UNLV | School *of* MUSIC

MUS 698 Master of Music Recital

Instructor:
Location: BMC 118
Office Hours: By request

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Course Syllabus

The Master of Music (MM) Recital in your applied instrument is a culminating experience for your graduate academic study in music. The **objectives** of the course are to present a memorized and diverse program of a minimum of 40 minutes of music, to organically collaborate with other musicians when required, and to write effective program notes.

Learning outcomes of the course, the successful student will:
- perform at a superior technical level with/on their instrument,
-demonstrate an informed stylistic understanding of a diversity of classical or jazz repertoire,
-comprehend the form, scope and grammar of successful program notes and/or poetic texts and translations, and
- plan, organize and execute future recitals expected of a musician entering the profession.

Required Texts: Original copies of music to be presented on the recital.

Timeline: There will be a pre-recital hearing approximately 3-4 weeks prior to your scheduled recital date to assess readiness for the recital.

Grading: Your recital will be graded by committee on the quality of the following components: Repertoire, intonation, tone quality, technique, diction/articulation, presentation, level of preparation, artistry, interpretation, and musicality.

Procedures:

1. The student must present the recital repertoire for faculty approval at the applied jury in the semester before the recital.
2. There is a $50 fee attached to the course.
3. All students must enroll in graduate major level Applied Music in the semester in which the recital is scheduled.
4. The student must schedule a recital date with the School of Music Scheduler a minimum of three months in advance of the requested recital date, as dates fill quickly. Scheduling may begin as early as approximately mid-semester of the previous semester. The student will be emailed the Recital

Scheduling & Approval Form, Stage Set-Up Form and Recital Packet. The Recital Packet also includes the Concert Program printing guidelines.

5. The student, in consultation with the Accompanying Coordinator and/or the applied instructor, selects the accompanist(s) and keeps a record of rehearsal, lesson and performance hours with the accompanist(s). The recitalist is responsible for all accompanist fees.

6. All completed forms, program, and posters are due three (3) weeks prior to the recital date to the Scheduler. All program content must be in Concert Program Format, and must be emailed to the Scheduler as a Microsoft Word document. Posters must be emailed PDF format, prior to printing. Failure to adhere to this deadline or to use the template may result in recital cancellation or unavailability of services.

7. The jury of faculty assigned to attend this recital will average their grades for the recital and record the grade in Web Grading.

8. A student who fails to complete the recital as scheduled will receive a failing grade and will forfeit the recital fee.

Academic Misconduct—Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV's function as an educational institution.
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Disability Resource Center (DRC)—The UNLV Disability Resource Center (SSC-A 143, http://drc.unlv.edu/, 702-895-0866) provides resources for students with disabilities. If you feel that you have a disability, please make an appointment with a Disabilities Specialist at the DRC to discuss what options may be available to you. If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic Accommodation Plan from the DRC to the instructor during office hours so that you may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach the instructor in front of others to discuss your accommodation needs.

Religious Holidays Policy—Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make-up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor **within** the first 14 calendar days of the course for fall and spring courses (excepting modular courses), or **within** the first 7 calendar days of the course for summer and modular courses, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit: http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=531.

Transparency in Learning and Teaching—The University encourages application of the transparency method of constructing assignments for student success. Please see these two links for further information:
        https://www.unlv.edu/provost/teachingandlearning   https://www.unlv.edu/provost/transparency

Incomplete Grades—The grade of I—Incomplete—can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three-fourths of course work for that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student's control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. The incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester for undergraduate courses. Graduate students receiving "I" grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

Library Resources
Students may consult with a librarian on research needs. For this class, the subject librarian is https://www.library.unlv.edu/contact/librarians_by_subject. UNLV Libraries provides resources to support students' access to information. Discovery, access, and use of information are vital skills for academic work and for successful post-college life. Access library resources and ask questions at https://www.library.unlv.edu/.

Tutoring and Coaching—The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides tutoring, academic success coaching and other academic assistance for all UNLV undergraduate students. For information regarding tutoring subjects, tutoring times, and other ASC programs and services, visit http://www.unlv.edu/asc or call 702-895-3177. The ASC building is located across from the Student Services Complex (SSC). Academic success coaching is located on the second floor of the SSC (ASC Coaching Spot). Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library and College of Engineering TEB second floor.

UNLV Writing Center—One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 702-895-3908. The student's Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/.

Rebelmail—By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students' Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV's official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students' e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always @unlv.nevada.edu. **Emailing within WebCampus is acceptable.**

Final Examinations—The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars.

Any other class specific information—(e.g., absences, make-up exams, status reporting, extra credit policies, plagiarism/cheating consequences, policy on electronic devices, specialized department or college tutoring programs, bringing children to class, policy on recording classroom lectures, etc.)