

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MUED 403: Instrumental and Band Techniques II AMENDED MARCH 18, 2020 Winter 2020

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location of Class	CHF007		
Learning resources:	Brass: The Complete Guide to Brass, Scott Whitener.		
required readings,	Percussion: There is no required text for the percussion component of this course.		
textbooks and materials	However, a List of Required Readings will be provided. All of the material on this		
textbooks and materials	list will be available on reserve at the Taylor Family Digital Library.		
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Prerequisites	MUED 401		
Course description	Continuation of Music Education 401. Musical and practical aspects of band		
eourse description	conducting, including teaching skills, curriculum and appropriate teaching		
	strategies.		
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Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will		
outcomes			
	Brass:		
	1. have a fundamental knowledge of the principals behind brass instruments and		
	brass instrument playing,		
	2. have an understanding of the four fundamental aspects of brass instrument		
	technique and be able to use these to guide secondary students to become		
	competent players of brass instruments,		
	3. be able to demonstrate proper brass instrument technique on a low brass		
	instrument and a high brass instrument,		
	4. have a foundation of knowledge for the particular technical aspects for each		
	brass instrument (trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba),		
	5. be able to transpose music written for B flat trumpet and F horn.		
	Percussion:		
	1. be able to strategically select students for secondary school band percussion		
	sections,		
	2. be able to train secondary school percussion students to be competent		
	musicians,		
	3. be able to communicate about percussion technique, instruments and		
	performance practice using appropriate nomenclature, and		
	4. be able to discuss repertoire and reference materials.		

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If applicable, the following must be noted:

- a list and description of approved optional fees or mandatory supplementary fees for courses
- dates, times and locations of all approved class activities scheduled outside of regular course hours
- dates, times, locations and referral to the student centre for unique and binding drop/withdraw deadlines for courses that have been approved to run outside of regular term dates

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If applicable, the following must be noted:

• whether a passing grade on any particular component of a course is essential if the student is to pass the course as a whole

Exams

 \bullet If a midterm or final examination is held: whether the use of aids such as textbooks, course notes or electronic $% \left(x_{0}\right) =\left(x_{0}\right) +\left(x_{0}\right) =\left(x_{0}\right) +\left(x$ devices are permitted

If applicable: information on any exceptions to the Examination and Tests regulations as approved by the Dean Assessment 1: Class Preparation, Participation and Attendance

Value: 10% of brass mark Type: Ongoing assessment

Description: A class by class assessment of preparation, participation and

attendance.

Assessment 2 - Written Tests:

Value: 12.5% of brass mark for each test

Description: Four written tests, on the material as follows;

Test 1 – Chapters 1 and 10 and lecture material Test 2 – Chapters 2 and 3 and lecture material

Test 3 – Chapters 4 and 5 and lecture material

Test 4 – Summary, chapters 6 and 7 and lecture material

Assessment 3 - Playing tests:

Value: 20% of brass mark for each test

Description: One test on each of the two major instruments played (usually trumpet and trombone). Students will demonstrate a competency to create a healthy, characteristic sound on the instrument with clear articulation, accurate tuning and rhythm, and accurate pitching.

PERCUSSION:

Value: 50% of total mark for the term

Written Summary

Value: 50% of percussion mark

Date: 8 April, 2020

Details: Students will write a summary of all material presented during the percussion component of the course. Students will be allowed to rely on any/all materials presented during the course. Detailed descriptions of assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.

Demonstration of Playing Techniques Video

Value: 50% of percussion mark

Date: 15 April, 2020

Details: Students will demonstrate their technical proficiency and skill on various percussion instruments by playing assigned practice tasks and recording themselves on video at home. Students will submit their videos to D2L. Detailed descriptions of assignments can be found in the Assignments space on Desire2Learn.

