20, Luke 11:29-54, Psalm 46:1-11, Proverbs 11:12-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Luke 12:1-21, Psalm 47:1-9, Proverbs 11:14-15
- 17 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52, Luke 12:22-40, Psalm 48:1-7, Proverbs 11:16-18
- 18 Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Luke 12:41-59, Psalm 48:8-14, Proverbs 11:19-21
- 19 Joshua 1:1-3:17, Luke 13:1-21, Psalm 49:1-9, Proverbs 11:22-23