

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS Course Number and Title: MUPF215/315 Orchestra

Session: Fall, Winter 2021-22

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Office Hours	by appointment
Day(s),time(s) and	Wednesdays, 7 pm to approximately 9:40 pm, CHF007 or EG Hall
location of Class	
Learning resources:	All original parts must be signed-out and signed-in. The borrowers are responsible
required readings,	for fines/replacement costs to the U of C library or other libraries, for not
textbooks and materials	returning the music at the end of the concert.
	Non-registered students and community members who participate fully in the
	ensemble must join the new Ensemble Club, an official UCalgary club set up by the
	SCPA, and pay a \$50 fee.
	UCalgary students registered in another ensemble must join the Ensemble Club,
	but the fee is waived as long as their participation in the second ensemble is less
	than 50%.
	All students must wear a mask at all times when not socially distanced. Woodwind
	and brass players, when not socially distanced, may remove their masks when
	playing their instruments if bell covers are used, but are required to wear masks
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Prerequisites	Open to all University of Calgary students.
	Admission based on auditions held during the first week of classes in September.
	If the audition is unsuccessful, the responsibility for cancelling or changing the
Course description	registration lies with the student. Performing experience in the University Orchestra.
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	The repertoire for the first concert will consist of:
	Brahms – Symphony No. 3
	Beethoven – Symphony No.3
	Beethoven Symphony No.5
	The repertoire for the second term will include Dvorak's 8th Symphony and
	Mendelssohn's 3rd symphony.
	All string and percussion members are required to wear masks at all times.
	Woodwind and brass players are required to have bell covers for their instruments
	and to wear face masks to and from their seats.

Course learning	1. demonstrate improved orchestral playing
outcomes	2. demonstrate improved music reading skills
	3. demonstrate improved performance skills
	4. demonstrate improved knowledge of orchestral repertoire
	Rehearsals and concerts
	This course is designed to provide performance experience of orchestral
	repertoire.
	Students are expected to have the music well prepared before each rehearsal. It is essential that students practice their parts with the metronome. Orchestra members who are not registered are expected to honour the orchestra commitment for the entire season.
Course schedule	Warm-ups and concerts:
	Thursday, November 25, 2021 (Rozsa)
	6 pm warm-up 8 pm concert
	Beethoven: Symphony No. 3
	Brahms: Symphony No. 3
	Monday February 7, 2022 (Rozsa)
	6 pm warm-up; 8 pm concert
	Repertoire TBA
	Thursday March 24, 2022 (Rozsa)
	6 pm warm -up; 8:00 pm concert
	Mendelssohn – Symphony No. 3
	Dvorak – Symphony No. 8
	Uniforms: Ladies: all black Gentleman: black shirt with long formal tie of any
	colour, black pants, black shoes and socks, or tux.
Assessment components	The assessment system is Pass or Fail and will be determined by:
	1) the level of preparation for rehearsals and concerts
	2) participation and prompt arrival at all rehearsals and concerts
Assessment expectations	Classes are equivalent to assignments. Therefore, classes missed will be
	detrimental to the final grade. More than four (4) missed classes will result in a fail
	for the course.
	If you show up late for or leave early from class two (2) times, this will be counted as a full class absence.
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Grading scale	Pass or Fail
Guidelines for Zoom Sessions	Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a "live" video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.
	To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.
	The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/ .
	If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity for the missed session (e.g., to review a recorded session). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).
	The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.
Academic Accommodation	It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations .
	Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).
	Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with
Academic integrity, plagiarism	disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/ . Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding

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	conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.
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	For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit:
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-
	Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf and https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-
	services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-
	Procedure.pdf. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website
	at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity.
Internet and electronic	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to
communication device	the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources
communication device	that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are
	responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be
	found at https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-
	Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf.
Intellectual Property	Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs,
	case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor.
	These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit
	consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as
	note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course
	materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed
	under fair dealing.
Copyright	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of
	Material Protected by Copyright (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-
	services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-
	Copyright-Policy.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-
	lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences
	of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, 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
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html.
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.
	Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by
	the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety
	resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines