

MUSI 1000: Recitals, Concerts, and Productions

Sections 001 and 002

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Course Objectives and 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

At the conclusion of this course, students will have broadened their experience and critical listening skills across many different musical styles and genre.

Course Requirements

1. **Obtain a scan card and a PIN number** at the first class meeting. **This card will be scanned for recording recital attendance and must be scanned prior to and after each concert.** Mrs. Conway, Dr. Rose, and Dr. Roberts will serve as contacts for MUSI 1000 requirements, as well as the decision-making committee regarding all MUSI 1000 approvals or other business. Committee decisions are final.
2. **Attend** the full number of performances as required below. Students do not receive credit for performing in ensemble concerts. (See course policies #3 for student recitals)

Music majors must attend a total of 10 performances, with at least 6 being UT Tyler events

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

Acceptable off campus performances include professional music organizations such as symphonies, operas, musicals, civic chorales and symphonic bands, and recitals at other universities and junior colleges. High school performances 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 vconway@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 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.

3. **Set up a password and log into www.mytimestation.com** to track the number of recitals attended. New students should receive an email link from TimeStation to create a password. **To check recital credits, log in and select 'Run Reports'. Enter the starting date of the semester and the current date to see all recital credits entered. If you click on 'Recent Activity,' you will only see the last 5 events entered.** There is no need to turn in the scan card at the end of the semester as grades will be based on the number of electronic scans recorded. Students may keep the same scan card from semester to semester.

Course Grading

This is a CR/NC course. Students who attend the required number of recitals will receive a grade of CR (“credit”). Students who do not attend the required number of recitals will receive a grade of NC (“no credit”). Music majors must complete a minimum of 6 semesters of the course. Music minors must complete a minimum of 4 semesters of the 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.*

Course Policies

1. Recital cards must be scanned both **prior to and immediately following** the concert for all UT Tyler music department events. For Cowan Center and other outside events, students must bring the concert program and ticket (when applicable) to Mrs. Conway in order to receive credit. Mrs. Conway will manually enter the recital event and date and keep the program/ticket. **Student workers will now be scanning UT Tyler events with the departmental iPad. You must arrive early enough to find the student worker scanning cards BEFORE they need to be backstage to start the program. Failure to scan out after the program will result in deletion of the entry. Programs will no longer be accepted for credit for any recitals in Braithwaite Recital Hall or UTT ensemble performances on and off campus when a scanner is present. IF no scanner is present, submit your program with your name on it by placing it in the box on Mrs. Conway’s door, FAC 1211.**
2. Latecomers *will not* receive credit. Your card must be scanned *before* the student worker goes backstage to start the concert. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early to allow for any unexpected delays.
3. Students may receive credit for Thursday afternoon Student Recitals or Studio Recitals in which they perform provided the following requirements are met. Students must scan their card 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. Pianists performing 3 or more times on a student recital will not receive recital attendance credit. Pianists performing twice must return to the audience between selections in order to receive recital attendance credit.
4. Performances offered on multiple dates are eligible for only one recital credit.
5. A maximum of 2 credits may be earned while attending conferences such as NATS & TMEA. *Programs must be submitted.*
6. If students forget their scan card, they may sign in and out with their PIN number. Students may also take a photo of their scan card and sign in with their cell phone.
7. 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.
8. The calendar of events will be updated on the departmental website www.uttyler.edu/music. Students are encouraged to check it often for additions and cancellations.

WITHDRAWAL DATES

Deadline to withdraw without penalty (12th class day): September 9

Deadline to withdraw with an automatic W: November 4

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY POLICIES

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over 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>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.

Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.

There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census

Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

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 offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible disabilities such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to visit <http://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 Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR office located in the University Center, #3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation:

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating,

plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.

iii. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Blackboard.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- [UT Tyler Writing Center](mailto:writingcenter@uttyler.edu) (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- [UT Tyler Tutoring Center](mailto:tutoring@uttyler.edu) (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- [UT Tyler Counseling Center](tel:903.566.7254) (903.566.7254)