Music

Instrument Studies [class & studio instruction]:
MUS 108, 109, 220-237 and MUS 420-428

LOWER DIVISION

MUS 103. Listening to the Movies [3]. Movie classics will be viewed and discussed to acquire a comprehensive and practical understanding of the prevailing techniques employed in the art and craft of contemporary film scoring techniques. [GE.]

MUS 104. Introduction to Music [3]. Non-music majors learn styles, techniques, and forms of various musical periods. Lectures, recordings, concerts. Acquire greater understanding and enjoyment of music. [GE.]

MUS 105. The American Musical [3]. Historical survey of musical theatre in US, emphasizing Broadway productions. Song and dialogue presented through recordings and videos. [GE.]


MUS 106J. AM Jazz Band [1]. Performance ensemble for novice jazz instrumentalists. Perform jazz literature; study jazz techniques. [Rep. GE.]

MUS 107B. Brass Chamber Music [1]. Study/perform brass chamber music of all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE.]

MUS 107G. Guitar Chamber Music [1]. Study/perform guitar chamber music of all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE.]

MUS 107J. Jazz Combos [1]. Study/perform jazz combo music from all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE.]

MUS 107P. Percussion Ensemble [1]. Study/perform traditional and contemporary music for percussion ensemble. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE.]


MUS 107T. String Chamber Music [1]. Study/perform string chamber music from all eras. Perform for community partners, and assess and reflect on the experience. [Prereq: IA based on auditions. Rep. GE.]

MUS 107U. Madrigal Singers [1]. Study/perform small ensemble vocal music with emphasis on music of the Renaissance. [Prereq: IA based on auditions. Rep. GE.]

MUS 107V. Madrigal Singers [1]. Study/perform small ensemble vocal music with emphasis on music of the Renaissance. [Prereq: IA based on auditions. Rep. GE.]


MUS 107X. Chamber Music — Service Learning [1]. Study/perform string chamber music from all eras. Perform for community partners, and assess and reflect on the experience. [Prereq: IA. Rec: fall semester enrollment in a Chamber Music course. Rep. GE.]

B  Brass
C  Afro-Cuban Percussion
F  Woodwinds
G  Acoustic Guitar
K  Piano
P  Percussion
T  Strings
V  Voice

Each course may be repeated once. Guitar students must provide their own instrument. [Prereq: IA. Coreq: see below. Rep.]

MUS 108. Study/perform jazz literature; study jazz techniques. [Rep. GE.]

MUS 109. Study/perform small ensemble vocal music with emphasis on music of the Renaissance. [Rep. GE.]

MUS 108 - MUS 109. Class Applied Instruction [1]. Class instruction on various instruments. MUS 108 courses are open to all, no previous experience required. MUS 109 courses continue comparable 108 sections and require instructor approval. Course suffixes vary with the instrument:

V Voice
T Strings
K Piano
P Percussion
F Woodwinds
C Afro-Cuban Percussion
B Brass

MUS 110. Fundamentals of Music [3]. For music majors needing additional preparation before entering MUS 214, for minors, and for general student wishing to improve knowledge/skills in beginning theory. [Prereq: IA Rep.]

MUS 112. Piano I [1]. Beginning class piano studies for music majors. [Prereq: MUS 110 (C). Open to music majors only.]

MUS 113. Piano II [1]. The second semester of class piano studies for music majors. [Prereq: MUS 112.]


MUS 180. Special Topics Seminar [1-3]. Special topics such as career preparation, technology, performance practices, music history, or music theory. [Rep. multiple enrollments in term.]

MUS 214. Theory I [3]. Diatonic melodic and harmonic practices involving analysis and 4-part writing. Species counterpoint, modes, triads, 7th chords, figured bass, nonharmonic tones, chord progressions, cadences. [Prereq: MUS 110 or passing score on placement test.]

MUS 215. Theory II [3]. Continues MUS 214: pre-dominant 7th chords, sequences, secondary chords, modulation, binary and ternary forms. [Prereq: MUS 214 or IA.]

MUS 216. Ear Training I [1]. Comprehensive ear training correlated to MUS 214; develop music reading and perception skills through studies in rhythm, sight singing, dictation, keyboard, and notation. [Coreq: MUS 214 or IA.]


220 Studio Piano
221 Studio Voice
222 Studio Flute
223 Studio Oboe
224 Studio Clarinet
225 Studio Bassoon
226 Studio Saxophone
227 Studio Trumpet
228 Studio Horn
229 Studio Trombone
230 Studio Euphonium
231 Studio Tuba
232 Studio Percussion
233 Studio Violin
234 Studio Viola
235 Studio Cello
236 Studio String Bass
237 Studio Guitar

MUS 280. Special Topics [1-3]. Special topics such as career preparation, performance practices, music history, or music theory. [Rep. multiple enrollments in term.]

