# **Global Learning Semesters**

**Course Syllabus** 

Course: MUS-202 Counterpoint II (Tonal)

**Department: Communications** 

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MUS-202	Counterpoint II (Tonal)	2
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	MUS-201
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	English

### **Course Description**

This module introduces the student to the study of the theory and practice of the Tonal Counterpoint (18<sup>th</sup> Century) through the analysis of works of this period and composition of pastiche exercises.

#### **Prerequisites**

MUS-201

## **Topic Areas**

- 1. Two Part Work.
- 2. Three Part Work.
- 3. Four Part Work.
- 4. Counterpoint on a Chorale (Continuous and Unbroken).
- 5. Counterpoint on a Chorale Broken by Rests.
- 6. Musical Analysis of Works
- 7. Compositional Application

## **Readings and Resources**

### **Required Textbooks**

- Piston, Walter. Counterpoint
- Lovelock, William. Free Counterpoint
- · Kennan, Kent. Counterpoint.

#### **Recommended Readings**

- Goetschius, Percy. Counterpoint Applied in the Invention, Fugue, Cannon, and Other Polyphonic Forms: An Exhaustive Treatise on the Structural and Formal Details of the Polyphonic of Contrapuntal Forms, for the Use of General and Special Students of Music.
- Owen, Harold. Modal and Tonal Counterpoint: From Josquin to Stravinsky.