Cover Sheet: Request 13688

MUN 3XXX Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble

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Request: MUN 3XXX Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble Description of request: Requesting a permanent number for the course MUN 3XXX Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble Submitter: Jennifer Setlow jsetlow@ufl.edu Created: 4/5/2019 2:37:49 PM Form version: 2

Responses

Recommended Prefix

Enter the three letter code indicating placement of course within the discipline (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC). Note that for new course proposals, the State Common Numbering System (SCNS) may assign a different prefix.

Response: MUN

Course Level

Select the one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).

Response: 3

Number

Enter the three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles. For new course requests, this may be XXX until SCNS assigns an appropriate number.

Response: XXX

Category of Instruction

Indicate whether the course is introductory, intermediate or advanced. Introductory courses are those that require no prerequisites and are general in nature. Intermediate courses require some prior preparation in a related area. Advanced courses require specific competencies or knowledge relevant to the topic prior to enrollment.

Response: Intermediate

- 1000 and 2000 level = Introductory undergraduate
- 3000 level = Intermediate undergraduate
- 4000 level = Advanced undergraduate
- 5000 level = Introductory graduate
- 6000 level = Intermediate graduate
- 7000 level = Advanced graduate

4000/5000 and 4000/6000 levels = Joint undergraduate/graduate (these must be approved by the UCC and the Graduate Council)

Lab Code

Enter the lab code to indicate whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response: None

Course Title Enter the title of the course as it should appear in the Academic Catalog.

Response: Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble

Transcript Title

Enter the title that will appear in the transcript and the schedule of courses. Note that this must be limited to 21 characters (including spaces and punctuation).

Response: MT Instrumental Ens.

Degree Type

Select the type of degree program for which this course is intended.

Response: Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s)

Indicate all platforms through which the course is currently planned to be delivered.

Response: On-Campus

Co-Listing

Will this course be jointly taught to undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional students?

Response: Yes

Co-Listing Explanation

Please detail how coursework differs for undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional students. Additionally, please upload a copy of both the undergraduate and graduate syllabus to the request in .pdf format.

Response:

Graduate students enrolled in this course will be valuable resources and assist in organizing and conducting sectional rehearsals. They will also contribute by coaching the undergraduate musicians in interpretation, nuance, and style. This course provides graduate students with an understanding of how an advanced musical theatre production is prepared and conducted. The

student will engage in individual coaching sessions with undergraduates, vocal preparation rehearsals with the stage performers, and find opportunities to conduct.

Effective Term

Select the requested term that the course will first be offered. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the course to be active in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this should reflect the department's best projection. Courses cannot be implemented retroactively, and therefore the actual effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires 2 to 6 weeks after approval of the course at UF.

Response: Fall

Effective Year

Select the requested year that the course will first be offered. See preceding item for further information.

Response: 2019

Rotating Topic?

Select "Yes" if the course can have rotating (varying) topics. These course titles can vary by topic in the Schedule of Courses.

Response: No

Repeatable Credit?

Select "Yes" if the course may be repeated for credit. If the course will also have rotating topics, be sure to indicate this in the question above.

Response: Yes

If repeatable, # total repeatable credit allowed

Indicate the maximum number of total repeatable credits allowed per student.

Response: 4

Amount of Credit

Select the number of credits awarded to the student upon successful completion, or select "Variable" if the course will be offered with variable credit and then indicate the minimum and maximum credits per section. Note that credit hours are regulated by Rule 6A-10.033, FAC. If you select "Variable" for the amount of credit, additional fields will appear in which to indicate the minimum and maximum number of total credits.

Response: 1

S/U Only?

Select "Yes" if all students should be graded as S/U in the course. Note that each course must be entered into the UF curriculum inventory as either letter-graded or S/U. A course may not have both options. However, letter-graded courses allow students to take the course S/U with instructor permission.

Response: No

Contact Type

Select the best option to describe course contact type. This selection determines whether base hours or headcount hours will be used to determine the total contact hours per credit hour. Note that the headcount hour options are for courses that involve contact between the student and the professor on an individual basis.

Response: Regularly Scheduled

• Regularly Scheduled [base hr]

- Thesis/Dissertation Supervision [1.0 headcount hr]
- Directed Individual Studies [0.5 headcount hr]
- Supervision of Student Interns [0.8 headcount hr]
- Supervision of Teaching/Research [0.5 headcount hr]
- Supervision of Cooperative Education [0.8 headcount hr]

Contact the Office of Institutional Planning and Research (352-392-0456) with questions regarding contact type.

