

SYLLABUS  
School of Music  
University of Florida

## Doctoral Research

**MUS 7980 (1-9)**  
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Individually scheduled

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### Course Description

Independent dissertation research for PhD music education students.

### Course Goals

The goal of this course is for the student to engage in meaningful research activities related to completion of a dissertation in music education.

### Required Texts

American Psychological Association. (2019). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7th ed. APA. ISBN: 978-1433832161

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA POLICIES

#### *Students Requesting Accommodations due to Disabilities*

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, [www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/](http://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.

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### *Health and Wellness Resources*

- 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/Default.aspx>, 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/>

### *Course Evaluation Process*

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/>.

### Assessment

Each student and the instructor will develop an individualized research plan for the student. Successful completion of that plan will result in a passing grade of 'S.'