MUS 301. Rock: An American Music [3]. Major artists and movements of rock music studied in social, historical, and musical contexts. Pioneers of the 50s through today’s rebellion, experimentation, and new trends. [DCG-d. GE.]

MUS 302. Music in World Culture [3]. Explores the musical traditions of African, Indian, Asian, Indonesian, Latin American, and Caribbean cultures compared in artistic, social, religious, and political contexts. [DCG-n. GE.]

MUS 314. Theory III [3]. Neapolitan, augmented 6th, and mixed chords; enharmonic modulation; fugue, round, variation techniques; sonata form. [Pre-req: MUS 215 or IA.]

MUS 315. Theory IV [3]. 20th century techniques: tone rows, set theory, quartal harmony, polytonality, pandiatonicism, chance operations, modal writing, polymeters, and asymmetric meters. [Pre-req: MUS 314 or IA.]

MUS 316. Ear Training III [1]. Comprehensive ear training correlated to MUS 314. Develop music reading and perception skills through studies in rhythm (traditional, 20th century), sight singing (traditional, 20th century), dictation, and keyboard. [Pre-req: MUS 215 and MUS 217, or IA. Coreq: MUS 314.]

MUS 317. Ear Training IV [1]. Continues MUS 316. [Pre-req: MUS 314 (C) and MUS 316 (C), or IA. Coreq: MUS 315.]

MUS 318. Jazz Improvisation [2]. Train in contemporary art of jazz improvisation through use of scales, chords, and idiomatic musical devices. [Pre-req: MUS 214 or IA. Rep. once.]


MUS 320. Composition: Film Scoring [3]. Study and compose music for scenes of dramatic and narrative films. [Rep.]


MUS 323. Jazz Pedagogy [2]. Major principles and concepts involving the teaching of jazz in K-12 classrooms. Emphasis placed on both theory and practice. Music education majors develop skills and strategies for instruction of both instrumental and choral jazz groups. [Pre-req: MUS 214 or IA.]


MUS 334. Fundamentals of Conducting [2]. Beat patterns, expressive gestures, score reading, musical ranges, rehearsal planning, correction of errors. [Pre-req: MUS 314 or IA.]

MUS 338. Vocal & Instrumental Recording [3]. Techniques of arranging music for vocal and instrumental performing groups (large and small). Score layout and legibility, part copying, transposition, and ranges of instruments and voices. [Pre-req: MUS 215 (C).]

MUS 340. Junior Recital [0]. Junior Recital for guitar and piano performance concentration majors. To be taken during the semester that the recital is performed. Requires permission of the Studio Instructor. [Coreq: MUS 420. CR/NC.]

MUS 348. Music History: Antiquity to 1750 [3]. Analyze musical styles and composition techniques in examples selected from medieval, Renaissance, and baroque music. Focus on music major minors or by instructor approval. [Pre-req: MUS 104 and MUS 314 (C).]

MUS 349. Music History: 1750 to Present [3]. Analyze musical style and composition techniques in examples selected from romantic, classical, and modern music. Written research projects. [Pre-req: MUS 315 (C) and MUS 348.]

MUS 353. Accompanying [1]. Keyboard accompanying for instrumental or vocal solos or groups. [Pre-req: MUS 220 (C). Rep.]

MUS 356. Lyric Diction [2]. Techniques and problems of singers’ pronunciation in all major languages. [Pre-req: MUS 215 or IA.]


MUS 370F. Woodwind Techniques I [5]. Instruction in woodwind instrumental techniques and pedagogy. [Rep. once.]

MUS 370T. String Techniques I [5]. Instruction in string instrumental techniques and pedagogy. [Rep. once.]


MUS 372B. Brass Techniques I [5]. Instruction in brass instrumental techniques and pedagogy. [Rep. once.]


MUS 384. Advanced Choral Conducting & Literature [2]. Advanced conducting techniques and survey of choral literature for application to K-12 music teaching. Through lecture and physical activity, this course expands on basic conducting patterns and techniques introduced in MUS 334 to include mixed meter, irregular meter; senza misura, cued, use of line, and baton technique. Literature appropriate for major choral ensemble types (concert choir; jazz choir; madrigals, etc.) will be studied. [Pre-req: MUS 334 and IA.]

MUS 385 P / V. Performance Seminar [1]. Perform, listen to, and critique literature and performances. [Pre-req: IA. Rep.]

MUS 386. Teaching of Applied Music [1]. Methods/materials in teaching class and private piano, voice, or instruments. [Rep.]

