

SYLLABUS  
School of Music  
University of Florida

*Doctoral Research*

**MUS 7980 (1-9)**  
Fall 2023  
Individually Scheduled

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Independent dissertation research for PhD music education students.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

American Psychological Association. (2019). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Author.

**COURSE GOALS**

The goal of this course is for the student to engage in meaningful research activities related to completion of a dissertation in music education.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA POLICIES**

**ATTENDANCE**

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies [<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>].

**UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACCESSIBILITY**

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) by visiting [<https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>]. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

**UNIVERSITY GRADES AND GRADE POINTS POLICY**

The university grades and grade points policy can be viewed here: [<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/#gradingpolicies>].

## **UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONOR POLICY**

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code

[\[https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/\]](https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor of this class.

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES**

- U Matter, We Care: If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu) or 352-392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student in distress [\[https://umatter.ufl.edu\]](https://umatter.ufl.edu).
- Counseling and Wellness Center  
<http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 352-392-1575;  
and the University Police Department: 352-392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.
- Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need [\[https://shcc.ufl.edu\]](https://shcc.ufl.edu).
- University Police Department  
352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies) [\[http://www.police.ufl.edu/\]](http://www.police.ufl.edu/)
- UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608  
[\[https://ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center\]](https://ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center).
- GatorWell Health Promotion Services: For prevention services focused on optimal wellbeing, including Wellness Coaching for Academic Success, visit the GatorWell website [\[https://gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu\]](https://gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu) or call 352-273-4450.

## **COURSE EVALUATION PROCESS**

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via [\[https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/\]](https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/). Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at [h\[https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/\]](https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/).

## **ASSESSMENT**

Each student and the instructor will develop an individualized research plan for the student. Successful completion of that plan will result in a passing grade of ‘S.’