Montclair State University



Montclair State University Digital Commons

Course Descriptions

Sprague Library Archives

2009

Music/Performance (MUPR)

Montclair State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.montclair.edu/course-descriptions

MSU Digital Commons Citation

Montclair State University, "Music/Performance (MUPR)" (2009). *Course Descriptions*. 128. https://digitalcommons.montclair.edu/course-descriptions/128

This Course Description is brought to you for free and open access by the Sprague Library Archives at Montclair State University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Course Descriptions by an authorized administrator of Montclair State University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@montclair.edu.

Music/Performance

MULT501 Title Woodwind Literature and Performance Practice.

Prerequisites Permission of instructor.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description This course will explore the literature and performance practice of woodwind

instruments, with a strong emphasis on the Broadway and commercial woodwind doubling tradition. Throughout the semester, students will be exposed to

classical, jazz and commercial styles of music on all 5 families of woodwind instruments: 1) flutes, including piccolo, alto flute, bass flute, recorders and whistles 2) oboe, English horn and other members of the oboe family 3)

clarinets, including B-flat, A, E-flat, and bass clarinet 4) bassoon and contrabassoon 5) all saxophones This class is an elective for woodwind

students, and is required for completion of the M.A(M.M.) in Performance with

a Certification in Multiple Woodwinds. This class will be a mixture of lecture, performance, interactive discussion and critical listening. Multiple Woodwind Certificate students will perform excerpts from orchestral and

commercial repertoire, including recent Broadway woodwind books during the

semester.

MUMG100 Title Introduction to the Fine and Performing Arts.

Prerequisites Music major status; others by departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An examination of basic aspects and procedures of the music industry,

including copyright, publishing, performing rights, production and recording, marketing, and merchandising. Special attention will be paid to current

trends and technological developments. Open to music majors only; others by

MUMG100 Course Description departmental approval.

MUMG499 Title Independent Study in Arts Management.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Course Description Special project in arts management. May be repeated once for a maximum of 8.0

credits.

MUPR060 Title Music Theatre Practicum.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Special Fee Private fee.

Course Description Preparation and presentation of a work of musical theatre.

MUPR100 Title Class Piano for the Non-Music Major.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic skills and fundamental knowledge of the keyboard. A basic knowledge of

music reading is helpful but not necessary.

MUPR101 Title Class Piano for the Non-Music Major II.

Prerequisites MUPR 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours studio.

Course Description Continuation of basic skills and fundamental knowledge of keyboard. Music

reading, both treble and bass clefs, required. Skills covered include sightreading, technical exercises, harmonization of melodies, and

improvisation. The course will contain materials from various styles and

periods of music, including baroque, classical, and jazz.

MUPR103 Title Voice Class for the Non-Music Major.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Study of singing through vocal exercises and the performance of English and

American art, theatrical and popular songs.

MUPR105 Title Modern Guitar Workshop.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Sight reading, chord playing and technical skills needed for the commercial

musical scene. Latin music, swing rhythms, rock interpretations, jazz styles (chord and single note soloing), effective accompaniment styles. Open to majors and non-majors. Basic knowledge of guitar, some reading ability

required.

MUPR130 Title Introduction to Diction: English and Italian.

Prerequisites Majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 1 hour laboratory.

Course Description Introduction to the International Phonetic Alphabet and an overview of the

basic sounds of Italian and English as they are properly sung. Practice in transcribing, pronouncing and singing examples of Italian and English vocal

repertory. Includes one-hour Laboratory.

MUPR131 Title Diction Overview: German and French.

Prerequisites Majors only; MUPR 130.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 1 hour laboratory.

Course Description : Continued work with the International Phonetic Alphabet and an overview of

the basic sounds of German and French as they are properly sung. Practice in transcribing, pronouncing, and singing examples of German and French vocal

repertory. Includes one-hour Laboratory.

MUPR139 Title Performance Practicum.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Course Description All music majors must register for this number each semester in order to free

their schedules for recital and masterclass commitments. This course is

offered as Pass/Fail only. Previous course MUPR 039 effective through Spring

2014.

MUPR140 Title Performance Practicum for Performance Majors.

Prerequisites Music Performance (MUPR), Music w/concentration:Jazz Studies (MUJZ) and

Musical Theatre (MUTR) majors only.

MUPR140 Course Description Performance of repertoire for coaching in interpretation, style, analysis,

technique, etc. Required in conjunction with each course in the primary and major instrument. Previous course MUPR 040 effective through Spring 2014.

MUPR199 Title Opera Coaching.

Corequisites MUEN 130.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits Special fee.

Course Description An individual practicum in which a voice student receives once-weekly training

from a master coach in matters of style and interpretation for the performance

of opera repertory. The sessions focus on performance traditions and interpretive possibilities of specific opera repertory that the student is

performing in Opera Workshop that semester.

MUPR200 Title Vocal Coaching.

Prerequisites MUAP 121.

Corequisites For Vocal Performance students, Applied Music. Students in the Music

Education/Voice concentration must take MUPR 200 in the semester in which they

give their senior recital. Corequisite: MUPR 485.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description An individual practicum in which a voice student receives once-weekly training

from a master coach in matters of style and interpretation of solo vocal repertory. The sessions focus on performance traditions and interpretive possibilities for the student's solo repertory for the semester. Students in the Performance/Voice concentration must register for MUPR 200 for at least 6 semesters, normally beginning with Applied Music III.

MUPR204 Title Piano Accompanying.

