

Concerts, Recitals, and Productions
Musi 1000.001
Musi 1000.002
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Office Hours: Posted by office door after all applied lessons scheduled and/or by appointment.
Request an appointment by sending an email with your available times.

Course Overview

Recital, concert/production and wellness program attendance for all music majors and minors.
CR/NC only.

Student Learning Outcomes

An essential facet of musical growth is to listen critically to live performances of quality repertoire performed to a professional standard. This course allows the undergraduate musician to experience a wide variety of musical concerts in order to obtain the following objectives.

- Increase knowledge & understanding of repertoire & styles studied in the classroom/studio
- Encourage higher performance aspirations
- Develop sensitivity to musical and artistic expression
- Contribute to the shared enjoyment of music through concert attendance while supporting UT Tyler, local, and regional performing organizations

Mental and physical wellness is also crucial to student and career success and two programs per semester will address these important needs. At the conclusion of this course, students will have broadened their experience and critical listening skills across many different musical styles and genre while gaining knowledge and strategies for maintaining health and wellness.

Assignments and Graded Course Requirements Information

Attendance Requirements

Attend the full number of performances as required below and submit any programs for outside events by **Thursday, December 12**. Students may receive credit for Student Recitals and Studio Recitals in which they perform but see Special Course notes #6 for specific requirements. Students do not receive credit for ensemble concerts in which they perform.

Music majors must attend a total of 10 performances, with at least 5 being UT Tyler events

Music minors must attend a total of 7 performances, with at least 4 being UT Tyler events

Course Procedures

1) There will be a paper sign-in sheet by the entrance to the recital hall prior to each UT Tyler School of Performing Arts event. You must sign-in before the recital starts and sign-out after the recital concludes in order to receive credit. Student workers will be present at all on- and off-

campus venues for music department sponsored events. It is every student's responsibility to check all entrances to locate the designated student worker with the sign-in/out sheet, so be sure to arrive early enough to do so. Once the performance is in progress, student workers are instructed to remove the sign-in sheet, so latecomers won't receive credit. If you don't sign-out, you will not receive credit (this ensures that you remain for the duration of the performance)

2) Submit signed programs (& ticket stub if required) for any approved event not sponsored by UT Tyler School of Performing Arts. (See Special Course Notes # 4 for approved events)

NOTE: Student workers will not be present for events sponsored by the Cowan Center such as ETSO performances and Broadway musicals. Submit programs & ticket stubs.

Special Course Notes

1. Students are responsible for checking their recital attendance credits through UT Tyler Canvas. Attendance will be updated on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Daugherty.

2. Alternate Locations of Class: Recital locations will vary with many on-campus options including, but not limited to, Braithwaite Recital Hall, Cowan Center, Ornelas Activity Center, and UC Theater. Off-campus venues for UT Tyler events may include area churches, Liberty Hall, and other community sites as designated. You are also free to attend performances sponsored by other institutions as long as they meet course requirements (see #3 below), and you attend the required number of UT Tyler sponsored events.

3. Submit a program for any 'outside' event attended. Be sure to print your name on the program and leave it in the box outside Mrs. Daugherty's office, FAC 1017. Allow up to 2 weeks for programs to be added manually as 'outside' events to your Canvas account. If you would like your program returned for any outside event, simply attach a note with that request when turning in the signed program. **If no student worker is present for a music department sponsored event, you may submit the program for credit. However, if a student worker was present, you will not receive credit for that event.**

4. Acceptable performances not sponsored by UT Tyler include professional music organizations such as symphonies, operas, musicals, civic chorales and symphonic bands, and recitals at other universities and junior colleges. **Note: High school performances or UIL contests do not qualify for credit.** Some musical groups performing in venues such as the Cowan Center, Belcher Center, Liberty Hall, and church concert series are also acceptable. *Music must be live and not pre-recorded* and must meet university-level standards. To ensure credit for any questionable off-campus performances, students should request preapproval at least one week in advance by sending an e-mail to edaugherty@uttyler.edu. In your e-mail, fully describe the performance, including the performing organization, the repertoire and the performance date. If the organization maintains a website, include the URL. The Musi 1000 faculty committee will confer and render a decision based upon a majority vote. The decision will be final. *If approved, attend the performance and submit a concert program and ticket stub.* Events without programs will not be approved for credit.

5. Latecomers *will not* receive credit. You must sign in *before* the student worker goes backstage to start the concert. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow for any unexpected delays.

6. Students may receive credit for Tuesday afternoon Student Recitals or Studio Recitals in which they perform provided the following requirements are met.

- Students must sign-in before the recital begins and be in the audience before and after they perform. Students may leave the audience 1 or 2 performers before and must return immediately after performing.

