

**University of Florida Clarinet Ensemble**  
MVW 1460, 3463, 6010  
**Class Schedule:** *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Period (12:50-1:40)*  
**Location:** MUB 101  
**Academic Term:** 2019-2020

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Please use a UFL.EDU email address when communicating.  
A response will be sent within 48 hours.

**Course Description**

The Clarinet Ensemble at the University of Florida is designed to further the performance skill and exposure level of various and diverse repertoire for chamber ensembles comprising of clarinets.

**Course Objectives**

To expand ones sight-reading ability, develop ensemble playing skills, gain proficiency on auxiliary instruments, and improve overall clarinet technique and musicianship. Students are also encouraged to contribute their own musical compositions and arrangements for this class.

**Grading Procedure**

There are four grading components that will be taken into account:

1. 40% of the final grade comes from quality of *Ensemble Music Preparation*
2. 40% of the final grade comes from quality of *Ensemble Music Performance*
3. 10% of the final grade comes from quality and level of *Class Attitude and Participation*
4. 10% of the final grade comes from *Attendance Record*  
(based on adherence to the attendance/tardiness policy)

**Grading Policy**

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
93 - 100	A	4.00
90-92	A-	3.67
87-89	B+	3.33
83-86	B	3.00
80-82	B-	2.67
77-79	C+	2.33
73-76	C	2.00
70-72	C-	1.67
67-69	D+	1.33
63-66	D	1.00
60-62	D-	0.67
0 - 59	E	0.00

Each course component will be graded independently. The grades awarded by the instructor for each of the six components will be added together and the total earned grade average will dictate the final grade.

### ***Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy***

Attendance is required for all classes. There are emergencies and circumstances whereby an excused absence may be granted at the sole discretion of the instructor. Each unexcused absence will result in a deduction of one letter grade from the attendance component of the final grade. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, you must notify the instructor in person, by telephone, or by email at least 24 hours before the scheduled activity. Failure to do so will result in a one letter grade deduction. Tardiness of more than ten minutes will result in a half-letter grade deduction from the attendance component of the final grade.

### ***Students Requiring Accommodations***

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://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 Evaluation***

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.ua.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.ua.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

### ***University Honesty 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 (<https://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.

### ***Software Use***

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

### ***Student Privacy***

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html>

### ***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:** <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 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** at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <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. <https://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.

**Teaching Center**, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.  
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

**Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall**, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.  
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

**Student Complaints Campus:** [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF\\_Complaints\\_policy.pdf](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf).

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