

University of North Florida Department of Music
Course Syllabus

Term: Fall 2006 & Spring 2007
Course: Performance Laboratory
Course Number: MUS 1010
Place: Building 45 / Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, Room 1200
Time: Every Friday 12:00 – 12:50 – Except dates listed below
Supervising Faculty: Dr. Krzysztof Biernacki
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Performance Laboratory is a weekly stage forum in which students perform for one another and exchange critiques with music faculty and fellow students. Performance Laboratory can also serve as a forum for faculty presentations, performances and meetings.

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS:

- All UNF music students are required to enroll and attend eight semesters of Performance Laboratories in order to fulfill graduation requirements.
- All students must perform annually in Performance Labs, however it is up to each applied music professor to decide which students are ready to perform.
- Each student must submit a **Performance Lab Application Form** to his or her professors for approval. The professor-approved form must then be submitted to Dr. Biernacki three weeks prior to proposed performance date. Performance application forms are available in the music office (room 2004), or from Dr. Biernacki (room 2308).
- It is the responsibility of each student to sign the attendance sheet at the beginning of each Performance Lab.
- When performing, students should dress in an appropriate manner consistent with concert attire such as suits and ties for men and dresses and gowns for women. Special attention should be paid to appropriate footwear for men and women.
- Each student is expected to start with a verbal introduction of the piece they are about to perform and / or provide program notes.
- Students are expected to research the compositions they are performing and demonstrate knowledge of basic facts about the composer, musical form, technical highlights and/or any unique features of the piece.
- When voice students are performing in a foreign language they are expected to provide text translations.
- No eating or drinking is allowed during Performance Lab.

EVALUATION:

Attendance and class participation is mandatory. All students enrolled in Performance Lab are required only one absence in order to maintain an “A”. More than one absence will result in grades being lowered by one letter grade per absence. Students are expected to notify Dr. Biernacki by e-mail (kbiernac@unf.edu) if they are unable to attend.

DATES:

Performance Lab will meet every Friday at noon except for the following dates:

No Lab due to Faculty Meetings: (every first Friday of each month) – Dates: 09/01, 10/06, 11/03, 12/01, 01/19, 02/09, 03/02, 04/06 (Good Friday).

No Lab due to Statutory Holidays: 11/10 – Veteran’s Day, 11/24 – Thanksgiving, 03/23 – Spring Break, 04/06 – Good Friday.

Please mark these dates in your calendars. Check your ‘UNF Email’ and watch for further announcements.

Have a Great Semester !!!