7. Performances offered on multiple dates are eligible for only one recital credit. A maximum of 2 credits may be earned while attending conferences such as NATS & TMEA. *Signed programs must be submitted.*

8. Neither ticket cost, nor travel expense, nor last-minute recital cancellations, nor illness, nor car trouble, nor work requirements will be reason to waive attendance requirements. You have multiple opportunities throughout the semester to complete course requirements so plan accordingly. Check canvas calendar for the most up-to-date concert information.

9. Music majors must complete a minimum of 6 semesters of this course. Music minors must complete a minimum of 4 semesters of this course. A maximum of 4 semesters of Recital Attendance courses may be transferred from another institution provided that each course is documented on the student's transcript. ***A grade of NC may delay your graduation so plan carefully to ensure that all course requirements are met each semester of enrollment.***

Grading Scale:

Credit (CR) Attendance documented by the final due date of **Thursday, December 12th** meets the required number of recitals by degree program
 Music majors: 10 including at least 5 UT Tyler Events
 Music minors: 7 including at least 4 UT Tyler Events

No Credit (NC) Attendance documented by the final due date of Thursday, December 12th is less than the required number of recitals by degree program

Late Work and Make-Up Exams

There is no extension of the Thursday, December 12th due date. Recitals attended or programs submitted after this date will not receive credit.

A *tentative, preliminary* calendar of approved events is posted on the Canvas home page at the beginning of the semester. The calendar evolves throughout the semester and students are responsible for checking the music department website performance calendar for the latest updates of both additions and deletions. <https://www.uttyler.edu/music/files/calendar.pdf>

Students should complete course requirements throughout the semester as recital or event cancellations is not a legitimate reason to waive course attendance requirements. Those who fail to plan ahead, plan to fail....

Course Calendar and Due Dates

Tuesday 08/26	12:30	Braithwaite Recital Hall	1 st class meeting/music convocation
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Monday 09/09		Census Date	
Monday 11/04		Withdrawal deadline	
Thursday 12/12		Final deadline for program submission	There is no final exam for this course

University Policies and Information

Withdrawing from Class

Students may [withdraw](#) (drop) from this course using the [Withdrawal Portal](#). Withdrawing (dropping) this course can impact your Financial Aid, Scholarships, Veteran Benefits, Exemptions, Waivers, International Student Status, housing, and degree progress. Please speak with your instructors, consider your options, speak with your advisor, and visit the One-Stop Service Center (STE 230) or email enroll@uttyler.edu to get a complete review of your student account and the possible impacts to withdrawing. We want you to make an informed decision. UT Tyler faculty and staff are here for you and often can provide additional support options or assistance. Make sure to carefully [read the implications for withdrawing from a course and the instructions](#) on using the [Withdrawal portal](#).

Texas law prohibits students from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career*. The six courses dropped includes those from other 2-year or 4-year Texas public colleges and universities. Consider the impact withdrawing from this class has on your academic progress and other areas, such as financial implications. We encourage you to consult your advisor(s) and Enrollment Services for additional guidance. **CAUTION #1:** Withdrawing before census day does not mean you get a full refund. Please see the [Tuition and Fee Refund Schedule](#). **CAUTION #2:** All international students must check with the [Office of International Programs](#) before withdrawing. All international students are required to enroll full-time for fall and spring terms. **CAUTION #3:** All UT Tyler Athletes must check with the Athletic Academic Coordinator before withdrawing from a course. **CAUTION #4:** All veterans or military-affiliated students should consult with the [Military and Veterans Success Center](#).

* Students who began college for the first time before 2007 are exempt from this law.

Artificial Intelligence Statement

UT Tyler is committed to exploring and using artificial intelligence (AI) tools as appropriate for the discipline and task undertaken. We encourage discussing AI tools' ethical, societal, philosophical, and disciplinary implications. All uses of AI should be acknowledged as this aligns with our commitment to honor and integrity, as noted in UT Tyler's Honor Code. Faculty and students must not use protected information, data, or copyrighted materials when using any AI tool. Additionally, users should be aware that AI tools rely on predictive models to generate content that may appear correct but is sometimes shown to be incomplete, inaccurate, taken without attribution from other sources, and/or biased. Consequently, an AI tool should not be considered a substitute for traditional approaches to research. You are ultimately responsible for the quality and content of the information you submit. Misusing AI tools that violate the guidelines specified for this course is considered a breach of academic integrity. The student will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in UT Tyler's Academic Integrity Policy. *Refer to the About This Course section of the UT Tyler Syllabus Module for specific information on appropriate use of AI in your course(s).*

Final Exam Policy

Final examinations are administered as scheduled. If unusual circumstances require that special arrangements be made for an individual student or class, the Dean of the appropriate college, after consultation with the faculty member involved, may authorize an exception to the schedule. Faculty

members must maintain student final examination papers for a minimum of three months following the examination date.

