

Music Theory Placement Exam

The items covered in this exam represent all of the topics you need to know to enter MTC 105 (Music Theory I). After taking the exam, print out the results page and have it ready to show to your music advisor.

If your score is 85% or above, you are definitely ready to proceed to MTC 105. If your score is 70%-80%, you are in a borderline group and need to decide with your advisor which course would be best for you: either Introduction to Music Theory (MTC 101) or Music Theory I (MTC 105). A score below 70% indicates you need to enroll in the Intro. class: (MTC 101).

We know that any exam open to the public will be available to those who may wish to "cheat" or have an undue advantage. Don't let any outside pressures tempt you to falsely represent your knowledge in this area. During the first few weeks of Music Theory I, you will need to demonstrate a thorough command of this information.

Thank you for your interest in the Mesa Community College Theory program. If you have any questions regarding this exam or the Theory program, contact the Music Office: 480-461-7575.

Start Here

You may want to print this guide before beginning the process

1. Go to <https://learn.maricopa.edu/login/canvas>
2. Choose one of the following Username and Password combinations to login.
 - MCC Username: mcc_music1 Password: music1
 - MCC Username: mcc_music2 Password: music2
 - MCC Username: mcc_music3 Password: music3
 - MCC Username: mcc_music4 Password: music4
 - MCC Username: mcc_music5 Password: music5
3. Click on link to "Music Theory Placement Test".
4. Read the posted information, then click the link to "Take this Quiz (Again)" when you are ready to begin.
5. **EVEN IF YOU CHOOSE TO EXIT WITHOUT FINISHING THE EXAM, PLEASE CLICK ON "SUBMIT" SO THE EXAM WILL CLOSE. IF IT IS LEFT OPEN IT MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH OTHER EXAMS.**

NOTE: When you first open the exam, if you see a link labeled 'Resume Quiz' go ahead and open it and Submit Answers and start over. This means a previous student has started but not completed the exam.

Important

If you are running a pop-up blocker, you must disable it before clicking "Begin Quiz". Or, hold down the CONTROL key while clicking the link to disable it momentarily.

Answer each question as it is presented, then SAVE YOUR ANSWER before going to the next question. You will know you have finished when a check mark is indicated for each of the 30 questions on the right half of the screen.

To View and Print the Results

1. When you have answered and saved all 30 questions, click "Finish".
2. When asked "Submit Quiz for grading?" Click "OK".
3. Click "View Results".
4. PRINT THE PAGE. This page will tell your music advisor how many questions you answered correctly and what your percentage grade was.

If You Have Problems

If you are having difficulty with Canvas or any other technical aspects of this exam, you may contact the MCC Help Desk at phone 480-461-7217. The help desk is open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Monday through Thursday, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Friday, and from noon to 5 P.M. on Saturday. It is closed on Sunday. Personnel can answer questions about PC or Macintosh computers. You may also email the Helpdesk at helpdesk@mcmail.maricopa.edu.

You can also visit the MCC Technology Help Desk web site at <http://www.mesacc.edu/its/helpdesk> or the Information Technology Services Department web site at <http://www.mesacc.edu/its>.