Instructor:
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Office hours: By appointment

Course Objective:
To rehearse and perform oboe chamber repertoire to the best of our abilities.

Materials:
Students will need an oboe and/or English Horn, a stand (for home practice), a metronome, and a tuner. Music will be provided by the professor. Students will also need access to computer given the current need for online communication.

Description:
Rehearsal day and time will be determined once the semester has begun and all participants know their class schedule. Attendance at these rehearsals and all performances is mandatory. Extra rehearsals may be called to prepare for performances.

Missed class policy:
If a student must miss a rehearsal, he/she must contact the professor at least 24 hours in advance if at all possible. Excused absences include absences due to illness or family emergency or required exam for another course (if scheduled during our rehearsal). Regular attendance is expected and MANDATORY.

Requirements:
Preparedness for and attendance at each rehearsal (regular practice outside of rehearsal is required)
Performances: TBA
There may be additional performances added at the discretion of the professor.

Grading:
Students’ semester grades will be based entirely on preparation and attendance. If students are regularly unprepared, graded pop quizzes on music may be administered during rehearsal. For each unexcused absence, your final grade will be lowered (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc…) Regular tardiness will also negatively impact your grade – 3 tardies will equal one unexcused absence. If you are ever in question about your current grade, please consult the professor.
Additional Information
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 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.

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 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.

University Police Department: 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies). http://www.police.ufl.edu/
E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to 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.