Goals, expectations and requirements of this course:

1) The mastery of the scales/modes and motivic patterns of Ashkenazi Rosh Ha-Shanah services thought the study of various European and American published sources. This mastery involves both theoretical and practical applications.

2) One Final Project (source book) along with a Final Oral Exam.

3) Required texts: Mahzor Lev Shaleim, Rabbinical Assembly; Nosah LaHazzan (Neeman); Kol Thiloh (Heller); Mi-Sinai Tunes (Wohlberg); Songs of Repentance (Transcontinental); Zamru Lo (Cantors Assembly); Katchko (HUC); Alter (Cantors Assembly), Ephros Vol. 1 (Transcon.)

4) Preparing portions of all services to be performed in class.

ASSIGNMENT:

9/8: Overview of the various services and their constituent modes.

9/10: Ma'ariv - overview of the necessary scales/modes, namely HaShem Malakh and major, significant motifs and chant tones.

ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant Shma uVirkhoteha, Tiku, Kiddush, Yigdal.

9/15: Student presentations of Shma uVirkhoteha, Tiku, Kiddush, Yigdal.

9/17: Birkhot Ha-Shahar - modal analysis; Neeman nos. 43-57, 60.

ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant Birkhot Ha-Shahar & P'sukei D'zimrah through Nishmat Kol Hai.

9/22: Student presentations of Birkhot Ha-Shahar & P'sukei D'zimrah;

9/24: NO CLASS
10/6: Ha-Melekh - Baer nos. 1002-4, 1005-9, 1011-20; 13 note scale/3-part modal construct; Neeman nos. 89, 90-3, 94-109; Heller nos. 236-247
Birkat Yotzeir - Or Olam - Wohlberg nos. 19-21; Heller nos. 248-249; Nusah Aheir - Schorr nos. 61-80.
ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant Ha-Melekh through Shma uVirkhoteha.

10/8: Student presentations of Ha-Melekh through Shma uVirkhoteha.

10/13: NO CLASS (TH classes at HC)

10/15: Avot - Neeman, no. 110; Ephros, no. 20 (Lichtenstein/Lewandowski); Wohlberg no. 25; Misod - Wohlberg, no. 28; Heller, no. 283; Neeman, at bottom of p. 69.
Zokhreinu - Neeman, no. 115; Goldfarb;
Hatimah - Neeman no. 116/122; Wohlberg.
Yimlokh and Piyyutim - Neeman, nos. 124-126 and 141; Schorr, no. 92; Baer no. 1101.
ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant Amidah until Kedushah.

10/20: Student presentations of Amidah;
HEVRUTA SESSIONS.

10/22: Kedushah and remainder of Amidah - Neeman, nos. 142-163; Baer/Wohlberg/Mayer Kedushah; Baer no. 1114; Wohlberg nos. 40-44.
ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant entire Amidah.

10/27: Student presentations of entire Amidah. HEVRUTA SESSIONS. (GUEST FACILITATOR)

10/29: Avinu Malkeinu - Baer no. 1136 (W.2., p.248) Ephros, no. 1; Neeman no. 164; cong. melody.
Torah Service - Ein Kamokha - Sulzer, Ogutsch (Birnbaum/Herstik recording).
Ha-Shem/Ha-Shem - Lewandowski/Baer no. 1140; Katchko, p. 9. Zamru Lo;
Shma - Schorr no. 100; Baer nos. 1141-3; Wohlberg no. 47.
Aliyat Ha-Torah - Neeman no. 190.
Hatzi Kaddish - Wohlberg;
Birkhot T'kiyat Shofar - Baer no. 1155, P.W.; Neeman no. 195.
Ashrei Ha-Am - Schorr no. 102; Neeman nos. 196 & 198; Wohlberg no. 67.
ASSIGNMENT: prepare to chant Avinu Malkeinu and Torah Service

11/3: Student presentations of Avinu Malkeinu and Torah Service
11/5: Hin'ni - Neeman no. 200; Katchko pp. 12-15; Alter pp.19-22; Rosenblatt (recording); Heller no. 419.
Hatz Kaddish for Musaf - Idelsohn; Ancis; Schorr no. 106; Ravel; Baer no. 1164 P.W.; Untaneh Tokef - Lewandowski (Ephros no.29); Neeman no. 210; Heller nos. 441-443; Katchko pp. 22-25; Alter pp. 29-31; Schorr nos. 113-117; A.B. Birnbaum (recording); Rosenblatt (recording of K'vakarat);
B'rosh HaShanah - Lind; Sulzer (Ephros nos. 31-32); Neeman no. 211, Lewandowski (Ephros no. 34).
CONGREGATIONAL MELODIES! - Zamru Lo
ASSIGNMENT: prepare Hin'ni, Hatz Kaddish, Untaneh Tokef, B'rosh Ha-Shanah.

11/10: student presentations of Hin'ni, Hatz Kaddish, Untaneh Tokef, B'rosh Ha-Shanah.
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11/12: Ki K'shimkha - Lewandowski, Ephros no. 35 (also recording); Katchko pp26-28; Neeman no. 213
Kedusha - Neeman no.216, Alter pp. 34-6; Heller nos. 463-470; Wohlberg no. 49; Schorr nos. 122-8;
Hamol - Alter p. 37, Katchko p. 31;
V'khol Maaminim - Lewandowski and others, Zamru Lo
ASSIGNMENT: prepare thru V'khol Maaminim

11/17: student presentations of Ki K'shimkha, Kedusha, Hamol, V'khol Maaminim;
HEVRUTA SESSIONS and recovery/review/re-analyze

11/19: T'ki'ata - Malkhuyot
Aleynu - Lewandowski (Ephros no.54); Neeman no.228; Katchko p. 69;
Zamru Lo p.157;
Ohilah La-Eil - Schorr no. 136; Heller no. 498; Zilberts;
Psalm 24 - Lewandowski, Naumbourg;
V'al Y'dei Avadekha - Heller no. 502; Kwartin (recording)
Vyeida kol Pa'ul - (Herstik)
Hatimah - Rovner melody
ASSIGNMENT: prepare settings of Malkhuyot

11/24: student presentations of Malkhuyot
HEVRUTA SESSIONS.

11/26:  Hayom Harat Olam - Hohenemser, Zim - Zamru Lo  
Areshet S'fateinu - Hassidic nign, Goldfarb - Zamru Lo 

Zikhronot  
Neeman nos. 235-237; Katchko pp. 59-63 or 63-72;  
Lewandowski's Zakharti Lakh  
**ASSIGNMENT**: prepare Malkhuyot and Zikhronot

12/1:  student presentations of  Malkhuyot and Zikhronot  
HEVRUTA SESSIONS.

12/3:  Shofarot  
Atah Nigleita - Neeman nos. 238-41; Katchko pp. 72-78;  
Lewandowski's Psalm 150 (recording);  
Closing Brakhot of the Amidah  
Birkat Kohanim - Wohlberg nos. 54-58; Alter pp. 81-82; Old Zamru Lo (Vol. 3)  p. 97.  
Hayom T'amtzeinu - Zamru Lo  
Hassidic Kaddish (Rosenblatt)  
**ASSIGNMENT**: prepare Shofarot & finish Amidah

12/8:  student presentations of Shofarot & conclusion of Musaf Amidah  
HEVRUTA SESSIONS.

12/10:  Minhah & Review for Final

12/15:  Final Oral Exam

12/17:  Final Oral Exam