

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS- MUSIC MUPF 229/329 WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE FALL 2013/WINTER 2104

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OFFICE HOURS	by appointment
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CLASS TIME &	Mondays, 18:00-20:50
LOCATION	CHE215
TEXT(S)	There is no required text for this course.
PREREQUISITES	See University of Calgary 2013-2014 Academic Calendar.
COURSE	The World Music Ensemble is a chamber ensemble designed to give students the
DESCRIPTION	opportunity to explore and perform music from various non-Western cultures.
AND	The World Music Ensemble will be made up of a combination of performers of
OBJECTIVES	Western and non-Western instruments, and both music majors and non-music
	majors. The course has no prerequisite except that students be competent on a
	Western or non-Western instrument. Students will not need to be able to read
	music, but will need to bring their instruments to rehearsals. The concept of the
	ensemble will be to explore the relationships between tradition and innovation
	by developing new works and reworking traditional music through a student-
	driven creative process. Students will have the opportunity, if desired, to
	compose for the group. The individual musical heritages of each student will be
	drawn upon, resulting in new musical expressions that will demonstrate the
	potential of intercultural understanding and communication.
COURSE	The ensemble will run through both Fall and Winter sessions with each semester
ACTIVITIES	culminating in a performance. The Fall term performance will take place on
	Monday, November 25, 2013; the Winter term performance will take place
	Friday, March 28, 2014. Students must participate in both of these performances,
	as assigned, to achieve a passing grade in the course. Other performance
	opportunities may present themselves throughout the course. The World Music
	Ensemble will meet on regular basis for three hours weekly. In addition, students
	may be asked to meet for additional rehearsals, especially for smaller pieces not
	involving the entire group.
	In addition, students will be grouped into committees responsible for various
	tasks in concert production, promotion and ensemble development.
EXPECTATIONS	The World Music Ensemble strives to meet the highest performance standards.
EALECIATIONS	In order to achieve this, a professional approach to rehearsals must be taken that
	includes consistent attendance at every rehearsal, efficiency and focus in
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	rehearsal, as well as diligent part preparation by individual performers prior to
	rehearsal. Part assignments are always given according to the individual
	student's capabilities. However, following this, students are expected to prepare
	part assignments prior to rehearsal so that rehearsals can be used for ensemble
	assembly and artistry rather than individual part preparation.

ATTENDANCE	Since class participation is a necessary component of the course, attendance will be taken and will factor, along with punctuality, into final grades. Absences are only accepted in cases of illness, domestic affliction, religious conviction, in circumstances beyond the student's control, or other conflicts approved by the instructor. In cases of absences due to circumstances known to the student in advance, students must seek approval at least one week prior to the absence. To clarify punctuality, players are expected to be in position, set up, warmed up, and ready to rehearse by the beginning time of rehearsal.
ASSESSMENTS	Attendance & punctuality 25%
	Part assignment preparation 25% Contribution to a safe, supportive, positive atmosphere 10%
	Contribution to a safe, supportive, positive atmosphere 10% Committee participation 10%
	Performances/dress rehearsals 30%
GRADING	A+ 98%-100% B+ 86%-90% C+ 74%-78% D+ 60%-65%
SCHEME	A 94%-98% B 82%-86% C 70%-74% D 50%-60%
	A- 90%-94% B- 78%-82% C- 65%-70% F 0%-50%
	Final grades will be based on the numerical weighted average of grade scores
	earned throughout the course. Grade reweighting, papers in lieu of exams, and
FACULTY OF ARTS	 assignments for extra credit will not be permitted. Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program
PROGRAM	Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at
ADVISING AND	SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <u>picarts@ucalgary.ca</u> . You can also visit
STUDENT INFORMATION	the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed
RESOURCES	information on common academic concerns.
	 For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library. For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.
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ACADEMIC STANDING	http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html
CAMPUS SECURITY	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They connect directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button.
COURSE OUTLINES	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other
FOR TRANSFER CREDIT	institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that outlines of
	all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference. Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.
DEFERRALS OF	It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness,
EXAMS/TERM WORK	accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with your advisor if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.
EMERGENCY	http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
EVACUATION	

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