MUS 386L. Teaching of Applied Music Lab [1]. Lab practice teaching class and private piano, voice, or instruments.

MUS 387. Advanced Instrumental Conducting & Literature [2]. Advanced conducting techniques and survey of instrumental literature for application to K-12 music teaching. Through lecture and physical activity, this course expands on basic conducting patterns and techniques introduced in MUS 334 to include mixed meter, irregular meter; senza misura, cued, use of line, and baton technique. Literature appropriate for major ensemble types will be studied. [Pre-req: MUS 334 and IA.]


MUS 406J. AM Jazz Band [1]. Performance ensemble for novice jazz instrumentalists. Perform jazz literature; study jazz techniques. [Rep.]

MUS 406K. Jazz Orchestra [1]. Perform literature composed or arranged for large jazz ensemble. Stylistic interpretation; ensemble playing; study of literature. Occasional off-campus concerts. [Pre-req: IA based on auditions. Rep.]

MUS 406N. Humboldt Chorale [1]. Study/perform choral music of all periods. Emphasis on larger works. No formal audition. [Pre-req: IA based on interview. Rep.]

Music

MUS 407B. Brass Chamber Music (1). Study/perform brass chamber music of all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 407C. Calypso Band (1). Study/perform traditional and contemporary music for steelband. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE 107C only.]

MUS 407F. Woodwind Chamber Music (1). Study/perform woodwind chamber music of all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep. GE 107F only.]

MUS 407G. Guitar Chamber Music (1). Study/perform guitar chamber music of all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]


MUS 407J. Jazz Combos (1). Study/perform jazz combo music from all eras. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 407P. Percussion Ensemble (1). Study/perform traditional and contemporary music for percussion ensemble. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 407Q. World Percussion Ensemble (1). Study/perform music for percussion ensembles from around the world. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 407S. Chamber Music — Service Learning (1). Study/perform chamber music from all eras. Perform for community partners, and assess and reflect on the experience. [Prereq: IA. Rec: fall semester enrollment in a Chamber Music course. Rep.]

MUS 407T. String Chamber Music (1). Study/perform string chamber music from all eras [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 407V. Madrigal Singers (1). Study/perform small ensemble vocal music with emphasis on music of the Renaissance. [Prereq: IA based on auditions. Rep.]


420 Studio Piano for Performance and Music Education [Coreq: MUS 106 or MUS 107 or MUS 353 or MUS 406 or MUS 407.]

421 Studio Voice for Performance and Music Education [Coreq: MUS 106 or MUS 107 or MUS 406 or MUS 407.]

422 Studio Flute for Performance and Music Education

423 Studio Oboe for Performance and Music Education

424 Studio Clarinet for Performance and Music Education

425 Studio Bassoon for Performance and Music Education

426 Studio Saxophone for Performance and Music Education

427 Studio Trumpet for Performance and Music Education

428 Studio Horn for Performance and Music Education

429 Studio Trombone for Performance and Music Education

430 Studio Euphonium for Performance and Music Education

431 Studio Tuba for Performance and Music Education

432 Studio Percussion for Performance and Music Education

433 Studio Violin for Performance and Music Education

434 Studio Viola for Performance and Music Education

435 Studio Cello for Performance and Music Education

436 Studio String Bass for Performance and Music Education

437 Studio Guitar for Performance and Music Education [Coreq for MUS 422-437: MUS 106 or MUS 107 or MUS 406 or MUS 407.]


MUS 440. Senior Recital (0). Senior recital for performance concentration majors. To be taken during the semester that the recital is performed. Requires permission of the Studio Instructor. [Coreq: one of MUS 420 - MUS 438. CR/NC.]

MUS 453. Career Skills for Musicians (2). Learn skills to seek and develop professional opportunities. Explore entrepreneurial facets of various musical careers, including promotional and financial planning.

MUS 454. Expanded Repertoire (1). Additional lesson credit for students who are doing at least double the amount of practice and performing as would be expected for students enrolled in 400-level studio lessons. [Prereq: IA. Coreq: Studio for Performance and Music Education MUS 420-438. Rep.]


MUS 460. Special Topics (1-3). Special topics such as career preparation, technology, performance practices, music history, or music theory. [Rep; multiple enrollments in term.]

MUS 485. Undergraduate Seminar (1-3). Performance practices, periods, or genre of music history and literature not treated in depth in other offerings. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

MUS 489. Directed Study (1-3). Methods of research; projects in music and music teaching. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

DOD diversity & common ground; d domestic, n non-domestic; F fall, S spring, Su summer; GE general ed; IA instructor approval; lect lecture; prereq prerequisite; rec recommended preparation; rep repeatable