

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Number: CTMU 1010
Course Title: Introduction to Music Education
Credit Hours: 1 Semester Hour
Prerequisites: Music Education Major, Minor, or Departmental Approval
Date Syllabus Prepared: Updated August 2015
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to teaching music, including music education historical perspective, methods, and literature in the field. Covers requirements for admission to teacher education and certification at the end of the degree.

TEXTS OR MAJOR RESOURCES

NOTE: KEEP your texts. You WILL use them in future coursework and in your profession.

- Hoffer, C. R. (2009). *Introduction to Music Education* (3rd Ed.). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.
(available in the bookstore)

COURSE OBJECTIVES, ASSIGNMENTS, SCHEDULE

Specific assignments are posted on Canvas

1. Demonstrated Ability to Attend Class Times – 20% of the Grade
I will take attendance through Canvas each class time. Attending on time = 100, Attending tardy = 75, Unexcused Absence = 0
2. Quizzes Based on Reading – 20% of the Grade
On Canvas
3. Written Assignments – 20% of the Grade
During class and on Canvas
4. Peer Teaching Activities and Reflections – 20% of the Grade
Completed during class times or students complete on own time.
5. Musical Skills/Proficiencies, Peer and Self-Assessments – 20% of the Grade
Demonstrated/completed during class time.
6. Course Calendar/Schedule is posted each week in Canvas.

GRADING PROCEDURES

Each assignment/proficiency is graded on a 100-point scale (each is worth 100 points). Final grades are weighted based on the categories above. Final Grade Assignments are as follows: A = 90.00-100 B = 80.00-89.99 C = 70.00-79.99 D=60.00-69.99 F=below 60.00. For S/U graded courses, a grade of “S” will be assigned for an average of 70.00 or higher. A grade of “U” will be assigned for an average of 69.99 or below.

CLASS POLICY STATEMENTS

Please see the Student Policy eHandbook for important information: http://www.auburn.edu/student_info/student_policies/

- A. Attendance: Although Auburn University does not required attendance, students are expected to attend all classes, and will be held responsible for any content covered in the event of an absence. In addition, attendance is part of the grade as it is a necessary skill that must be demonstrated for future success in a teaching classroom or other employment.
- B. Excused absences: Students are granted excused absences from class for the following reasons: illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student’s immediate family, the death of a member of the student’s immediate family, trips for student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for university classes, trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events, subpoena for a court appearance, and religious holidays. Students who wish to have an excused absence from class for any other reason must contact the instructor in advance of the absence to request permission. The instructor will weigh the merits of the request and render a decision. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to the occurrence of any excused

absences, but in no case shall such notification occur more than one week after the absence. Appropriate documentation for all excused absences is required. Please see the *Tiger Cub* for more information on excused absences.

- C. Make-Up Policy: Arrangement to make up a missed major examination (e.g., hour exams, mid-term exams) due to properly authorized excused absences must be initiated by the student within one week of the end of the period of the excused absences(s). Except in unusual circumstances, such as the continued absence of the student or the advent of university holidays, a make-up exam will take place within two weeks of the date that the student initiates arrangements for it. Except in extraordinary circumstance, no make-up exams will be arranged during the last three days before the final exam period begins.
- D. Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the *Tiger Cub* will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.
- E. Disability Accommodations: Students who need special accommodations in class, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should arrange for a confidential meeting with the instructor during office hours in the first week of classes (or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately). The student must bring a copy of their Accommodations Letter and an Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. If the student does not have these forms, they should make an appointment with the Program for Students with Disabilities, 1288 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).
- F. Course contingency: If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, and addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials.
- G. Professionalism: As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College's conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions: (a) Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices; (b) Contribute to collaborative learning communities; (c) Demonstrate a commitment to diversity; and (d) Model and nurture intellectual vitality.
- H. The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus to best fit the needs of the students.
- I. Student Lab Attendance is Required. IF YOU MISS A LAB DAY, YOU MUST MAKE IT UP OR RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC STARTING GRADE OF A "D" (or in the case of an S/U class, you will automatically receive a "U").
Note: The Instructor is NOT required to attend your labs. Furthermore, it is logistically impossible for her/him to attend all of the different lab placements each week. Lab attendance is for STUDENTS to gain observation and experiences. Lab Verification form is required at the end of the semester that documents lab attendance.
- J. Lab Dress: You must dress formally. Nothing revealing or tight. Men may wear polo and dress pants, or a suit with tie. Women may wear nice dress pants and nice dress blouse, or dress with a skirt below the knee. NO LEGGINGS. NO TIGHT PANTS. Plan accordingly.
- K. You must make a "C" or better in this class for it to count toward degree credit (or in the case of S/U, you must make an "S" for it to count for degree credit).

JUSTIFICATION FOR GRADUATE CREDIT (when offered at graduate level)

Graduate students are expected to demonstrate their advanced music knowledge and skills developed as well as higher-order level of written and oral synthesis of research and professional literature.