Assessment expectations

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 Undergraduate

Calendar for 2019-2020 OR as outlined in the section H.1 Distribution of Grades of the Graduate Calendar for 2019-2020:

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Commented [JP3]: Assessment Expectations

If applicable, the following must be noted:

- a statement that students in the course may be expected to participate as subjects or researchers when research on human subjects may take place;
- a statement requiring students to obtain research ethics approval;
- a statement that students may be audio or video recorded for lesson capture, assessment of student learning, and/or self-assessment of teaching practices;
- Guidelines for formatting assignments
- Late Assignments

Expectations for Attendance and Participation

Commented [JP4]: Assessment Expectations

If applicable, the following must be noted:

- •the letter grade conversion scale
- •What to do if you have missed a required component

FOR GRADED DANCE STUDIO COURSES

- A significant part of your grade is based on participation. Participation means not only showing up for class, but also attending to the material at hand with effort and engagement.
- With regard to participation, classes are considered equivalent to assignments. Thus, more than 1, 2, or 3 (fill in based on how many times the class meets per week) absences per term will have an adverse effect on your final grade.
- If you miss more than one week of classes, your final grade will begin to drop by as much as 10% per missed
- If you miss more than two weeks of classes, you have the potential to fail the course.
- If you show up late for or leave early from class, this will be counted as half an absence.
- If for some reason you are feeling unwell during class time, a substitute form of participation may be arranged; however, you may not obtain this privilege more than once and you will receive half an absence.
- For studio courses, if you opt out of full participation and choose to sit for a portion of the class, this will be counted as non-participation and will be marked as half an absence.
- Students are responsible for any and all material missed
- If you sustain a significant injury during the term that will impact your participation for longer than a week's worth of classes and if this injury is verified by a medical practitioner's note, your case will be submitted to the Dance Division Committee to address your situation.

FOR PASS/FAIL DNCE COURSES

• Due to the experiential nature of this course, classes are equivalent to assignment. Therefore, classes missed will be detrimental to the final grade. More than four (4) missed classes will result in a fail for the course.

Commented [JP5]: Grading scale FOR DANCE COURSES:

• The following numerical rubric will be applied: A+ 97 6-100 A 92 6-97 5 A- 90-92 5

B+ 87.6-89.9 B 82.6-87.5 B- 80-82.5 C+ 77.6-79.9 C 72.6-77.5 C- 70-72.5 D+ 67.6-69.9 D 62.6-67.5 F 0-62.5

	Grade	Grade Point Value	Description
	A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
	Α	4.00	Excellent performance
	A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance
	B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance
	В	3.00	Good performance
	B-	2.70	Approaching good performance
	C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance
	С	2.00	Satisfactory performance
	C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.
	*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subje
	*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
			Failure. Did not meet course requirements.
	F	0.00	Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.
	**	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.
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communication device	<u>ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app</u>
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	kind is allowed in class without explicit permission of the Instructor.
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	electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in
	violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.
Freedom of Information and	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom
Protection of Privacy	practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty.
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	the faculty at the University of Calgary.



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MUED 403: Instrumental and Band Techniques II Winter 2020

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location of Class	CHF007
Learning resources:	Brass: The Complete Guide to Brass, Scott Whitener.
required readings,	Percussion: There is no required text for the percussion component of this course.
textbooks and materials	However, a List of Required Readings will be provided. All of the material on this
	list will be available on reserve at the Taylor Family Digital Library.
Prerequisites	MUED 401
Course description	Continuation of Music Education 401. Musical and practical aspects of band
	conducting, including teaching skills, curriculum and appropriate teaching
	strategies.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will
outcomes	
	Brass:
	1. have a fundamental knowledge of the principals behind brass instruments and brass instrument playing,
	2. have an understanding of the four fundamental aspects of brass instrument
	technique and be able to use these to guide secondary students to become
	competent players of brass instruments,
	3. be able to demonstrate proper brass instrument technique on a low brass
	instrument and a high brass instrument,
	4. have a foundation of knowledge for the particular technical aspects for each
	brass instrument (trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba),
	5. be able to transpose music written for B flat trumpet and F horn.
	Percussion:
	1. be able to strategically select students for secondary school band percussion
	sections,
	be able to train secondary school percussion students to be competent musicians,
	3. be able to communicate about percussion technique, instruments and
	performance practice using appropriate nomenclature, and
	4. be able to discuss repertoire and reference materials.
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Course schedule

Brass:

Students will write four written tests and will be evaluated at two playing exams.

