

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MUPF 225 325, Jazz Orchestra

IUPF 225 325, Jazz Orchesti Fall-Winter 2018-2019

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Office Hours	TBA, please contact me at anytime for an appointment.
Day(s),time(s) and	Tuesday/Thursday 4-5:30PM in CHF007
location of Class	Sectionals, extra rehearsals and concerts listed below.
Out of class activities	Weekly sectionals are expected outside of regular class time with attendance taken.
	The section leader will arrange a time and place with my assistance as needed. Parts
	must be prepared outside of rehearsal!!
	There will be rehearsals scheduled outside of regular rehearsal time to prepare
	concerts with guest soloists.
Learning resources:	Music will be passed out and must be returned at end of term. You are responsible for
required readings,	lost music. Access to Dropbox for listening materials.
textbooks and	Mutes as required, woodwind doubles as required.
materials	Pencil, saxophone and woodwind stands must be available.
Prerequisites	Sunday Sept. 9, 1:15-4:30pm (prefer bass, drums, guitar, piano and all winds)
	Monday Sept. 10, 10-4PM (all winds, pianoother rhythm instruments only if Sunday
	not possible)
	Call Backs and Adjustments, Sept. 11-12
	Students who are unsuccessful will be removed from the course.
	This course normally meets for three hours per week during the Fall and Winter Terms.
Supplementary fees	None
Course description	Rehearsal and performance of a wide variety of large ensemble jazz arrangements. The
'	Jazz Orchestra is a big band that performs an array of big music from Benny Carter and
	Count Basie to Bob Brookmeyer and Chuck Owen. This year will be highlighted with
	guests Gordon Towell, Loyola University, New Orleans and Brian Scanlon, lead tenor
	with the Gordon Goodwin Band Los Angeles.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	Phrase jazz music with appropriate style and sound including slurs, bends, doits
	and gisslandi.
	Will learn the basics in jazz improvisation, chords, riffs, licks and style.
	3. Perform with correct blend and balance in a section.
	4. Learn to swing 8 th notes with an appropriate style and groove.
	5. Improved reading skills.
	Exposure to a broad array of jazz music from in a variety of styles and periods.
Course schedule	Concert performances are out of normal class meeting times. The following is a list of
Course scriedule	performances/special rehearsals for this year in addition to regular meeting time
	Tuesday/Thursday.
	• Contember 39 11:20 1:00DM SCDA Walsoms Party Two 30 minute sets
	September 28 11:30-1:00PM, SCPA Welcome Party. Two 20 minute sets. Call time (setup) 11AM. Pressy sexual, in the security and of Graigia Hall adjacent to the
	Call time/setup: 11AM. Dress: casual. In the courtyard of Craigie Hall adjacent to the
	UT. This will self-directed as I am away that week.
	October 45 (tentation) 42 mans Decitation Consent (50) Call III
	October 15, (tentative) 12 noon. Recital Hour Concert (EG) Call time/setup:

11:45AM. Dress: Long sleeve shirt, slacks.

- Saturday October 27, 2:00 -5:00 F07, rehearsal with Prof. Gordon Towell, saxophone, Loyola University.
- Sunday October 28, rehearsal with Gordon Towell, 11:00am-2:00pm, F07.
- Monday October 29, soundcheck University Theatre 4PM-5:30PM. Concert 8PM. Dress: Suit, tie.
- October 30, no rehearsal.
- December 5, Fall Concert UCJO. Soundcheck 4PM (UT), Concert 8PM (UT).
 Dress: Suit, tie.
- December 7, Last Day of Classes.
- March 20, Winter Concert UCJO. Soundcheck 4PM (UT), Concert 8PM (UT).
 Dress: Suit, tie.
- Saturday, March 23, Rehearsal 1-4PM F07 with Brian Scanlon, lead tenor of the Gordon Goodwin Band. F07
- March 24, Rehearsal 11-2PM F07 with Brian Scanlon, Gordon Goodwin Band.
 F07.
- Monday Night Jazz, March 25, soundcheck University Theatre 4PM-5:30PM.
 Concert 8PM. Dress: Suit, tie.
- March 26, no rehearsal.
- School concerts TBA between March 28 and April 12, the last day of classes.

Assessment components

<u>Assignment 1</u>: Listening. Materials provided on Dropbox.

Value: 10%

Due Date: Ongoing and completed by November 1.

Type: Listen to assigned materials and answer questions in written form to submit to

instructor.

Assignment 2: Improvisation

Value: 10%

Due Date: November 15 **Type**: Improvised solo

Description: You will memorize a jazz standard head with the appropriate chord changes, ie scales, chords and arpeggios. The standard will be provided well ahead of time. One rehearsal will be dedicated to performing for each other. Proficiency in

playing correct notes with use of riffs and licks will be assessed.

Assignment 3: Listening

Value: 15%

Due Date: Ongoing and completed by February 14

Type: Listening

Description: Listen to assigned materials and demonstrate correct style and phrasing

and answering questions on assignment sheet.

Concerts/Rehearsals

Value: 65%

Concert performances.

Details: Concert dress is suit and tie.

Total: 100% (attendance (on-time) at all rehearsals and concerts is assumed. A half grade penalty for each missed rehearsal will be assessed. Missing a concert will fail the

class.

Assessment expectations

Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details.

Guidelines for Formatting Assignments

Instructor will pass out a listening guide to be completed for listening assignments.

Guidelines for Submitting Assignments

Improvisation assignments are due on the announced day and will be read by the band in rehearsal along with you. Bring the lead sheet and chords, transposed in Bb, Eb, bass clef and concert key.

Late Assignments

One grade penalty and your work may not be read by the band.

Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass

Perfect or near perfect attendance at rehearsals/concerts/workshops and improvisation assignments completed.

