Seminar: 20th/21st-Century Analysis

University of Florida Spring 2019 MUT 6936

Instructor:

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Prerequisites. Grade of C or better in MUS_TH 6629: Analytical Techniques (or equivalent at another institution).

Class Meeting Times. Tuesday, 10:40am–12:35pm / Thursday, 11:45am–12:35pm

Course Description. A repertoire-based, seminar-style course. Focuses on the application of analytical techniques studied in MUT 6629 to complete works from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Required Materials. None. Pieces and readings will be distributed in-class or made available online.

Final Paper. The final project for this course will be chosen by the student, in consultation with the instructor. The final paper is due **Tuesday**, **April 30 at noon**, in the envelope outside my office door. There is no final exam for this class.

Grading. Your final grade will be comprised of the following components:

50% Final Paper

25% Presentations

25% Preparation / Participation

Course Content. Below is a partial list of pieces I am interested in discussing in this class. Students will also have the opportunity to suggest pieces for study.

- Louis Andriessen. De Staat.
- Milton Babbitt. My Ends are My Beginnings.
- Pierre Boulez. Structures.
- Anna Clyne. Choke.
- Claude Debussy. Préludes (selected).
- Paul Hindemith. Ludus Tonalis (selected).
- György Ligeti. Aventures.
- Olivier Messiaen. *Quatuor pour la fin du temps* (I) and (VIII).
- Olivier Messiaen. Quatre Études de rythme.
- Tristan Murail. Gondwana.
- Conlon Nancarrow. Studies for Player Piano (selected).
- Ruth Crawford Seeger. String Quartet (IV).
- Anton Webern. Piano Variations, op. 27.

Attendance Policy.

- 1. Only three unexcused absences will be permitted. Three unexcused tardies constitute an unexcused absence.
- 2. Absences beyond three will require an excuse from a person of authority. The validity of the excuse will be determined by the instructor.
- 3. Each unexcused absence beyond three will lower the student's course grade by 5%.
- 4. Assignments and class work missed during excused absences must be made up within a timeframe determined by the instructor.
- 5. Assignments for unexcused absences will not be accepted.
- 6. It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor immediately about excused absences.

Academic Honor Policy. 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.

Disability Accommodations. 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.

Course Evaluations. 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/.

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or (352) 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center: http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS) Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies). http://www.police.ufl.edu/

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, (352) 392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. http://www.crc.ufl.edu/

Library Support, http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.