OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Music 300R--Oxford Instrumental Ensemble

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Welcome to Music 300R. 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. Your work in 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 Wednesday evening from 6-10 p.m. in Few Ensemble Room and an additional hour TBA. My office is in Few 204; office hours are Monday through Friday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Our class conference is titled **Instrumental Ensemble** and is on Learnlink under Class Conferences: Oxford Music and Art. The syllabus and information regarding rehearsals and performances will be posted on the conference. You should check the conference often, and also use it to communicate with me and your fellow students at any time. I can also be contacted by telephone at (770) 784-8367 or at marchetto@learnlink.emory.edu

Course Goals

The goals of this course are:

- 1. to help you to master several basic technical skills including tone quality, accuracy of pitch, and accuracy of rhythm
- 2. to help you to improve your individual playing in technical and musical style areas
- 3. to develop your aesthetic sense by enhancing your appreciation of beauty in music
- 4. to develop self-confidence and poise in public presentation
- 5. to develop your ability to work in coordination with others

Grading

You will be graded in each class on your individual effort and progress. All rehearsals are considered as quizzes and all performances are considered as examinations. Your grade (in "plus-minus" system) is based on

- a. class attendance
- b. participation in class with concentration
- c. rehearsal attendance
- d. concert performances
- e. quality of playing (including technique and musical style)
- f. proficiency in group and solo playing
 - g. self-evaluation (2-3 pages due on 5/1/02)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Two absences are allowed from class. NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM DRESS REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES. Persons with excessive absences or who miss dress rehearsal will receive a reduced grade , 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 school because of illness, a doctor's note is required in order for you to make up work. Please be on time. 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.

Materials to bring to class:

Your instrument and folder

- a. A notebook or agenda with a calendar
- d. Two pencils with erasers
- e. Water (optional)

Deposit

A refundable music deposit of \$10.00 is due by the end of the first week of class. 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

No class meetings Mon, Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Holiday Mon-Fri, March 11-15, Spring Vacation

DRESS REHEARSALS

Tues, Apr 16 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Williams Hall Wed, Apr 17 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Williams Hall Tues, Apr 23 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Williams Hall Wed, Apr 24 from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. in Williams Hall

PERFORMANCE DATES

Sunday, Apr 14, Oxford Weekend Service at Allen Memorial Church Please be in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday and Friday, Apr 18 and 19 Chorale Spring Concert at 8 p.m in Williams Hall

Call on Thursday and Friday will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, Instrumental Ensemble Concert at 8 p.m. in Williams Hall

CONCERT DRESS for all concerts this semester

WOMEN: White shirt

Black Skirt (knee-to-calf length)

Black dress shoes

Black hose

The cost for the shirt is \$30.00.

MEN: White dress shirt

Dark Navy Tie Black slacks

Black dress shoes

Black socks

The cost for the tie is \$30.00.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.