

MUN 1440/3443/6440 – Percussion Ensemble

Fall 2025/Spring 2025

Time M 11:45-1:40, Th 11:45-1:40

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TEXT AND MATERIALS - Music provided by instructor. Materials and supplies fees TBD.

Gen Ed. Information - <https://undergrad.aa.ufl.edu/general-education/gen-ed-program/subject-area-objectives/>

Purpose

Students will develop performance skills on the various classifications of percussion instruments. This ensemble will perform masterworks from the percussion ensemble repertoire as well as jazz/pop and classical transcriptions. An audition is required to participate in this ensemble.

Learning Outcomes

Communicate knowledge, thoughts and reasoning clearly and effectively in forms appropriate to the discipline, individually and/or in groups.

Assessment

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts as scheduled. Failure to do this will result in a lowering of the student's semester grade. For every unexcused absence, the final grade will be lowered one letter grade. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing grade.

Acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to engage in class include illness; Title IX-related situations; serious accidents or emergencies affecting the student, their roommates, or their family; special curricular requirements (e.g., judging trips, field trips, professional conferences); military obligation; severe weather conditions that prevent class participation; religious holidays; participation in official university activities (e.g., music performances, athletic competition, debate); and court-imposed legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena). Other reasons (e.g., a job interview or club activity) may be deemed acceptable if approved by the instructor.

For all planned absences, a student in a situation that allows an excused absence from a class, or any required class activity must inform the instructor as early as possible prior to the class. For all unplanned absences because of accidents or emergency situations, students should contact their instructor as soon as conditions permit.

Grading scale

A	93-100
A-	90-92
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

Policies

Students are expected to practice outside of the scheduled class time to prepare for rehearsal. In addition, students are expected to assist in the care and maintenance of the instruments. All performers must assist in set up and tear down for all events, and stay until all equipment is returned to the MUB.

Concert Schedule (subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)

November 2 – Concert with Steel Bands, MUB 101, 5:10 PM

November 13 – PASIC Chamber Competition, TBA

February 20-21 – Percussion Festival, Times TBA

April 20 – Concert with Steel Bands, MUB 101, 6:15 PM

Further information about the honor policy, accommodations, grade point conversion, attendance, course evaluations, in class recording, and other academic resources can be found at the following link:

<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>