

## RIM 3450: Proficiency no. 2

**Part 1: Rhythm.** Perform the rhythm below, counting it out loud as we do in class (e.g. saying “1 e & a, 2 e & a” as needed). **You must CONDUCT as you perform the rhythm** (DOWN on beat 1, IN on beat 2, OUT on beat 3, and UP on beat 4). The tempo is up to you, but you must perform with a click track or a drum beat.



**Part 2: Keyboard Chords.** Play the 11-bar progression below on your keyboard in a 4/4 meter. The progression should be played with two hands, with one bass note in your left hand and three notes in your right hand (with whatever else is needed to fill out the chord). You can choose any note to equal “ONE” (the major tonic) **EXCEPT** C major, G major, or F major. You can choose any tempo, but you should perform with a click track. You can choose whatever comping pattern to play the chord progression, but you must use **SMOOTH** voice-leading to connect the chords.

$1^{\Delta 7}$	$4^{\Delta 7}$	$2^{-7}$	$5^7$
$3^{-7}$	$6^{-7}$	$4^{\Delta 7}$	$\frac{4}{5}$
<u><math>1\ 6^{-7}</math></u>	<u><math>4\ 2^{-7}</math></u>	$1^{\Delta 7}$	

• • • **PLEASE WATCH THE HELP VIDEO FOR THIS PROFICIENCY (LINKED ON D2L)** • • •

See the next page for the grading rubric. You **MUST** show your face and say your name in at least the beginning or end of each video you submit!

## **Proficiency Grading:**

You can submit one, unedited video for each part, or you can submit a single video for both parts. **All Proficiency videos MUST BEGIN OR END with you showing your face to the camera and stating your name;** otherwise, you will receive a 0%.

Each of the two parts is graded based on the errors you make for each part total:

- No errors = 100%
- One error = 90%
- Two errors = 80%
- Three errors = 70%
- Four or more errors = 0%

In other words, you will receive no credit if your video contains more than three errors. Rhythms without conducting or drastically under tempo will be scored as having four errors (i.e., 0%). If you need a small tempo modification on the rhythm, that will be graded as one error. Conducting mistakes count toward your error total.

Videos should be uploaded to the Proficiency Hand-in Folder (under “Content”) in D2L.

**You may resubmit the Proficiency if you are not satisfied with your original grade.** The grading scale for resubmissions is:

- No errors = 90%
- One error = 80%
- Two errors = 70%
- Three errors = 60%
- Four or more errors = 0%

Proficiency parts that are submitted after the due date incur a 10% penalty, as if it is a resubmission. Resubmissions will not incur an additional late penalty.

**Proficiency submissions (or resubmissions) will not be accepted after the close date for the assignment.**