January 14 – Chapters 1 and 10, instrument distribution, first sounds

January 16 – Brass pedagogy, chapter 10

January 21 – Guest instrumental specialist (Trombone)

January 23 – Written test 1 – Chapters 1 and 10 and lecture material

January 28 – Chapter 2, Trumpet pedagogy, chapter 3

January 30 – Playing review

February 4 – Written test 2 – Chapters 2 and 3 and lecture material,

Playing test 1, instrument switch.

February 6 – Chapters 4 and 5

February 11 – Guest instrumental specialist (Horn)

February 13 – Written test 3 – Chapters 4 and 5 and lecture material,

Guest Instrumental specialist (tuba)

February 25 – Chapters 6 and 7

February 27 – Written test 4 – Summary and Chapter 6 and 7 and lecture material, Playing test 2

Percussion:

Students will write one written exam, and be evaluated at a playing exam.

March 3 – Snare Drum

March 5 - Snare Drum

March 10 – Keyboards

March 12 – Keyboards

March 17 – Timpani

March 19 – Accessories

March 24 – Drum-set

March 26 – Latin and non-Western percussion

March 31 – Written Exam

April 2 – Percussion ensemble

April 7 – Percussion ensemble

April 9 – Percussion Ensemble

April 14 - Percussion Ensemble Playing Exams

Assessment components

BRASS:

Value: 50% of total mark for the term

Assessment 1: Class Preparation, Participation and Attendance

Value: 10% of brass mark Type: Ongoing assessment

Description: A class by class assessment of preparation, participation and

attendance.

Assessment 2 - Written Tests:

Value: 12.5% of brass mark for each test

Description: Four written tests, on the material as follows;

Test 1 – Chapters 1 and 10 and lecture material

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Test 4 – Summary, chapters 6 and 7 and lecture material

Assessment 3 - Playing tests:

Value: 20% of brass mark for each test

Description: One test on each of the two major instruments played (usually trumpet and trombone). Students will demonstrate a competency to create a healthy, characteristic sound on the instrument with clear articulation, accurate tuning and rhythm, and accurate pitching.

PERCUSSION:

Value: 50% of total mark for the term

Assessment 1: Class Preparation, Participation and Attendance

Value: 10% of percussion mark Type: Ongoing assessment

Description: A class by class assessment of preparation, participation and

attendance.

Assessment 2: Class by Class Practice Assignments

Value: 30% of percussion mark Type: Practice Assignments

Description: Students will be given practice tasks, including technical and reading

exercises, etudes and repertoire to be evaluated at the next class.

Written Exam

Value: 30% of percussion mark

Date: 31 March, 2020 Length: 45 minutes

Details: Students will write one written exam testing knowledge of all material

presented during the percussion component of the course.

Playing Exam

Value: 30% of percussion mark

Date: 14 April, 2020 Length: 75 minutes

Details: Students will demonstrate playing skills acquired throughout the percussion component of the course by performing all parts of a percussion

ensemble test piece

Assessment expectations | 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 Undergraduate Calendar for 2019-2020 OR as outlined in the section H.1 Distribution of Grades of

the Graduate Calendar for 2019-2020:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Description		
A+	4.00	Outstanding performance		
Α	4.00	Excellent performance		
A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance		
B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance		

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	В	3.00	Good performance		
	B-	2.70	Approaching good performance		
	C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance		
	С	2.00	Satisfactory performance		
	C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.		
	*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subje	ect	
	*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subje	ct.	
	F	0.00	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.		
	**	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.		
	CR		Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable		
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