Incomplete Grade Policy

If a student, because of extenuating circumstances, is unable to complete all of the requirements for a course by the end of the semester, then the instructor may recommend an Incomplete (I) for the course. The "I" may be assigned in place of a grade *only when **all** of the following conditions are met:* (a) the student has been making satisfactory progress in the course; (b) the student is unable to complete all coursework or final exam due to unusual circumstances that are beyond personal control and are acceptable to the instructor, and (c) the student presents these reasons before the time that the final grade roster is due. The semester credit hours for an Incomplete will not be used to calculate the grade point average.

The student and the instructor must submit an Incomplete Form detailing the work required and the time by which the work must be completed to their respective department chair or college dean for approval. The time limit established must not exceed one year. Should the student fail to meet all of the work for the course within the time limit, then the instructor may assign zeros to the unfinished work, compute the course average for the student, and assign the appropriate grade. If a grade has yet to be assigned within one year, then the Incomplete will be changed to an F, or NC. If the course was initially taken under the CR/NC grading basis, this may adversely affect the student's academic standing.

Grade Appeal Policy

Disputes regarding grades must be initiated within sixty (60) days from the date of receiving the final course grade by filing a Grade Appeal Form with the instructor who assigned the grade. A grade appeal should be used when the student thinks the final course grade awarded does not reflect the grades earned on assessments or follow the grading scale as documented in the syllabus. The student should provide the rationale for the grade appeal and attach supporting document about the grades earned. The form should be sent via email to the faculty member who assigned the grade. The faculty member reviews the rationale and supporting documentation and completes the instruction section of the form. The instructor should return the form to the student, even if a grade change is made at this level. If the student is not satisfied with the decision, the student may appeal in writing to the Chairperson of the department from which the grade was issued. In situations where there is an allegation of capricious grading, discrimination, or unlawful actions, appeals may go beyond the Chairperson to the Dean or the Dean's designee of the college from which the grade was issued, with that decision being final. The Grade Appeal form is found in the [Registrar's Form Library](#).

NOTE: The Grade Appeal Form is different from the Application for Appeal form submitted to the Student Appeals Committee, which does not rule on grade disputes as described in this policy.

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical, and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler/> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with the Assistant Director Student Accessibility and Resources/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <https://www.uttyler.edu/disability-services>, the SAR office located in the Robert Muntz Library, LIB 460, email saroffice@uttyler.edu, or call 903.566.7079."

Military Affiliated Students

UT Tyler honors the service and sacrifices of our military-affiliated students. If you are a student who is a veteran, on active duty, in the reserves or National Guard, or a military spouse or dependent, please stay in contact with your faculty member if any aspect of your present or prior service or family situation makes it difficult for you to fulfill the requirements of a course or creates disruption in your academic progress. It is important to make your faculty member aware of any complications as far in advance as possible. Your faculty member is willing to work with you and, if needed, put you in contact with university staff who are trained to assist you. The [Military and Veterans Success Center \(MVSC\)](#) has campus resources for military-affiliated students. The MVSC can be reached at MVSC@uttyler.edu or via phone at 903.565.5972.

Students on an F-1 Visa

To remain in compliance with Federal Regulations requirements you must do the following:

- Traditional face-to-face classes: Attend classes on the regular meeting days/times.
- Hybrid Classes: Attend all face-to-face classes convened by the instructor according to the schedule set for your specific course.
- Online course: Only one online course can count toward your full-time enrollment. Students are expected to be fully engaged and meet all requirements for the online course.

Academic Honesty and Academic Misconduct

The UT Tyler community comes together to pledge that "Honor and integrity will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do." Therefore, we enforce the [Student Conduct and Discipline policy](#) in the Student Manual Of Operating Procedures (Section 8).

FERPA

UT Tyler follows the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as noted in [University Policy 5.2.3](#). The course instructor will follow all requirements to protect your confidential information.

Absence for Official University Events or Activities

This course follows the practices related to [Excused Absences for University Events or Activities](#) as noted in the Catalog.

Absence for Religious Holidays

This course follows the practices related to [Excused Absences for Religious Holy Days as noted in the Catalog](#).

Absence for Pregnant Students

This course follows the requirements of Texas Laws SB 412, SB 459, SB 597/HB 1361 to meet the needs of pregnant and parenting students. Part of the supports afforded pregnant students includes excused absences. Faculty who are informed by a student of needing this support should make a referral to the Parenting Student Liaison. NOTE: Students must work with the Parenting Student Liaison in order to receive these supports. Students should reach out to the Parenting Student Liaison at parents@uttyler.edu and also complete the [Pregnant and Parenting Self-Reporting Form](#).

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>.