



OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Music 300R--Oxford Instrumental Ensemble

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This is a course in instrumental performance for one credit which meets TBA.

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COURSE POLICIES

You are responsible for reading and following all policies on this syllabus. All of your work in this course is governed by the College Honor Code (See College Catalog, pp. 49-51.)

Grading

In this class, you are graded every session on your effort and progress.

All rehearsals are considered as tests. All performances and concerts are considered as examinations and the Dress Rehearsals and Concerts are your final exam. Your grade is in the "plus-minus" system and is based on

- a. class attendance with appropriate preparation
- b. rehearsal attendance
- c. concert performances

Attendance policy.

NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM CLASSES OR REHEARSALS, DRESS REHEARSALS, OR PERFORMANCES.

Persons with excessive absences or who miss dress rehearsals will not be allowed to perform in concerts and will fail the class.

Persons who miss performances will fail the class. For each absence, your grade will be reduced by one degree (i.e., A, A-, B+, etc.)

In cases of serious illness, a written excuse from a medical professional is required.

Please be on time for all classes and rehearsals. If you arrive more than five minutes beyond the start of a class or rehearsal, you will be marked late. If you are late twice, this will count as one absence.

Materials

Always bring to class:

- a. Your folder and music
- b. A notebook or agenda with your calendar
- c. Two pencils

Deposit

A refundable music deposit of \$10.00 is due at the second class meeting.

You are responsible for returning your folder and all music assigned to you when they are collected. If any piece of music is not returned or is damaged, you will forfeit your entire deposit.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dress Rehearsals and Concerts (These are equal to examinations)

The concert date for the Instrumental Ensemble is Thursday, April 26 at 8p.m

Dress rehearsals are Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 24 and 25 from 7-9 p.m.

Warm-ups one hour before concerts

Concert dress for all concerts

WOMEN: White blouse
Black Skirt (knee-to-calf length)
Black dress shoes
Black hose
The cost for the blouse is \$30.00.

MEN: White dress shirt
Emory tie
Black slacks
Black dress shoes
Black socks
The cost for Emory tie is \$40.00.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.