
University of North Carolina at Wilmington



Department of Music

MUS 393/493 Syllabus

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Description: MUS 393/493. Recital (1) A performance of saxophone repertoire selected from the appropriate levels of difficulty. Twenty-minute minimum for junior recital (MUS 393) and forty-minute minimum for senior recital (MUS 493)

Requirements

1. Weekly rehearsals with collaborative musicians.
2. Weekly meetings with instructor, either in weekly lesson, and/or additional meetings beyond the lesson.
3. Individual preparation is especially required beyond the required meetings.
4. The jury recital approval must be no less the 4-6 weeks prior to the scheduled recital date.
5. All meetings should be prepared thoroughly by focusing upon the following musical aspects: interpretation, tone, rhythm, intonation, articulation, and correct notes.
6. Attendance and punctuality is mandatory for each rehearsal and meeting. Each unexcused absence will lower your grade one full letter. Three tardy days will lower your grade one full letter.
7. See also the UNCW **Academic Honor Code** found in the university catalogue.

Evaluations

1. Weekly evaluations will be based upon the student's assigned music preparation for the week.
2. Students will receive a grade for the jury recital approval performance based upon the development and likely success of the recital at this point in the semester.
3. Students will receive a grade for the recital performance and based upon the student achieving the highest level of musicianship and performance skill appropriate to the student's level of development (see below).

Objectives

1. The student demonstrates through performance an understanding of different musical styles.
2. Student is able to make appropriate stylistic choices to reflect the music of the period, culture or style.
3. The student demonstrates the effective expression of music through technical proficiency, knowledge of musical styles, repertoire, effective control of all musical parameters, and communication of musical character.
4. The student performs diverse repertoire with advanced levels of musicianship in solo and/or chamber music.

Grading

- 30% Average of weekly meetings
- 20% Recital jury
- 50% Recital

UNCW Syllabus Addendum

Academic Honor Code

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is a community of high academic standards where academic integrity is valued. UNCW students are committed to honesty and truthfulness in academic inquiry and in the pursuit of knowledge. This commitment begins when new students matriculate at UNCW, continues as they create work of the highest quality while part of the university community, and endures as a core value throughout their lives. Complete details may be found in the current Code of Student Life and in the Faculty Handbook.

Campus Respect Compact

UNCW has recently instituted a Respect Compact to affirm our commitment to a civil community, characterized by mutual respect. That Compact may be accessed at: <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/pdc/documents/SeahawkRespectCompact.pdf>. Further information about the respect Compact is available from the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion.

Students with Disabilities

Students with diagnosed disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services (962-7555). Please give the professor a copy of the letter you receive from Office of Disability Services detailing class accommodations you may need. Please be sure your professor has the referral letter no less than three days before the test, if you require accommodation for test taking.

Statement regarding violence and harassment: UNCW practices a zero tolerance policy for any kind of violent or harassing behavior. If you are experiencing an emergency of this type contact the police at 911 or UNCW CARE at 962-2273. Resources for individuals concerned with a violent or harassing situation can be located at <http://www.uncw.edu/wsrc/crisis.html>.

Religious Observance Policy

North Carolina General Statute 116-11(3a) and UNC policy authorizes a minimum of two excused absences **each academic year** for religious observances required by the faith of a student. Students are required to provide written notice of the request for an excused absence a reasonable time prior to the religious observance. The student shall be given the opportunity to make up any tests or other work missed due to an excused absence for a religious observance.

Cell Phones, PDAs, Laptops

Cell phone, PDA, laptop, and net book use is prohibited in class unless the class activity warrants their use. These devices should be either silenced or turned off during class unless otherwise indicated. Please let me know in advance, if you have a personal, urgent matter for which you need to be on call.

The University Learning Center

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The University Learning Center's (ULC) mission is to help students become successful, independent learners. Tutoring at the ULC is NOT remediation: the ULC offers a different type of learning opportunity for those students who want to increase the quality of their education. ULC services are free to all UNCW students and include the following:

- Learning Services (Basic Studies) <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/learning/index.html>
- Math Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/math/index.html>
- Study Skills <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/study/index.html>
- Supplemental Instruction <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/si/index.html>
- Writing Services <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/writing/index.html>