

MUN 2800 (7056) Spring 2018

Jacaré Percussion/World Music Ensemble

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Office Hours: Mondays 5th 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 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.

Assessment/Grading

Your 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%. 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/>.

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

Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester. 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.

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>.

Performance Dates:

- February 21 (7:30 pm) University Auditorium with UF Orchestra
- Additional TBA