

## RIM 3450: Proficiency no. 7

**Part 1: Rhythm.** Perform the rhythm below, counting it out loud with the eighth note as the beat (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). **You must CONDUCT as you perform the rhythm**, with DOWN on the first eighth note and UP on the fourth eighth note to make an overall “3 + 2” grouping. The tempo is up to you, but you must perform with a click track. (An eighth-note click might be the easiest.)



**Part 2: Keyboard Chords.** Play the chord progression below on the keyboard. Play one note in your left hand (the root, unless inverted) and the rest of the chord in your right hand. Use smooth voice-leading in your right hand part. You can pick any tempo, but you must perform with a click. The key is up to you, too, as long as it is not C major, G major, or F major.

1	$6^7$	$2^7$	$5^7$	
1	$\frac{1^7}{3}$	4	$3^{b9}$	
$6^-$	$\frac{6^-}{5}$	$\frac{2^7}{\#4}$	$4^-6$	
1	$6^{\#9}$	$2^7$	$5^{\frac{9}{4}}$	1

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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!

## **RIM 3450 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 either part (or both parts) of 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. Resubmissions will not incur an additional late penalty.

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