Course Syllabus

Piano Ensemble MUN 1460/3463

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Course Description

The aim of this course is to develop the ensemble skills in the piano ensemble and collaborative piano setting. This course is designed for piano majors and minors who have successfully completed the two semesters of MVK 3702 (Piano Accompanying). This course will meet online this semester with an option of recording some projects in person.

Course Objectives

This course aims to expose the student to the realm of literature for piano ensembles and enhance their musicianship by incorporating technology. Students will learn various skills to improve their sense of rhythm, collaboration, and understanding of musical structures.

Required Textbook and resources

Music scores will be provided. Students will need audio and video recording devices.

Course Schedule

(may be adjusted)

Week 1: Introduction, Overview, Start Project 1

Week 2 Project 1 review, coaching

Week 3 Project 1 recording submission due

Week 4 Project.1 Video production release

Week 5 Start Project 2, discussion

Week 6 Project 2 review, coaching

Week 7 Project 2 review, coaching

Week 8 Project 2 submission due

Week 9 Start Project 3, overview

Week 10 Project 3 solo part review and coaching

Week 11 Project 3 solo part submission due

Week 12 Project 3 accompaniment review, coaching

Week 13 Project 3 accompaniment video submission due

Week 14: Project 3 video production release

Grading Policy

Class attendance/Coaching 25%

Project 1 (Video production for Florida Gators) 25%

Project 2 (Bumblebees ensemble) 25%

Project 3 (Accompanying yourself- Concerto!) 25%

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
90.0 - 100.0	Α	4.00
87.0 - 89.9	A-	3.67
84.0 - 86.9	B+	3.33
81.0 - 83.9	В	3.00
78.0 - 80.9	B-	2.67
75.0 - 79.9	C+	2.33
72.0 – 74.9	С	2.00
69.0 - 71.9	C-	1.67
66.0 - 68.9	D+	1.33
63.0 - 65.9	D	1.00
60.0 - 62.9	D-	0.67
0 - 59.9	E	0.00

Students Requiring 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 Evaluation

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 someone you know is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, 352-392-1575, or visit umatter.ufl.edu/ to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit counseling.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

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

University Police Department: Visit police.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

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; ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support: Contact the UF Computing Help Desk at 352-392-4357 or via e-mail at helpdesk@ufl.edu.

Career Connections Center: Reitz Union Suite 1300, 352-392-1601. Career assistance and counseling services career.ufl.edu/.

Library Support: 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/

Writing Studio: 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/

Student Complaints On-Campus: sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor- code-student-conduct-code/

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