

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS Course Number and Title: MUPF 211A/211B/311A/311B

Symphonic Band

Session: Fall 2022-Winter 2023

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Day(s),time(s) and	Rozsa Centre. Back up space: CHF007
location of Class	Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:45pm.
Learning resources:	Supplied by Instructor
required readings,	
textbooks and materials	
Learning Technologies	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other
and Requirements	relevant class resources and materials (see d2L.ucalgary.ca).
	In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of
	Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have
	reliable access to the following technology:
	 A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest
	security, and malware updates;
	A current and updated web browser;
	Webcam (built-in or external);
	Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with
	microphone;
	 Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
	Broadband internet connection.
	Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.
Prerequisites	None.
rierequisites	Notes: Open to all U of C students. Admission based on auditions. The
	responsibility for cancelling or changing the registration after auditions based on
	audition results lies with the student.
Course description	MUPF 211: Performing experience in the Symphonic Band.
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	MUPF 311: Performing experience in the Symphonic Band.
	Notes: May be repeated for credit. Not included in GPA.
	Concert schedule;
	Thursday, October 13, 2022, 8:00 pm, Rozsa Centre
	Wednesday, November 23, 2022, 8:00 pm, Rozsa Centre
	Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 8:00 pm, Rozsa Centre
	TBD Concerts at Calgary area schools
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Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. Play with blend and balance within an ensemble
	2. Have mastery of repertoire studied
	3. Perform in a variety of styles
	4. Use articulation and dynamics to express musical ideas within an ensemble
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	There will be other concerts off campus. These will, as much as possible, take place
	during rehearsal times.
Assassment components	We will meet 1.5 to 2 hours before concert times for sound checks.
Assessment components	Assessment will be based upon your work and progress in the ensemble. You will be expected to fully propage your music during your own personal practice time
	be expected to fully prepare your music during your own personal practice time outside of ensemble rehearsals. Individuals may be asked at any time to play on
	their own from their ensemble music. You will be expected to participate fully in
	rehearsals and sectionals. You must be on time for all rehearsals. This means in
	your chair, warmed up and ready to play before the assigned rehearsal time for
	each and every rehearsal. <i>Therefore, each student will be graded based on their</i>
	participation, punctuality, mastery of their parts, and effort in and out of
	rehearsal as well as submitting of occasional individual recordings on D2L.
	Unexcused absences, chronic lateness, lack of practice, or poor rehearsal
	participation will jeopardize successful completion of this course and will be
	reflected in your final grade. <i>If you miss one of our scheduled performances</i>
	(excluding emergency or serious illness) you will automatically fail this course.
Assessment expectations	
	Attendance and Participation Expectations: The most basic requirements of a
	successful ensemble are preparation, punctuality, and responsibility. Students are
	expected to attend all rehearsals. Students must be ready to play at the beginning
	of the rehearsal time. This means that students must address musical, technical,
	mental, physical and equipment concerns before setting foot in the rehearsal
	room.
	Acceptable reasons for missing or being late to rehearsal are limited to illness,
	bereavement, religious holidays or special circumstance that are discussed with
	and agreed to by Mr. Jones. Outside commitments (ie. clinics), scheduling of meetings, or heavy academic commitments are not excused, unless there are
	extraordinary circumstances (which must be brought to the attention of Mr. Jones
	as promptly and early as is possible).
	For absences due to religious observances (outside of holidays already granted by
	the University of Calgary) please submit a complete list of specific dates for the
	entire year to Mr. Jones before Friday, September 24, 2021.
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	Expectations for Writing:
	Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently,
	instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation
	of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across
	the Curriculum policy for details.
Grading scale	This course is graded as pass/fail.
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Guidelines for Zoom Sessions

Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a "live" video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.

To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.

The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/.

If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity for the missed session (e.g., to review a recorded session). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).

The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.

Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.

Academic integrity, plagiarism

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

Internet and electronic communication device	For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Procedure.pdf . Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity . The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-
	Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf.
Intellectual Property	Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.
Copyright	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (https://ems/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html .
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: graduate@ucalgary.ca or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: https://grad.ucalgary.ca/