SCUOLA DI MUSICA DI FIESOLE

FONDAZIONE – ONLUS

iscritta al n° 6 del Registro Regionale delle Persone Giuridiche Private

Aggiornamento: 25/9/2019

Course Programme for TRIENNIO ORDINAMENTALE for all instruments

ARTISTIC-DISCIPLINARY SECTOR CODE COTP/01 - THEORY OF HARMONY AND ANALYSIS

Field of Study: THEORY AND TECHNIQUE OF HARMONY AND ANALYSIS OF THE

COMPOSITIONAL FORMS

YEAR 1

Hours	Credits	Mode of Verification	
48	6		EXAM

STUDY PROGRAMME:

- Hierarchy of the triades on the seven degrees of the scale;
- Construction of triads for four voices (SATB) on split sides;
- Principal melodic motives (straight---parallel---oblique---contrary---retrograde);
- The I° and II° inversions of the triads (functions of the II° inv. on the I, IV and V degrees);
- Minor mode;
- Dominant seventh and inversions;
- Tonal or diatonic progressions;
- Artificial sevenths;
- Ornamental notes;
- Typical melodic structures of the academic bass;
- Cadences;
- Secondary dominants, concepts of tonicizing and modulation.

Analysis programme (parallel):

Bach chorales

EXAM PROGRAMME:

- Bass with some numerical references based on the theory corresponding to the aforementioned points, with tonicization and modulation to neighbor tones, tonal progressions and artificial 7ths (20-25 bars);
- Partial analysis of a Bach chorale chosen by the jury. <u>Duration of the exam: 6 hours;</u>
- Discussion about the exam with the jury and questions on the theory addressed.



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YEAR 2

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48	6		EXAM

STUDY PROGRAMME:

- Modulating progressions;
 - Sevenths of the 5th, 6th and 7th species;
 - The V9;
 - The dominant and tonic pedals;
 - Exceptional resolutions (including the neapolitan 6th);
 - The V11 and the V13;
 - Mixed progressions;
 - CHROMATIC HARMONY;
 - Augmented sixths: Wagner;
 - Differences and similarities between modalism, tonalism, polytonalism;
 - Atonality and dodecaphony.

Analysis programme (parallel):

- Fuga, Suite, Sonata (Haydn---Mozart);
- Lieder (Schubert) and small forms for piano (1800s);
- Beethoven Sonatas (first and second period);
- Wagnerian operatic repertoire and lieder (Liszt, Mahler, Brahms etc...);
- Shostakovich, Prokof'iev, Ravel, Debussy, Stravinsky.

EXAM PROGRAMME:

- Bass without numbers based on the theory corresponding to the first 7 points and to the 1st year program, with modulations to neighbor tones, far away (via augmented sixths), mixed progressions, exceptional resolutions and dominant and tonic pedals (20-25 bars);
- Analysis of the first movement of a Sonata, a Fugue or a Wagner opera passage; Duration of the exam: 6 hours.
- Discussion about the exam with the jury and questions on the theory addressed.

