

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MUS-420 Elementary and Secondary String Music

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MUS-420	Elementary And Secondary String Music	2
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This module is designed to provide an intensive introduction to the issue of the organization of youth string orchestras in schools. During the course the students will learn the characteristics of string instruments and will be able to choose and plan suitable repertoire for rehearsals. Articulation and bowing will be studied in different pieces. During the course the student will be taught 2 main topics: the theoretical fundamentals of playing on string instruments and the methods of teaching for playing in a string orchestra

Prerequisites

None

Topic Areas

This course covers:

1. How to select suitable musicians for youth orchestra, the planning of repertoire, planning of the content of the first and consecutive rehearsals.
2. Work on musical material
3. Intonation of the orchestra
4. Articulation, phrasing and bowing

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

The tutor will select certain music pieces according to the students' skills.