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 2018-2019:

Gra de	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
Α	4.00	Excellent performance
A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance
B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance
В	3.00	Good performance
B-	2.70	Approaching good performance
C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance
С	2.00	Satisfactory performance
C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.
*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
F	0.00	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.
**	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.
CR		Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable

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.

Important Term Dates

Fall 2018

Thursday, September 6th to Friday December 7th 2018 Reading Week: November 11-17

	Last day to drop a course: Thursday September 13 th
	Last day to add a course: Friday, September 14 th
	Tuition and fee payment deadline: Friday, September 21st
	Winter 2019
	Thursday, January 10 th to Friday April 12 th 2019
	Reading Week: February 17-23
	Last day to drop a course: Thursday January 17 th
	Last day to add a course: Friday, January 18 th
	Tuition and fee payment deadline: Friday, January 25 th
Midterm and final	Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period
examination	(December 10-20 for Fall 2018; Apr. 15-27 for Winter 2019); students should therefore
scheduling	avoid making prior travel, employment, or other commitments for this period. If a
	student is unable to write an exam through no fault of his or her own for medical or
	other valid reasons, documentation must be provided and an opportunity to write the
	missed exam may be given. Students are encouraged to review all examination policies
	and procedures: <u>ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final</u>
Deferrals of	It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of
exams/term work	illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check
	with your advisor if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or
	finish term work by stated deadlines. <u>ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final</u>
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html
Academic	Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should
accommodation	contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS); 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 <u>ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy</u> . Students who require an
	accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other
	than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.
	The full policy on Student Accommodations is available
	at ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf
Academic integrity,	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity
plagiarism	and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding
	academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students
	are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar
	(ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html; ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-
	5.html) and are reminded that plagiarism—using any source whatsoever without
	clearly documenting it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences
	include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or
	expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also
	paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is
	insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas
	end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in
	non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from
	such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3rd
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	Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

Internet and	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/
electronic	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app
communication	The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and
device	other electronic communication devices should be silenced or turned off upon entering
	the classroom. If you violate the Instructor's policy regarding the use of electronic
	communication devices in the classroom, you may be asked to leave the classroom;
	repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct. No audio or video recording of
	any kind is allowed in class without explicit permission of the Instructor. For more
	information on Freedom of Information and Privacy visit: <u>ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip</u>
Copyright	It is the responsibility of students and professors to ensure that materials they post or
	distribute to others comply with the Copyright Act and the University's Fair Dealing
	Guidance for Students. Further copyright information for students is available on the
	Copyright Office web page (<u>library.ucalgary.ca/copyright</u>).
Students' union and	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/
ombudsperson	Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca;
contacts	arts3@su.ucalgary.ca; arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
	Graduate Student's Association: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/graduate-
	students-association-gsa-grad.html
	Student Ombudsman: ucalgary.ca/ombuds/contact
Student Wellness	The University has a wealth of resources to support student physical and mental
and Mental Health	health, please see the SU Wellness Centre (http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/)
	or the Campus Mental Health Strategy (https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/) for
	more information on these resources.
Emergency	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. THE PRIMARY
evacuation	ASSEMBLY POINT FOR CRAIGIE HALL IS THE PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES FOOD COURT.
	For more information, see the University of Calgary's Emergency Management
	website: ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
Campus security	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They
, ,	connect directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button. For
	safewalk info visit: ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk
SCPA Claim Your Seat	1. The Claim Your Seat (CYS) program allows all University of Calgary students to
Program: Student	attend on-campus School of Creative and Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and
Guidelines	Music) events free of charge.
	2. Depending on the performance, there is a limited number of seats available for
	CYS. There is not a guarantee that tickets will be available for all CYS patrons for
	every performance, based on audience size, demand, etc.
	3. CYS tickets are a privilege. If a student receives a ticket to attend a performance, it
	is expected that they will respect the value of the admission and attend the
	performance.
	4. Process for students: On the date of the performance, from the time the Box Office
	opens until 15 minutes prior to the performance start time, students should find
	the UTS staff member with an IPad and show their UCID card to print their CYS
	ticket. If students arrive after 15 minutes prior to the performance start time, they
	can also go to the Box Office and purchase a ticket at the student rate. Students
	should not go to the Box Office unless they are purchasing a ticket.
	5. they can find a UTS staff member with an IPad and get their CYS ticket from them.
	6. If students have a course requirement to attend a performance for a specific date,
	access to the tickets will be communicated by the instructor to University Theatre
	Services prior to the event. The best guarantee for a free ticket is to arrive early, up
	to 45 minutes prior to the performance start time.
	7. Respect for the Front of House and theatre staff, performers and fellow patrons is
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	an absolute requirement. Failure to comply with this will lead to being asked to leave the venue and could result in the revoking of CYS privileges.
SCPA Librarian	Marc Stoeckle, MLIS, BA Learning & Services Librarian for School of Creative & Performing Arts and School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures Libraries & Cultural Resources, University of Calgary Ph: 403.220.6777, Email: mstoeckle@ucalgary.ca, Office: TFDL 160D
Faculty of Arts program advising and student information resources	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about graduation checks, and the 'big picture' questions. Drop in at SS102, email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-220-3580. For academic success support, such as writing, learning and peer support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL), email them at success@ucalgary.ca . For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Letter of permission	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you must have a letter of permission. You can submit your request through your Student Centre at MyUofC. Students must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to prepare may result in no credit awarded and could result in suspension from the faculty.
Course outlines for transfer credit	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that outlines of all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference. Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.
Undergraduate associations	DUS: Drama Undergraduate Society, CHC 005 <u>uofcdus@gmail.com</u> MUS: Music Undergraduate Society, CHF 219 <u>undmusic@ucalgary.ca</u>