

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Course Number and Title: SCPA 503 Session: Fall 2018 and Winter 2019

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Office Hours	By appointment.				
Day(s), time(s) and	Craigie Hall F 202				
location of Class	Wednesdays: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., October 31 to December 5, 2018				
	Optional tutorials Saturdays: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., November 4 to December 1, 2018				
	Field trip to New York City: December 26, 2018 to January 6, 2019.				
Out of class activities	Field trip to New York City: December 26, 2018 to January 6, 2019.				
	 Required viewing of Broadway: The American Musical DVD set (six hours) pre-departure on 				
	student's own time (will also be screened, plus discussion, in optional tutorials).				
	 Optional Saturday afternoon tutorials November 4 to December 1, 2018. 				
Learning resources:	Article: Jazz in grovemusiconline via U/C library catalogue.				
required readings,	 Assigned listenings via Spotify. List to be posted in D2L. 				
textbooks and					
materials					
Prerequisites	None.				
Supplementary fees	See Student Cost Summary.				
Course description	New York City is the cauldron in which two major American art forms were forged: the				
	Broadway musical and Jazz. This course will explore current and historical aspects of				
	New York City's rich musical and cultural life, with an emphasis on Broadway musicals,				
	jazz clubs, and music museums including: a city tour by boat, the Metropolitan				
	Museum of Art musical instrument collection, Harlem Jazz Museum, Louis Armstrong				
	House and Museum, other attractions & aspects of New York's culture, and their				
	contexts in New York City.				
	One of the goals of this course is to develop music and jazz listening skills and to gain				
	familiarization with the main jazz styles in the history of the music. In developing jazz				
	listening skills, students will come to recognize the following elements among others:				
	swing, improvisation, form in jazz, instruments of jazz, basic procedures of a jazz				
	arrangement, and what is going on in an improvised jazz solo. Use will be made of in-				
	class listening, video presentations, small group deliberation sessions, ongoing class				
	discussion, and live jazz club visits in New York.				
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:				
outcomes	1. Recognize the following jazz music elements: Instruments of jazz, melody, harmony,				
outcomes	rhythm, syncopation, walking bass, comping, stride piano, improvisation, form in jazz,				
	procedures of a jazz arrangement, what is going on in an improvised jazz solo, trading				
	fours, contrafact, and to distinguish the following song forms in jazz by ear: 12 bar				
	blues, AABA, ABAC, 16-bar all A.				
	2. Identify by ear and be able to explain musical and historical significances of jazz musicians identified in the course.				
	3. Analyze live jazz performances in terms of song forms, instrumentation,				
	arrangement, and improvisation.				

4. Discuss the subject of Broadway musicals, the history of the genre, and to speak knowledgeably about several specific Broadway musicals and Broadway theatres, having learned about them and having visited them in person. 5. Journal their New York experiences in context of and with the template of knowledge of Broadway musicals, Broadway theatres, New York history and culture gained from studying the Broadway: The American Musical materials (DVD set). 6. Make a site visit to a location or event of New York culture and write a term paper contextualizing the student's own experience there in terms of academic literature, scholarly writing, and informed opinion reviewed and discovered in substantial research. 7. Successfully navigate the geography of New York City. 8. Describe several of New York's major attractions, music venues, jazz styles, musicians, museums, restaurants, and retail outlets. 9. Be a positive contributor to harmonious group equilibrium. Course schedule NYC Schedule 2018-19 1. Wednesday, October 31. Introductions, course outline, *Listening to Jazz* film. 2. Saturday, November 3 (optional). Term paper topics and annotated bibliography: look at brochures, pamphlets, magazines, and discuss possibilities for term paper topics. Assemble groups for term papers. Students can begin to claim term paper topics, i.e. no duplication of term paper topics. 3. Wednesday, November 7. Instruments of jazz, 12-bar blues form. Read: Jazz article in grovemusiconline. Listen: Demo CD, Track 99 (Jam Session Quiz). 4. Saturday, November 10 (optional). Viewing session of required DVD: *Broadway: The* American Musical (Episode One, "Give My Regards to Broadway" and Episode Two, "Syncopated City") and discussion. 5. Wednesday, November 14. AABA song form. 6. Saturday, November 17 (optional). Viewing session of required DVD: Broadway: The American Musical (hours 3 & 4 of 6) and discussion. 7. Wednesday, November 21. ABAC song form. Students may submit a draft of their Term Paper Annotated Bibliographies (optional). 8. Saturday, November 24 (optional). Viewing session of required DVD: Broadway: The American Musical (hours 5 & 6 of 6) and discussion. 9. Wednesday, November 28. 16-bar all-A song form. Term Paper Annotated Bibliographies due at beginning of class. 10. Saturday, December 1 (optional). Field trip to Kawa Café Jazz jam session. 11. Wednesday, December 5. Midterm exam on jazz. December 26 to January 6. New York trip. Term Paper Annotated Bibliography (due November 28, 2018, at start of class) 10% (See Annotated Bibliography Rubric) 10% Jazz test (December 5, 2018)* Synoptic Jazz Reviews of four jazz club visits (See Synoptic Jazz Review Rubric) 25% (Groups of 3-4 students; no collaborating outside of group) (Due January 18, 2019, 4:30 p.m., CH D 100, SCPA office) 25% Term Paper on one aspect of NYC culture (2500 words**) (See Term Paper Rubric) (Due February 1, 2019, 4:30 p.m., CH D 100, SCPA office) Journal of the trip (See Journal Rubric) 30%

(Due February 15, 2019, 4:30 p.m., CH D 100, SCPA office)

- * Test questions will be multiple choice and true/false and will comprise listening/general questions from the grovemusiconline article *Jazz* and assigned Spotify listening.
- **2500 words; Groups of two students: 2750 words; Groups of three students: 3000 words. Duplication of topics is not permitted. Advance Annotated Bibliography and plan is required for approval pre-departure, due date: November 28, 2018, start of class.

