

CLARINET CHOIR

MUN 1460, 3463, 6010

-Fall 2025-

Class Meeting location, times, and sections:
Wednesdays—6th Period (12:50PM-1:40PM) (MUB 101)

Instructor

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Course Description

The study, practice, and performance of repertoire for clarinet choir.

Course Objectives

Students are expected to:

1. Perform and interpret clarinet choir music of representative styles, including that of Western civilization and other world cultures.
2. Present a performance of clarinet choir repertoire in a variety of styles and settings.
3. Demonstrate the ability to apply analytical and historical knowledge to live performance.

Required Texts, Materials, Resources, Equipment

- No text is required for this course
- A clarinet in proper working order
- Multiple reeds of appropriate strength
- All music assigned by the instructor

Materials and Supply Fee

- MVW 1460 \$155.00
- MVW 3463 \$115.00
- MVW 6010 \$5.00

Course Schedule for Clarinet Choir

Weeks	
2 August 27	Rehearsal
3 September 3	Rehearsal
4 September 11	Rehearsal
5 September 17	Rehearsal
6 September 24	Rehearsal
7 October 1	Rehearsal
8 October 8	Rehearsal
9 October 15	Rehearsal
10 October 22	Rehearsal

11 October 29	Rehearsal
12 November 5	Dress Rehearsal (in class) Clarinet Choir Fall Concert at 7:20pm (MUB 101) Call time: 6:45pm
13 November 12	Rehearsal
14 November 19	No Rehearsal
15 November 26	THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO REHEARSAL
16 December 3	No Rehearsal

Course Components for Evaluation

Weekly Participation and Preparation

It is the expectation that students attend all rehearsals except for those excused in advance (see absence policy below). It is the expectation that students will arrive on time with all assigned parts practiced and prepared. Any unexcused absence from rehearsals will result in a drop of 5% from the “Weekly Participation and Preparation” portion of the course.

Clarinet Choir Fall Concert Performance

There will be one performance that is the culmination of the course rehearsals/meetings. It is the expectation that all students will show up in the predetermined performance attire and participate in the concert as part of the clarinet choir/ensembles.

Clarinet Choir Evaluation	
Weekly Participation and Preparation	75%
Clarinet Choir Fall Concert Performance	25%
TOTAL	100%

	Percent Grade	Points
A	93.4-100	4.00
A-	90.0-93.3	3.67
B+	86.7-89.9	3.33
B	83.4-86.6	3.00
B-	80.0-83.3	2.67
C+	76.7-79.9	2.33
C	73.4-76.6	2.00
C-	70.0-73.3	1.67
D+	66.7-69.9	1.33
D	63.4-66.6	1.00
D-	60.0-63.3	0.67
E	0-59.9	0.00

*More information on grades and grading policies can be found here:
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Clarinet Choir Course Policies

- Cell phones, laptop computers, and other electronic devices are **not to be used during rehearsal/performance** as they disrupt students' attention and are a distraction to all (if the student wishes to use a tablet for music reading purposes they may ask permission from the instructor, however any incident where the device is found to be used for any other purpose other than music reading will result in a loss of this privilege). Any non-approved use of these devices **will result** in a dismissal from the class/performance and an assigned unexcused absence for the day. If a student needs to use an electronic device due to a documented disability, he/she/they need to notify the instructor immediately so an accommodation can be made.
- Students are expected to arrive on time and prepared for clarinet choir rehearsal.
- **Attendance Policy:**
Requirements for class attendance and make-up work are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>
 - The instructor requires **at least 24 hours'** notice through email if the student needs to miss clarinet choir rehearsal. Excused absences will be determined at the discretion of the instructor and in accordance with the university attendance policy.
 - Each student will be extended one absence without penalty with prior email notification to the instructor (not to be used for the dress rehearsal).
 - Any unexcused absences will result in a drop of 5% from the "Weekly Participation and Preparation" portion of the course.
 - Attendance at the dress rehearsal and performance are mandatory. Only absences that are officially documented will be considered for excuse by the instructor.
- **Communication Policies:**
 - The instructor will utilize email as the main form of communication outside of class. **It is expected that students check their email multiple times a week** to not miss important announcements, postings, etc. Students are expected to respond to their instructor's inquiries, either verbally or through email, in a timely manner. Any emails sent to the instructor from a non-UF account **will not** receive a response.
 - Clarinet Choir/ensemble members are required to treat each other with respect and civility. If there are any issues regarding inappropriate behavior towards others and/or towards the instructor, the instructor will first discuss the matter in an office hour appointment with the student; if multiple inappropriate behaviors continue to occur, the instructor will report these incidents to the Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution Office.
 - The instructor reserves the right to dismiss any student who is disruptive, disrespectful, or uncivil.

Reeds Clause

The student must have a playable reed for clarinet choir. If a student has issues getting playable reeds, it is imperative they bring it up to the instructor to work out a solution. Additionally, it is expected that the student rotate their good reeds!

Materials Clause

It is the student's responsibility to come prepared to the rehearsals/performance. If the student foresees any barriers or encounters any issues that would hinder them from meeting this requirement, they are strongly encouraged to contact the instructor for help.

Concert Dress Code Clause

For the Clarinet Choir Fall Concert, it is expected that students wear the predetermined appropriate concert attire. If students have trouble securing professional items to wear, they can check out The Gator Career Closet (professional clothing lending service for UF students) <https://career.ufl.edu/services-resources/molm-family-gator-career-closet/>. Students can also discuss other options and alternatives for assistance in professional dress with their instructor.

University-wide Policies and Resources Link

Information about university-wide policies and resources can be found here: <https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center. [Click here to get started with the Disability Resource Center](#). It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

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.bluer.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conducthonor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

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 [U Matter, We Care website](#) to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.
- *Counseling and Wellness Center*: [Visit the Counseling and Wellness Center website](#) 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 the Student Health Care Center website](#).
- *University Police Department*: [Visit UF Police Department website](#) 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; [Visit the UF Health Emergency Room and Trauma Center website](#).

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.
- [Library Support](#): 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.
- [Writing Studio](#): 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
- *Student Complaints On-Campus*: [Visit the Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code webpage for more information](#).
- *On-Line Students Complaints*: [View the Distance Learning Student Complaint Process](#).

Agreement

By remaining in this class beyond the add/drop deadline, *you acknowledge and accept* the terms of this syllabus.

Course evaluation, components, and class policies are subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Students will be given due notice through email of any changes.