

# DOUBLE REED ENSEMBLE

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Spring 2020

MUN 1460, MUN 3463, MUN 6010

Rehearsals: meets Wednesday, 6th Period (12:50 PM)

Location: Organ Studio, MUB 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Instructors: Dr. Leslie Odom, oboe and Dr. Shannon Lowe, bassoon

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## DESCRIPTION

The Double Reed Ensemble at the University of Florida provides the student with the opportunity to work with a small number of other musicians to create art in a chamber music setting. The course includes the following components:

**Rehearsals** with Dr. Odom and Dr. Lowe, will take place weekly. Instruction will focus on techniques that will enable the ensemble to progress most efficiently. Particular emphasis will be placed on musical aspects of chamber performance: shaping lines, intonation, musical communication and ensemble performance.

**Public performances** may be scheduled (convocations, studio classes, conferences, festivals, etc.). Performance experience is essential to the development of a performing chamber ensemble.

## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course the student should have an increased awareness of the challenges and rewards of rehearsing and performing chamber music. The student should have a specific knowledge of performing in the areas of repertoire, rehearsal techniques, and performance practices.

## MATERIALS

Music will be provided by the instructors. Instruments (oboe d'amore, English horn, contra bassoon) may be available from the School of Music. The student will be responsible for the purchase of reeds.

## EVALUATION

**Final grade for the course will be based on the following:**

Preparation for rehearsals/performances 34%

Attendance at rehearsals 33%

Required performances 33%

**Grading Scale:**

A	94-100	C+	78-80
A-	91-93	C	70-77
B+	88-90	D+	66-69
B	84-87	D	61-65
B-	81-83		

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>

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester. Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points may be found here: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>

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**Campus Resources - Health and Wellness**

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

Counseling and Wellness Center: <https://counseling.ufl.edu/> 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.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit <https://shcc.ufl.edu/>

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

UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; <https://ufhealth.org/uf-health-shands-emergency-room-trauma-center>

Academic Resources:

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

Career Connections Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://career.ufl.edu/>

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

Teaching Center: Broward Hall, 352-392-2010 or to make an appointment 352- 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. [teachingcenter.ufl.edu/](http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/) Writing Studio: 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. [writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/](http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/) Student Complaints On-Campus: <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-%20code-student-conduct-code/>

On-Line Students Complaints: <https://distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process/>