University of Florida
School of Music
MUS6905 (3 credits)
Graduate Projects and Problems - Flute
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Purpose:
Independent study project, topic to be determined by student and professor during first week of class. Ex: Develop professional portfolio showcasing performance and pedagogical skills, recording a demo CD, develop pedagogical lesson plans for students at various levels of study.

Materials:
Students will need access to a computer and research library facilities.

Description:
This course is individually designed based on the needs of the student, to best prepare for a professional music performance or teaching career.

Missed class policy:
If a student must miss a meeting, he or she must contact the professor at least 24 hours in advance if at all possible. Excused absences include absences due to illness or family emergency.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx.

Requirements:
Preparedness for and attendance of each meeting. Students are expected to meet certain checkpoints throughout the semester.

Grading:
Students’ semester grades will be based entirely on attendance, preparation, and the final project. For each unexcused absence, your final grade will be lowered (A becomes A-, A-becomes B+, etc...) Regular tardiness will also negatively impact your grade–3 tardies will equal one unexcused absence. If you are ever in question about your current grade, please consult the professor.
More information on grades and university grading policies can be found here: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

COURSE EVALUATION
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/.

ACADEMIC HONOR POLICY
UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

STUDENTS REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO DISABILITIES:
Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.