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**Instructor**

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**Office Hours**

- Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 am to 12 pm

**Drop Date**

- The last day to drop the class without Academic Penalty is January 24, 2017.

**Prerequisites**

- Be a winner at the Solo Orchestra Competition and enrolled in one of the Bands.

**Credit Hours**

- 1 credit hour minimum

**Course Description**

- Performance of Solo Concert with the USM Wind Ensemble.

**Course Overview**

- Repertoire to be performed in MUP 873 must have the written approval of Dr. Mezzadri.
- Students are required to perform the same piece performed in the competition.

**Course Outcome(s)**

- Perform a public recital
- Expand knowledge on the flute repertoire

**Scheduling**

- Performance is scheduled by the USM Wind Ensemble director.

**Rehearsals and coaching sessions**

- Student is responsible for scheduling rehearsals with the accompanist and for scheduling coaching sessions with Dr. Mezzadri. Coaching sessions can be scheduled during regular lesson time. At least one rehearsal must precede a coaching session.

**Course Communication**

- Students can contact Dr. Mezzadri via email or during office hours.

**▪ Evaluation Criteria**

- This is a Pass/Fail class.
- Student must perform recital according to the guidelines above in order to pass the class.

## **Academic Honesty**

All students at the University of Southern Mississippi are expected to demonstrate the highest levels of academic integrity in all that they do. Forms of academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to):

- 1 Cheating (including copying from others' work)
- 2 Plagiarism (representing another person's words or ideas as your own; failure to properly cite the source of your information, argument, or concepts)
- 3 Falsification of documents
- 4 Disclosure of test or other assignment content to another student
- 5 Submission of the same paper or other assignment to more than one class without the explicit approval of all faculty members' involved
- 6 Unauthorized academic collaboration with others
- 7 Conspiracy to engage in academic misconduct

Engaging in any of these behaviors or supporting others who do so will result in academic penalties and/or other sanctions. If a faculty member determines that a student has violated our Academic Integrity Policy, sanctions ranging from resubmission of work to course failure may occur, including the possibility of receiving a grade of "XF" for the course, which will be on the student's transcript with the notation "Failure due to academic misconduct." For more details, please see the University's [Academic Integrity Policy](#). Note that repeated acts of academic misconduct will lead to expulsion from the University.

## **Disability Accommodations**

If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA) for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies.

Address:

The University of Southern Mississippi  
Office for Disability Accommodations  
118 College Drive # 8586  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001  
Voice Telephone: 601.266.5024 or 228.214.3232  
Fax: 601.266.6035

Individuals with hearing impairments can contact ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1.800.582.2233 (TTY) or emailing ODA at [oda@usm.edu](mailto:oda@usm.edu).

Note that faculty members must accommodate students with disabilities and must adhere to the excused absence policy of the University. Faculty members are required to excuse absences in which a student misses class in his or her capacity as an official representative of the University. In such cases, students must be given a reasonable opportunity to make up work. See [Faculty Handbook](#) 4.5.4.

Documentation in these two cases will come from ODA or from the official body for which the student serves as a representative.

## **School of Music Hearing Health Syllabus Statement**

Loud music (amplified or acoustic) can lead to permanent hearing loss. Although many factors contribute to hearing loss, including time of exposure, volume/decibel levels, proximity to sources, and hereditary predisposition, we urge everyone to wear hearing protection when exposed to high sound levels for extended periods. Good hearing health requires regular examinations, proper diagnosis, and advice from a licensed audiologist. The Southern Miss Speech-Hearing-Language Clinic on campus provides free hearing exams to all students.

<http://www.usm.edu/speech-hearing-sciences/speech-language-hearing-clinic>

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