

PROJECTS & PROBLEMS: Choral Conducting

Spring, 2016
MUS 6905, section 1C79
DAY/TIME: TBA
LOCATION: TBA
1-3 Credits

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OBJECTIVES: The goal of this course is to provide additional instruction in choral conducting and repertory.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Students will conduct a non-auditioned University ensemble, videotape rehearsals, evaluate conducting, observe the instructor in rehearsal, and prepare a portfolio containing selected choral literature, sample programs, and other information as appropriate.

TEXT and MATERIALS: No textbook is required for this course. Students will borrow recordings, library materials, and video equipment as needed.

GRADING: The **final grade** will be determined based on the following:

- Preparation and performance with assigned ensemble—50%
- Observation, Video recording, and self-evaluation—30%
- Portfolio—20%

SCHEDULE: In addition to scheduled ensemble rehearsal, students will meet with the instructor weekly at a mutually agreed-upon time. Meetings may take place more frequently if necessary.

Noteworthy Dates:

Monday, January 18—NO CLASS (MLK Holiday)

February 29-March 4—NO CLASS (Spring Break)

Wednesday, April 20—LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Dress Rehearsals & Concerts for Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale:

Wednesday, March 23	3:00-4:55	WC Dress rehearsal	University Auditorium
Wednesday, March 23	5:10-6:45	MGC Dress rehearsal	University Auditorium
Wednesday, March 23	7:15	Concert Call	University Auditorium
Wednesday, March 23	7:30	Concert	University Auditorium
Sunday, April 10	TBA	Dress rehearsal	Penney Memorial Church
Sunday, April 10	TBA	Concert Call	Penney Memorial Church
Sunday, April 10	7:00	Concert	Penney Memorial Church Penney Farms, FL

Other performances may be scheduled during the semester, but attendance requirements will be relaxed for any performance that does not appear on the syllabus.

Academic integrity: 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.

Americans with Disabilities Act: 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.