

MV0 6460– Applied Percussion

Fall 2020/Spring 2021, Meeting time TBA, Studio Class W 12:50

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Office hours TBA

Materials – music, sticks, mallets provided by student

Description

Applied percussion lessons are offered to music majors only on the graduate level. Students must audition for acceptance into the percussion studio.

Purpose

The student will develop performing abilities on all classifications of percussion instruments. The level of proficiency will depend on the major (education, performance, etc.) and the strengths of the individual student.

Policies

Students are expected to practice on a consistent basis. The recommended amount for graduate students is 2-4 hours a day. Students should keep a notebook detailing progress on pieces and terminology as discussed in lessons. The semester grade will in part be determined by the weekly performance in lessons.

Studio Class

Applied students are expected to attend all studio classes. These take place on Wednesday at 12:50 PM. Students are expected to perform at least once a semester. In addition, students will be assigned topics or excerpts to present during the studio class. Topics such as improvisation and pedagogy will be discussed as well. Unexcused absences will result in a lowering of the final grade as shown below.

Recitals

Students are expected to perform regularly for Studio Recitals (Wednesday, 12:50 pm) and Convocation Recitals (Friday, 12:50). Graduate students will present two recitals during the two year course of study (one solo, one chamber). The student's advisory committee will grade the recitals. See the music catalogue for more information. Attendance is mandatory for all percussion events.

Juries

Juries will take place at the end of each semester. The jury grade will count as 30% of your final grade for the semester. Music majors and minors must perform juries unless a major recital was presented that semester.

Assessment

Performance Grade	50%	(progress at weekly lessons, studio class, etc.)
Attendance	20%	(studio class, percussion recitals, percussion events)
Jury Grade	30%	

Grading scale

A	90-100
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
E	59 and below

Information on the conversion of grades to the University of Florida's grade point averages can be found at <http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html>.

Academic Honor Policy

It is expected that you will exhibit ethical behavior concerning your work in this class. Students are expected to do their own work, use their own words in papers, and to reference outside sources appropriately. Failure to uphold the standards of academic honesty will result in the appropriate disciplinary action.

As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University."

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Furthermore, on work submitted for credit by UF students, the following pledge is either required or implied:

"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

Students Requesting Accommodations due to 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). That office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

COVID-19 Statement

We will have face-to-face instructional sessions to accomplish the student learning objectives of this course. In response to COVID-19, the following policies and requirements are in place to maintain your learning environment and to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions.

- You are required to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings. Following and enforcing these policies and requirements are all of our responsibility. Failure to do so will lead to a report to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.
- This course has been assigned a physical classroom with enough capacity to maintain physical distancing (6 feet between individuals) requirements. Please utilize designated seats and maintain appropriate spacing between students. Please do not move desks or stations.
- Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
- Follow your instructor's guidance on how to enter and exit the classroom. Practice physical distancing to the extent possible when entering and exiting the classroom.
- If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms ([Click here for guidance from the CDC on symptoms of coronavirus](#)), please use the UF Health screening system and follow the instructions on whether you are able to attend class. [Click here for UF Health guidance on what to do if you have been exposed to or are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms](#).
- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work. [Find more information in the university attendance policies](#).