

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

Fall 2005

Music 300V--Oxford Chamber Ensemble

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Welcome to Music 300V—Oxford Chamber Ensemble. It is your responsibility to read this syllabus, retain it for reference, and to follow all course policies. You are responsible for all material covered in class and for all assignments given. All of your work for this class is governed by the **College Honor Code** (see [Oxford College Catalog](#))

This is a course in instrumental performance for one credit. The class meets Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 in Few Choral Rehearsal room. Dress rehearsals and TPSL sessions are in the evening. My office is in Few 204; office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 3:00-4:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment.. I can also be contacted by telephone at (770) 784-4718 or at marchetto@learnlink.emory.edu

Course Goals

The successful student in this course will have achieved:

mastery of the basic technical skills required for playing in a chamber group

improvement in individual instrumental performance

an enhanced appreciation of beauty in music

development of self-confidence and poise in public presentation

improved ability to work in coordination with others

improved leadership and teaching skills

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Two absences are allowed from class in the afternoon. For TPSL sessions, please see policy statement. Class absences should be used for serious illness, emergencies, or religious holidays. (See policy on religious holidays in the College catalog.) **No absences are allowed from 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 without being excused **will fail the class**. If you must be absent from a class, rehearsal, performance, or TPSL session because of illness, a doctor's note is required. Please be on time for class. If you arrive more than five minutes beyond the starting time of a class or rehearsal, you will be marked late. Two late arrivals will equal one absence.

GRADING

You will be graded on your individual progress. All dress rehearsals are equal in weight to quizzes and all performances are equal to examinations. If you fail to appear for a dress rehearsal or a performance without having been excused in advance by the professor, you will receive a grade of "0" for that rehearsal or performance. Your grade ("plus-minus" system) is based on

Class attendance and participation with concentration,
meeting call times, and wearing required dress for all performances (15%)

Rehearsal attendance (20%)

Concert performances (20%)

Playing competence (including intonation, mastery of melody and rhythm, understanding of musical structure) (20%)

Reflective essays (20%) The reflective essays are two-page essays due on the Friday following each TPSL session.

Self-evaluation essay (5%) In it you should explain in what ways and to what extent you have achieved the goals of the course, i.e., you should describe in detail what you have learned from the course and how you believe you learned. If you have had a particular learning issue, explain how you dealt with it. If you learned something beyond the written course goals, describe what you learned.

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N.B. All written work must be submitted directly to the professor by the student who has done the work in hard copy. No e-mail papers will be accepted. No work submitted by surface mail will be accepted. Do not leave papers in any mailbox, on my office door, or under the door.

Deposit

A refundable deposit of \$15.00 for your folder and music is due by September 14. You are responsible for returning your folder and all music. If any music is not returned or is damaged, you will forfeit your entire deposit.

Concert

WOMEN: White blouse	MEN: White dress shirt
Black dress slacks	Dark navy or black tie
Black dress shoes	Black dress slacks
Black hose	Black dress shoes
	Black socks

FALL REHEARSAL AND CONCERT SCHEDULE

NO CLASS MEETING November 23 , Thanksgiving vacation

FAMILY WEEKEND PERFORMANCE

At Allen Memorial Church on Sunday, October 23

Call is at 9:00 a.m. in concert dress. Please be seated in the front row of pews in the sanctuary of Allen Memorial Church. The Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. There will be rehearsal, a break with refreshments, and then will we play for the service.

OXFORD HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 29, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in Oxford College Chapel

Tuesday, December 6 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in Oxford College Chapel

Performances

Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Oxford Chapel

Friday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Oxford Chapel
Call is at 6:00 p.m. each evening in the Oxford Chapel