MUN 2800 (World Music Ensemble) Fall 2017
(section 8415): Jacaré Brazil Percussion
Director: Larry Crook: 273-3171; lcrook@ufl.edu
Office Hours: Mondays 4th period and by appointment
Office: University Auditorium 301
Rehearsals: M E1-E3 (MUB121)

Objectives and Description
Jacaré Brazil, dedicated to learning Brazilian culture through musical performance. The
percussion section of Jacaré Brazil meets as a separate unit to begin the semester and is then
combined with the vocal, string, and wind components of Jacaré later in the semester. During the
semester students will learn to perform a variety of Brazilian musical styles on Brazilian musical
instruments.

Requirements and Policies
Members are expected to learn and practice their parts and come to rehearsals prepared to perform
(in some cases written music will be distributed, in other cases you will be expected to learn your part
aurally from recordings). Everyone is expected to help set up and strike equipment used during the
rehearsals. This means coming ten minutes prior to the rehearsal time. Students requesting classroom
accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will
provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor
when requesting accommodation." In case of scheduling conflicts including a date in which you cannot
make a rehearsal, please inform the appropriate director in advance. If you are sick please also inform
the appropriate instructor.

Assessment/Grading
You grade is determined by attendance and effort in this class. If you attend rehearsals and
performances, practice your parts and try your best you will receive an A for the course. If you do not
show up to rehearsals or come consistently late to rehearsals or miss a performance, you will receive
less than an A. Attendance: 50%; Effort: 50%. Information on current UF grading policies for assigning
grade points may be found at
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#calculating

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
For students with 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). Students requesting classroom
accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office.

Performance Date:
October 10, 8:00 pm (Gainesville Downtown Bo Diddley Plaza)