Weekly Contact Hours

Indicate the number of hours instructors will have contact with students each week on average throughout the duration of the course.

Response: 2.5

Course Description

Provide a brief narrative description of the course content. This description will be published in the Academic Catalog and is limited to 50 words or fewer. See course description guidelines.

Response:

This course provides an intermediate understanding of musical theatre instrumental styles and practices from the 1930s - present. It incorporates one or more of these forms and techniques each semester and is recommended for musicians, who would like to broaden their commercial repertoire and enhance their skills for professional engagements.

Prerequisites

Indicate all requirements that must be satisfied prior to enrollment in the course. Prerequisites will be automatically checked for each student attempting to register for the course. The prerequisite will be published in the Academic Catalog and must be formulated so that it can be enforced in the registration system. Please note that upper division courses (i.e., intermediate or advanced level of instruction) must have proper prerequisites to target the appropriate audience for the course.

Response:

Audition required or by recommendation of faculty.

Completing Prerequisites on UCC forms:

• Use "&" and "or" to conjoin multiple requirements; do not used commas, semicolons, etc.

• Use parentheses to specify groupings in multiple requirements.

• Specifying a course prerequisite (without specifying a grade) assumes the required passing grade is D-. In order to specify a different grade, include the grade in parentheses immediately after the course number. For example, "MAC 2311(B)" indicates that students are required to obtain a grade of B in Calculus I. MAC2311 by itself would only require a grade of D-.

• Specify all majors or minors included (if all majors in a college are acceptable the college code is sufficient).

• "Permission of department" is always an option so it should not be included in any prerequisite or co-requisite.

Example: A grade of C in HSC 3502, passing grades in HSC 3057 or HSC 4558, and major/minor in PHHP should be written as follows:

HSC 3502(C) & (HSC 3057 or HSC 4558) & (HP college or (HS or CMS or DSC or HP or RS minor))

Co-requisites

Indicate all requirements that must be taken concurrently with the course. Co-requisites are not checked by the registration system.

Response: None

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum

Explain the rationale for offering the course and its place in the curriculum.

Response:

Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble teaches skills vital to participating in the current music industry. This course provides an intermediate understanding of specific musical theatre instrumental styles and performance practices from the 1930s to the present. These styles include all forms of musical theatre genres from the classic musicals of George Gershwin and Cole Porter through Rodgers and Hammerstein and Lerner and Loewe, to the rock and contemporary styles of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Lin Manuel Miranda. Each musical will incorporate a variety of these forms and technical requirements. Additionally, the course delivers knowledge of rehearsal and performance techniques and terminology unique to a musical theatre "pit" orchestra. This course is recommended for all musicians who would like to broaden their commercial music theater repertoire and enhance their skills for engagements with professional companies.

The enrollment expected in this course is 10 to 20 musicians.

This course will not have an effect on the current curriculum and will merely give credit to students, who perform in this ensemble.

This course will provide ensemble credits that may be used for the currently available Jazz Minor and undergraduate music students.

Course Objectives

Describe the core knowledge and skills that student should derive from the course. The objectives should be both observable and measurable.

Response:

Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble teaches skills essential to competing in the current music theatre industry from performing in a Broadway pit orchestra and touring shows to theme park engagements and cruise line orchestras. The course will provide students with the experience of performing in a variety of venues and spaces, reading charts and creating musical editions unique to a specific production, accompanying singers in a variety of formations both on and off-stage,

and working with click-tracks and computer assisted arrangements.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading

Enter the title, author(s) and publication date of textbooks and/or readings that will be assigned. & https://ease provide specific examples& https://ease.

Response: None. Each student will receive music at the beginning of the semester provided by the university.

Weekly Schedule of Topics

Provide a projected weekly schedule of topics. This should have sufficient detail to evaluate how the course would meet current curricular needs and the extent to which it overlaps with existing courses at UF.

Response: Hairspray 2018

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Links and Policies

Consult the syllabus policy page for a list of required and recommended links to add to the syllabus. Please list the links and any additional policies that will be added to the course syllabus. Please see: syllabus.ufl.edu for more information

Response:

Academic Honesty

At the University of Florida every student signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for the University." The instructor of this course fully endorses this statement and will not tolerate academic dishonesty. Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing is subject to an automatic E and further disciplinary action. All violations of academic honesty will be referred to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action without exception.

http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/conductcode.php

**If you are repeating this course at UF, please be aware that turning in any part of any written

assignment that you submitted for this course in the past also constitutes academic misconduct. See "Scope and Violations" under the Honor Code above. https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/student-honor-code.aspx.

Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct It is the policy of the University of Florida to provide an educational and working environment for its students, faculty, and staff that is free from sexual harassment and sexual misconduct. This includes information sent through e-mail. Sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in any form will not be tolerated, and individuals who engage in such conduct will be subject to disciplinary action. The University encourages students, faculty, staff, and visitors to promptly report sexual harassment or sexual misconduct. For more specific information, please see www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/affact/harass (Located in the General Information section of the University Catalog.)

University Counseling Services Contact information: Counseling Center Address: 3190 Radio Rd. P.O. Box 112662, University of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611-2662 Phone: 352-392-1575 Web: www.counsel.ufl.edu

Grading Scheme

List the types of assessments, assignments and other activities that will be used to determine the course grade, and the percentage contribution from each. This list should have sufficient detail to evaluate the course rigor and grade integrity. Include details about the grading rubric and percentage breakdowns for determining grades.

Response: EVALUATION / GRADING POLICY:

Music/Score Preparation

50% Definition:

- Student can play their part with no mistakes and clear evidence of practice.

- Has studied their part and demonstrates command of the score.

Participation and Professional Conduct

50%

Definition:

- Student is ready to start rehearsal at the beginning of the class.

- Participates in class discussions and collaborates well with their peers.

- Arranges for a sub in advance of an approved absence.

100%

Each rehearsal is worth a maximum of 4 points and 8 points for each performance.

6 rehearsals total 24 possible points toward the final grade.

9 performances total 72 possible points toward the final grade.

Students begin with 6 points to allow for those lost due to unexcused late arrivals or absences. A student will receive 0 points for a missed rehearsal or performance.

Evaluation Rubric:

4.0 – Student exceeds expectations for preparation and professionalism.

- 3.0 Student shows above average preparation and meets professional expectations.
- 2.0 Student shows average preparation and meets professional expectations
- 1.0 Students is not prepared for rehearsal.
- 0.0 Student has an unexcused absence.

Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points. https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Final Exam: The Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble is a performing group. There are no performances, during finals week. There are nine concerts and they each receive eight points toward the final grade.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Professionalism, collegiality, and participation in each class period are important to the curriculum requirements of this course. Therefore, attendance and active engagement are required. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

An excused absence will be not count in the final point total. No points will be earned for a missed rehearsal or performance. There are two scenarios for an excused absence:

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Instructor(s)

Enter the name of the planned instructor or instructors, or "to be determined" if instructors are not yet identified.

Response: Dr. Anthony Offerle

MUN <u>3XXX</u> Musical Theatre Instrumental Ensemble

(offered Fall only)

Fall 2019

Course Meeting Time and Location:

The course begins the first week of classes. Parts are disseminated within a few days. Students are required to begin practicing their scores and individual coaching is available. The full ensemble meets 16 times from approximately October 1 through October 31, 2019. The class time is 7:30 to 10:30 PM or 2.5 – 3 hours per rehearsal or performance depending of the running time of the musical. (See Fall 2018 schedule below.) **Credit Hours:** 1 credit **Instructor:** Dr. Anthony Offerle **Instructor Office Location:** School of Music: Room 343 **Office Hours:** M/W/F 8:30 AM – 12:50 PM and by appointment **Instructor Contact Information:** University of Florida - School of Music PO Box 117900 Gainesville, FL 32611 (352) 273-3189 Office / Email: tofferle@ufl.edu

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Textbooks:

The School of Theatre and Dance rents the copyright and musical parts for each musical. These are provided to each musician in the ensemble. Students are required to sign a SoTD form agreeing to return the music provided in the same condition it was sent by the publisher. Scores not returned or damaged will require a replacement fee set by the publisher, normally between \$40 and \$75. A hold will be put on all student accounts until rectified.

Student Fees:

This course assesses no student fees.

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94-100	Α	74-76	С
91-93	A-	71-73	C-
87-90	B+	67-70	D+
84-86	В	64-66	D
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NOTICE:

Rehearsals and performances are copyright protected and may not be recorded by any means. Lectures and notes given in this class are the property of the university/faculty member and may not be taped without prior permission from the lecturer and may not be used for commercial purpose. Students found to be in violation may be subject to discipline under the university's student conduct code. The above procedures and schedule in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

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Students with disabilities

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Course Evaluations

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results