Grading scale:

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A+ = 95%, A = 90%, A- = 85%, B+ = 80%, B = 75%, B- = 70%, C+ = 65%, C = 60%, C- = 55%, D+ = 50%, D = 45%, F = 40% and below.
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Assessment expectations

Guidelines for Submitting Assignments

Term Paper Annotated Bibliography (due November 28, 2018, at start of class) (See Annotated Bibliography Rubric)

Synoptic Jazz Reviews of four jazz club visits (See Synoptic Jazz Review Rubric) (Groups of 3-4 students; no collaborating outside of group) (Due January 18, 2019, 4:30 p.m., CH D 100, SCPA office)

Term Paper on one aspect of NYC culture (2500 words**) (See Term Paper Rubric) (Due February 1, 2019, 4:30 p.m., CH D 100, SCPA office)

Journal of the trip (See Journal Rubric)
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Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass

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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.

Note references to assignment rubrics, above.

Guidelines for Formatting Assignments

Note references to assignment rubrics, above.

<u>Late Assignments</u> Students will be docked 1% per day for late assignments.

Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

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

Grading scale	For the course	as a wh	ole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlin	ed in
		Underg	raduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for	
	2016-2017:			
	Grade	GPA	Description	
	A+	4.00	Outstanding.	
	Α	4.00	Excellent – superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.	
	A-	3.70		
	B+	3.30	Cook alook above as a section of a section with the collection	
	В	3.00	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.	
	B-	2.70		
	C+	2.30	Catisfactory, basic understanding of the subject matter	
	C C-	2.00 1.70	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter. Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be	
		1.70	sufficient for promotion or graduation. (See individual	
			undergraduate faculty regulations.)	
	D+	1.30	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	D	1.00	Minimal pass - marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.	
	F	0	Fail - unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course	
			requirements.	
Academic	Students seeking	g an acco	ommodation based on disability or medical concerns should conta	ct
accommodation	Student Accessil	oility Ser	vices (SAS); SAS will process the request and issue letters of	
			uctors. For additional information on support services and	
			dents with disabilities, visit <u>ucalgary.ca/access/</u> . Students who req	
			lation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than	n
			nicate this need in writing to their Instructor. t Accommodations is available	
			les/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf.	
Academic integrity,			s committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and	
plagiarism			xpected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic	
	honesty and to u	ıphold tl	ne policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred t	o the
			the University Calendar (<u>ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.ht</u>	
		-	lagiarism Using any source whatsoever without clearly documen	_
		-	us academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignm	ient,
			possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must t quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in	vour
			he end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly	•
			leas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes	
			n non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and	
	material taken f	rom sucl	n sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Ce	entre
	(TFDL 3rd Floor)	if you h	ave any questions regarding how to document sources.	
Student misconduct			ar/current/k.html	
FOIP	ucalgary.ca/secr		·	
Emergency evacuation			rgencies have been identified across campus. THE PRIMARY RAIGIE HALL IS THE PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES FOOD COURT. For	
			ne University of Calgary's Emergency Management website:	
			lan/assemblypoints	
Internet and electronic	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/ ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app			
communication device	ucaigary.ca/eme	ergencyp	ian/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app	

	The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and 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.
Safewalk	220-5333 anytime. ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk
Students' union and	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/
ombudsperson contacts	Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca; arts3@su.ucalgary.ca;
·	arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
	Graduate Student's Association: <u>ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/graduate-students-</u>
	association-gsa-grad.html
	Student Ombudsman: <u>ucalgary.ca/ombuds/contact</u>
Midterm and final examination scheduling	Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period (12-22 December for Fall 2016 term; 15-26 April for Winter 2017 term); students should therefore 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: ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final
Deferrals of	It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness,
exams/term work	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
SCPA Claim Your Seat	1. The Claim Your Seat (CYS) program, funded by the Students' Union Quality Money, allows
Program: Student	all University of Calgary students to attend on-campus School of Creative and Performing
Guidelines	Arts (Dance, Drama and 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.
	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 45 minutes prior to 15
	minutes prior to the performance start time, they arrive to the CYS table next to the Box
	Office and show their Unicard. If students arrive after 15 minutes prior to the performance
	start time, they can 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. 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.
	6. Respect for the Front of House and theatre staff, performers and fellow patrons is 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.
Academic standing	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html
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.
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>).

Faculty of Arts program	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about course
advising and student	registration, graduation checks, and the 'big picture' on programs and majors. Drop in at SS102,
information resources	email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts
	website at arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common
	academic concerns.
	For academic success support, such as writing support, peer support, success seminars, and
	learning support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital
	Library (TFDL), email them at success@ucalgary.ca or visit their website at ucalgary.ca/ssc/ for
	more information or to book an appointment.
	For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and
	navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by email
	at futurestudents@ucalgary.ca or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Course outlines for	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other
transfer credit	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.
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.
Undergraduate	DUS: Drama Undergraduate Society, CHC 005 uofcdus@gmail.com
associations	MUS: Music Undergraduate Society, CHF 219 undmusic@ucalgary.ca