

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MUS-488 Applied Choir/Orchestra VIII

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MUS-488	Applied Choir/Orchestra VIII	1
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Subject to Audition
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

Course Description

These are practical modules which incorporate all elements of performance from orchestral playing to concert band and singing in a choir. These modules provide an intensive introduction to the symphonic and choral music of the world. The Intercollege choir/orchestra/concert band will comprise music and non-music students from inside and outside the Intercollege. External students will be subject to audition or invitation.

Prerequisites

Subject to Audition

Topic Areas

1. Basic issues behind musical performance such as intonation, tempo, dynamics, phrasing, balance, articulation, style etc.
2. Team spirit
3. Communication between conductor and performers and vice versa
4. Interpretation of works
5. Constructive criticism
6. Organization and Programming
7. Performance and Assessment

Concert Band

1. Phillip Sparke
Dance Movements
Orient Express
Symphonies of Wind Instruments
Blue Shades
Dawn Flight
Symphonia Sacra: "In Darkness Shine"
2. Stravinsky
Serenade in E-flat, op.7
3. Frank Ticheli
Little Suite no.1op.80
4. Phillip Wilby
Fantasy, op.114
4 Scottish Dances, op.59
5. R.Strauss
Sinfonietta ("The Wayfarer")
6. Malcolm Arnold
7. Eric Ball

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| 8. Mozart | Overture to "Don Giovanni", K.527
Serenade no.12 in C minor, K.388 |
| 9. Holst | Suite no.2 in F, op.28 |
| 10. Adam Gorb | Suite for Winds |
| 11. Dvorak | Serenade in D minor, op.44 |
| 12. Leighton Lucas | Symphonic Suite |
| 13. Morley Calvert | Introduction, Elegy and Caprice |
| 14. Joseph Horovitz | Fete Galante |
| 15. Examples of Greek and Cypriot music | |

The Conductor can add other relevant pieces to the above list of equivalent standard; including orchestral pieces for soloists.

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Symphony Orchestra

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| 1. Beethoven | "Leonore" Overture no.3, op.72b
Symphony no.6 in F ("Pastoral"), op.68
Symphony no.8 in F, op.93
Symphony no.7 in A, op.92 |
| 2. Bizet | "L'Arlesienne" Suite no.2 |
| 3. Britten | The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, op.34 |
| 4. Brahms | Symphony no.4 in E minor, op. 98 |
| 5. Debussy | La Mer |
| 6. Schubert | Symphony no.9 in C ("Great"), D.944 |
| 7. R.Strauss | Don Juan, op.20 |
| 8. Wagner | Prelude to "Tristan und Isolde" |
| 9. Tchaikovsky | Symphony no.6 in B minor ("Pathetique"), op.74 |
| 10. Dvorak | Symphony no.9 in E minor ("From the New World"), op.95 |
| 11. Prokofiev | Symphony no.1 in D ("Classical"), op.25 |
| 12. Hindemith | Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Carl Maria von Weber |
| 13. G.Mahler | Symphony no.4 in G |
| 14. Bruckner | Symphony no.4 in E-flat ("Romantic") |
| 15. Bersioz | "Le Carnaval Romanian" Overture, op.9 |
| 16. Weber | Overture to "Der Freischutz" |
| 17. Examples of Greek and Cypriot music | |

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Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

Music for orchestra, concert, band and choir will be chosen by the conductors.