

Percussion Ensemble, Fall 2021

MUN 1440, 3443, 6445

School of Music, University of Florida

Syllabus subject to change at instructor's discretion

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Office Hours: TBA and/or by appointment only
Class Meeting: Mondays | Periods 5 and 6 (11:45-1:40pm) — MUB 233A
Wednesdays | Period 5 (11:45-12:35pm) — MUB 233A

Course Description

Percussion studies, including ensemble offerings, are designed to develop the highest level of musicianship, artistry, and teaching proficiency within a total percussion curriculum. Percussion Ensemble serves to enhance and develop the musical attributes and education of the performing musician in a chamber setting. An audition is required to participate in this ensemble.

Ensemble Expectations

Percussion Ensemble will take place every Monday and Wednesday at 11:45am in MUB 233A, August 25-November 8. Students are expected to practice outside of the scheduled class time and come prepared for rehearsal. In addition, students are expected to assist in the care and maintenance of the instruments. All performers must assist in set up and tear down for all events, and stay until all equipment is returned to the MUB.

Attendance

Students are required to attend all rehearsals and concerts as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in the lowering of the student's semester grade. For every unexcused absence, the final grade will be lowered one letter grade. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing grade. Students must notify their instructor of any absences at least 24 hours in advance. Excused absences are approved at the discretion of the instructor.

Required Materials

All necessary implements (mallets, sticks, pencil, etc.) will be supplied by the student; music and instruments will be provided by the instructor.

Fall Concert Schedule

November 8, 2021 – Concert with Steel Drum Ensemble

Location: MUB 101

Time: 5:30pm load-in/sound check, 7:30pm concert

Percussion Ensemble Grade Scale:

A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
E	59 and below

Grade Determinate:

Weekly Rehearsal Preparedness	50%
Rehearsal/Performance Attendance	50%

Important Dates

Classes Begin	August 23
Add/Drop Period	August 23-27
Percussion Ensemble/Steel Drum Concert	November 8
Classes End	December 8
Reading Days	December 9-10
Final Exams	December 11-17

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

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center: <https://disability.ufl.edu/get-started/>. 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. Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

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: <https://umatter.ufl.edu> to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <https://counseling.ufl.edu> 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: <https://shcc.ufl.edu>

University Police Department: visit <https://police.ufl.edu> 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 <https://ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center>