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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
MUPF 215/315 – University Orchestra
Fall 2019 / Winter 2020

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Day(s), time(s) and location of Class
Wednesdays, 7 – 9:40 pm, CHF007 or EG Hall

Learning resources:
required readings, textbooks and materials
All original parts must be signed-out and signed-in. The borrowers are responsible for fines/replacement costs to the U of C library or other libraries, for not returning the music at the end of the concert.

Prerequisites
Open to all University of Calgary students. Admission based on auditions held during the first week of classes in September. If the audition is unsuccessful, the responsibility for cancelling or changing the registration lies with the student.

Course description
Performing experience in the University Orchestra. 
For this academic year only (2019/2020), for the winter term, the orchestra will be a string orchestra only.

The repertoire for the first term will consist of works for full orchestra:
Brahms – 1st Symphony
Dvorak – New World Symphony
Malcolm Forsyth – Tre Vie

The repertoire for the second term will consist of string orchestra works:
Schoenberg – Verklarte Nacht
Bartók – Divertimento for String Orchestra
Stravinsky – Concerto for String Orchestra
Murray Shafer - In Memoriam Alberto Guerrero

Course learning outcomes
By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
1. demonstrate improved orchestral playing
2. demonstrate improved music reading skills
3. demonstrate improved performance skills
4. demonstrate improved knowledge of orchestral repertoire
Rehearsals and concerts
This course is designed to provide performance experience of orchestral repertoire.

Students are expected to have the music well prepared before each rehearsal. It is essential that students practice their parts with the metronome. Orchestra members who are not registered are expected to honour the orchestra commitment for the entire season.
Uniforms: Ladies: all black  Gentleman: black shirt with long formal tie of any colour, black pants, black shoes and socks, or tux.

Course schedule

**Warm-ups and concerts:**

Fri. October 18, 2019
Malcolm Forsyth Celebration (Rozsa)
6 pm warm-up; 7:30 concert
“Tre Vie”

Fri. Dec. 6, 2019 (Rozsa)
6 pm warm-up  8 pm concert
Brahms: Symphony No. 1; Dvorak: New World Symphony

2nd term: String Orchestra only
Thur. February 13, 2020 (Rozsa)
New Music Festival
Murray Shafer - In Memoriam Alberto Guerrero

6 pm warm-up; 8 pm concert

Thu. March 26, 2020 (Rozsa)
6 pm warm -up; 8:00 pm concert
Schoenberg – Verklarte Nacht
Bartók – Divertimento for String Orchestra
Stravinsky – Concerto for String Orchestra

Assessment components

The assessment system is Pass or Fail and will be determined by:

1) the level of preparation for rehearsals and concerts

2) participation and prompt arrival at all rehearsals and concerts

Description: Weight:

- Classes are equivalent to assignments. Therefore, classes missed will be detrimental to the final grade. More than four (4) missed classes will result in a fail for the course.
- If you show up late for or leave early from class two (2) times, this will be counted as a full class absence.

Assessment expectations

Grading scale

For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2019-2020 OR as outlined in the section H.1 Distribution of Grades of the Graduate Calendar for 2019-2020:

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**Notes:**
- A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.
- The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.

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