

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS Course Number and Title: MUED 333 Conducting II

Session: Winter 2021

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	By appointment
Day(s),time(s) and	Online using zoom and in person in CHF07
location of Class	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:45
Learning resources:	The Art of Conducting, Donald Hunsberger and Roy E Ernst.
required readings,	Choral Error Detection, Paul Hondorp
textbooks and materials	Conducting baton as approved by instructor. Suggested sources;
	Long and McQuade Music
	St. John's Music
	Richard Worton – (403) 239-7807
	Medium for recording and reviewing conducting sessions
Learning Technologies	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other
and Requirements	relevant class resources and materials (see d2L.ucalgary.ca).
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	In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of
	Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have
	reliable access to the following technology:
	A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest
	security, and malware updates;
	A current and updated web browser;
	Webcam (built-in or external);
	Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with
	microphone;
	 Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
	Broadband internet connection.
	Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.
	A device to record your conducting sessions (a smart phone will work for this)
Prerequisites	MUED 331
Course description	Continuation of Music Education 331; with full score and more difficult choral and
·	instrumental works, including asymmetrical metres, aleatoric works, and working
	with soloists. Physical skills will be tested in person with a small in class ensemble.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. Read full scores and reduced scores
	2. Mark scores for performance
	3. Transpose parts for standard orchestral and wind band instruments
	4. Lead a large ensemble in a clear and articulate fashion
	5. Direct tempo changes in a clear fashion
	6. Conduct asymmetrical patterns
	7. Conduct changes in tempo and metre

Course schedule

January 12 – Introduction and review.

Instrumental transposition. Chapter 5, pp 54-61.

Transposition assignment

January 14 – Listening and error correction (using Hondorp text)

January 19 - Subdivision of beats, entries on incomplete beats. Chapter 6

January 21 – Preparation of Chapter 6 Excerpts

January 26 – In Person. Chapter 6 Excerpts

January 28 – In Person. Chapter 6 Excerpts

February 2 – Transposition review. Chapter 7

February 4 – Transposition test. Chapter 7

February 9 – Chapter 7. Chapter 5, pp 61-69 – Condensed scores

February 11 – In Person. Dynamics, fermatas, and tempo alteration test.

February 23 - Chapter 8.

February 25 – Preparation of Chapter 8 Excerpts

March 2 – In Person. Chapter 8 excerpts

March 4 – In Person. Chapter 8 excerpts

March 9 – Listening and error correction (using Hondorp text)

March 11 – Chapters 12, 13, 14

March 16 – Aleatoric Conducting assignment.

March 18 – Accompanying. Chapter 11.

March 23 – In Person. Excerpt 11-5

March 25 – In Person. Excerpt 11-5. Score for final project distributed

March 30 – Final project preparation

April 1 – Final project preparation

April 6 - Final Project preparation.

April 8 – In Person. Final Project preparation. Phase 1 and thematic analysis due. Condensed score due.

April 13 – In Person. Final Project Performance. Marked scores due.

April 15 – Wrap up and discussion. Essay analysis (Assignment 2) due.

Assessment components

Assignment 1:

Value: 50%

Due Date: Multiple dates as indicated in schedule

Type: Conducting assignments and physical skill testing

Description: Preparation and conducting of several short excerpts or of

Assigned motions. Singing of various parts may be required. Written point form analysis of the video of your conducting session must be submitted within 7 days of each session.

Assignment 2:

Value: 10%

Due Date: April 15, 2021

Type: Essay

Description: Analysis of three conducted videos of large classical

ensembles. (Preferably at a professional level)

Assignment 3:

Value: 30%

Due Date: April 13, 2021

Type: Final conducting assignment.

Description: Preparation and conducting a complete chamber ensemble

piece of the instructor's choosing. Includes, analysis, score

	marking, and score reduction.
	Attendance/Participation:
	Value: 10%
	Description: Attendance of and participation in lectures.
Assessment expectations	Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:
Assessment expectations	Written assignments will be submitted on D2L.
	Missed or Late Assignments:
	Half a letter grade will be subtracted for each day late. Assignments will not be
	accepted after classes finish on April 15, 2020.
	Expectations for Writing:
	Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently,
	instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation
	of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across
	the Curriculum policy for details.
Grading scale	For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as
	outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Calendar:
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html.
	A+ 96-100%
	A 90-95%
	A- 86-89%
	B+ 82-85%
	B 78-81%
	B- 74-77%
	C+ 70-73%
	C 66-69%
	C- 62-65%
	D+ 58-61%
	D 54-57%
	D- 50-53%
	F 0%-49%
	A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see
	specific faculty regulations.
	• The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific
	undergraduate faculty promotional policy.
Guidelines for Zoom	Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a
Sessions	"live" video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.
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