

MUN 2800 (7056) Spring 2018

Jacaré Percussion/World Music Ensemble

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Office Hours: Mondays 4th period and by appointment

Office: University Auditorium 301

Class Time: 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>

GRADING

A	95%	B-	80%	D+	67%
A-	90%	C+	77%	D	63%
B+	87%	C	73%	D-	60%
B	83%	C-	70%	E	0-59%

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.

Preliminary Performance Dates:

- February 17—Philips Center—7:30 pm
- April 9—Latin American Studies Conference (time/location TBA)