



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Music Theory Application for Beginners

Culture and Arts / Music

Unit Standard 261283 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course introduces learners to the fundamental principles of music theory, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to practical music-making contexts. Participants will develop the ability to read, interpret, and construct basic musical elements such as scales, chords, and rhythms, fostering a deeper appreciation and functional understanding of music.

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| Category        | Culture and Arts                           |
| Subfield        | Music                                      |
| Unit Standard   | 261283                                     |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits |
| Duration        | 7 days                                     |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House                |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online  |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply knowledge of musical notation to read and write simple melodies and rhythms.
- Analyze the construction of major and minor scales and their relationship to key signatures.
- Demonstrate the ability to construct and identify basic triads and seventh chords.
- Evaluate rhythmic patterns and time signatures to perform or compose accurately.
- Implement interval recognition and ear training techniques to identify melodic and harmonic relationships.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for aspiring musicians, music educators, and anyone with an interest in understanding the building blocks of music, including beginners with no prior formal training.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Introduction to Music Theory Fundamentals

- Overview of music theory importance
- The staff, clefs, and note names
- Note values (whole, half, quarter, eighth)
- Time signatures and basic rhythm
- Introduction to scales and key signatures
- Simple melodic dictation exercises

### Day 2: Scales, Intervals, and Key Signatures

- Major scale construction (whole/half steps)
- Natural, harmonic, and melodic minor scales
- Interval types (major, minor, perfect)
- Circle of fifths and key signatures
- Scale-based melody writing

### Day 3: Chords and Harmony Basics

- Triad construction (root, third, fifth)
- Major and minor triads
- Diatonic chords in major keys
- Common chord progressions (I-IV-V, ii-V-I)
- Introduction to seventh chords

### Day 4: Rhythm and Meter in Depth

- Simple vs. compound time signatures
- Syncopation and off-beat accents
- Dotted notes and ties
- Rhythmic dictation and notation
- Introduction to conducting patterns

### Day 5: Melody Writing and Phrasing

- Melodic contour (step, leap, repeat)
- Phrasing and cadences
- Sequence and motif development
- Harmonization with primary chords
- Melody writing exercise

### Day 6: Ear Training and Sight-Singing

- Interval recognition drills
- Chord quality identification (major/minor)
- Sight-singing with solfège
- Rhythmic and melodic dictation
- Introduction to transcription

### Day 7: Application and Composition Project

- Composition project guidelines
- Score analysis (form, harmony, rhythm)
- Peer feedback and revision

- Final presentation of compositions
- Course wrap-up and next steps

## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

## PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

| Delegates | Training Method      | Price per Delegate | Total       |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1         | Online               | R 29,600.00        | R 29,600.00 |
| 1         | In-House             | R 38,500.00        | R 38,500.00 |
| 1         | On-Campus (Pretoria) | R 44,400.00        | R 44,400.00 |

## UPCOMING SESSIONS

No sessions are currently scheduled. Please contact us to arrange a session at a time and location that suits your team.

## HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit [www.aaticd.co.za](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 261283) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to [apply@aaticd.co.za](mailto:apply@aaticd.co.za) – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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