MUE 2470 - PERCUSSION SKILLS  
Fall 2017  
TR 7:25-8:15, Room 233  
INSTRUCTOR – Dr. Ken Broadway; kbroadway@arts.ufl.edu; MUB 233  
Assisted by TeAiris Majors and Tobin Wagstaff  
Office hours TBA.  
TEXT: Handouts supplied by instructor  
MATERIALS: ProMark SD1 or equivalent snare drum sticks and practice pads provided by instructor  

Description  
Percussion Skills is a study of percussion pedagogy/literature in preparation for teaching public school music grades five through twelve. The course is required of all instrumental music education majors, and can be taken by any music education major.  

Purpose  
The purpose of this course is to prepare music education majors for the complexities of teaching percussion in a public school setting. All major areas of percussion pedagogy will be covered.  

Policies  
Due to the nature of the class and the fact that many topics will be covered during each class period, attendance is mandatory. After the second unexcused absence, five points will be subtracted from the final grade for each subsequent unexcused absence. After four unexcused absences the instructor reserves the right to drop the student from the class. Please email prior to class or as soon as possible for valid absences.  

The class schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.  

August 22-24  
Introduction, organization, snare drum  
August 29-31  
Snare drum  
September 5-7  
Snare drum, Multiple percussion  
September 12-14  
Playing exams, Written exam I  
September 19-21  
Keyboard percussion  
September 26-28  
Keyboard percussion, Timpani  
October 3-5  
Timpani  
October 10-12  
Playing test, Written Test II  
October 17-19  
Bass drum and cymbals  
October 24-26  
Triangle, tambourine, etc., World percussion,  
Oct. 31-Nov.2  
Written Exam III, Drum set  
November 7-9  
Drum set  
November 14-16  
Playing exam, Percussion in the band and orchestra  
November 21  
Percussion in the band and orchestra Concert report and Article review due  
November 28-30  
Marching percussion, percussion ensemble  
December 5  
Written Exam IV  

Concert Report  
You are required to attend one concert or a percussion/band rehearsal by an area public school music
program and write about percussion instrumentation, techniques, etc. Please try to comment on the things that you observe as they relate to class discussion. If attending a concert, please attend a concert in which you are not performing for your paper. Acceptable UF concerts are Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band, Orchestra, and Percussion Solo Recitals (full-length recitals). This paper should be approximately two typed pages long (double-spaced).

**Article Review**
You are also required to write a review of an article or articles concerning some aspect of **percussion pedagogy**. You should compare and contrast the information in the article with class material presented on that topic. The Music Library contains issues of *Percussive Notes*.

**Assessment**

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**Grading Scale**

- **A** 90-100
- **B+** 87-89
- **B** 83-86
- **B-** 80-82
- **C+** 77-79
- **C** 73-76
- **C-** 70-72
- **D+** 67-69
- **D** 63-66
- **D-** 60-62
- **E** 59 and below

Information on the conversion of grades to the University of Florida’s grade point averages can be found at [http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html](http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html).

**Academic Honor Policy**

It is expected that you will exhibit ethical behavior concerning your work in this class. Students are expected to do their own work, use their own words in papers, and to reference outside sources appropriately. Failure to uphold the standards of academic honesty will result in the appropriate disciplinary action. As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement:

"I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Furthermore, on work submitted for credit by UF students, the following pledge is either required or implied: On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

**Students Requesting Accommodations due to Disabilities**

To request classroom accommodations, contact the Assistant Dean of Students/Director of the Disability Resources Program at P202 Peabody Hall or call 392-1261 (V), 392-3008 (TDD). That office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.