Prerequisites MUCP 102.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Problems of transposition, ensemble, interpretation and sight reading as

applied to accompanying vocal and instrumental literature.

MUPR210 Title Jazz Keyboard and Theory.

Prerequisites MSSN 102.

Course Description Introduction to jazz techniques of harmonization, improvisation and theory at

the keyboard in varying styles. Previous course MUPR 304 effective through

Spring 2014.

MUPR255 Title Problems of Performance.

Prerequisites MUAP 122.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Development of techniques needed for success in public appearances involving

music, theatre, speech, etc. Resolving such problems as stage fright, memory loss, pre-performance anxiety. Attaining self-understanding and confidence using techniques of Havas, Berne, Horrigel, Weekes, Alexander, others. Guest

performers. Open to all majors. Cross listed with Psychology, PSYC 255.

MUPR295 Title Sophomore Recital.

Prerequisites MUAP 122, Music Performance (MUPR) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Public performance of solo literature. Required of MUPR majors. This course

will be graded. Previous course MUPR 203 effective through Spring 2014.

MUPR335 Title Elementary Conducting.

Prerequisites MUCP 202.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Baton techniques and clef reading in orchestral and choral scores.

MUPR340 Title Italian Repertory and Diction I.

Prerequisites Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Italian art songs. Interrelation of the poetic text, the vocal musical line

MUPR340 Course Description and the instrumental part; technical and the stylistic demands of the music.

Italian diction introduced. Emphasis on listening and performing.

MUPR341 Title Italian Repertory and Diction II.

Prerequisites MUPR 340; Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Continuation of MUPR 340.

MUPR342 Title French Repertory and Diction I.

Prerequisites

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic French for singing; enunciation and pronunciation; vocabulary.

Music performance majors only.

MUPR343 Title French Repertory And Diction II.

Prerequisites MUPR 342; Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Continuation of MUPR 342. Study of French repertory projection of text,

musical style.

MUPR344 Title German Repertory and Diction I.

Prerequisites Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic German for singing. Enunciation and pronunciation; vocabulary.

MUPR345 Title German Repertory and Diction II.

Prerequisites MUPR 344; Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Continuation of MUPR 344. Advanced material. Study of German repertory.

Projection of text, musical style.

MUPR346 Title English Repertory and Diction I.

Prerequisites Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic rules for singing in English; correcting poor everyday speech habits;

learning songs.

MUPR347 Title English Repertory and Diction II.

Prerequisites MUPR 346; Music performance majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Continuation of MUPR 346. Art songs, contemporary arias; meaning of text and

means of communicating words to the audience.

MUPR395 Title Junior Recital.

Prerequisites MUAP 224. Music Performance (MUPR) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Public performance of solo literature. Required of MUPR majors, if MUPR 295

not completed. This course will be graded. Previous course MUPR 303

effective through Spring 2014.

MUPR400 Title Selected Topics in Music I.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Intensive study of a single composer or limited array of works. 7-week course.

May be repeated once for a maximum of 3.0 credits.

MUPR401 Title Selected Topics in Music II.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Intensive study of a single composer or limited array of works. 7-week

course. May be repeated once for a maximum of 3.0 credits.

MUPR410 Title Beginning Jazz Improvisation.

Prerequisites MUCP 101 and MUCP 102 or permission of the instructor.

Number and type of credits 2 hours studio.

Course Description Study and application of techniques of jazz improvisation for beginning

improvisers, including pedagogical considerations. Both the modal and

MUPR410 Course Description pentatonic methods will be explored with a constant emphasis upon stylistic

consideration based in the aural tradition. May be repeated once for a total

of two credits.

MUPR411 Title Jazz Pedagogy.

Prerequisites MUPR 410.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description In preparation for the demands of public school teaching, this course will

provide a practical pedagogical focus on jazz ensemble instruction. Emphasis will be on the whole and components of small and large instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles with particular emphasis on the rhythm section. Also included will be a pedagogical perspective on content studied in MUPR 410.

MUPR429 Title Choral Conducting.

Prerequisites MUPR 335.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Tone production, tuning, posture, score reading, interpretation and techniques

of choral conducting materials suitable for use in high school.

MUPR436 Title Piano Pedagogy I.

Prerequisites MUAP 345.
Number and type of credits 2 hours studio.

Course Description Methods and materials of teaching piano for piano grades I through IV.

MUPR437 Title Piano Pedagogy II.

Prerequisites MUPR 436.
Number and type of credits 2 hours studio.

Course Description Methods and materials of teaching piano for piano grades V through VIII.

MUPR439 Title Pedagogy I.

Prerequisites MUAP 345.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Methods and materials of instruction in music.

MUPR441 Title Pedagogy Of The Voice.

Prerequisites MUAP 325 or MUAP 345.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Teaching techniques and pedagogical literature pertinent to instruction in

singing.

MUPR461 Title Project in Music I: Opera Production.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Student production and direction of a contemporary opera, folk musical or

original work. Open to all students by audition.

MUPR471 Title Commercial Musical Skills.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Techniques of singing, playing, conducting, composing and arranging of

materials as demanded in the music industry; auditioning, preparation of materials for advertising, rehearsal techniques; problems of musical theatre,

television, recording, and cinema.

MUPR485 Title Senior Recital: Music Education.

Prerequisites MUAP 326; Music Education or Music in School and Community Settings majors

only.

Corequisites MUAP 427. Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Capstone solo repertory public performance experience. Must include 50

minutes of music, exclusive of intermissions or other pauses. Previous course

MUPR 402 effective through Spring 2014.

MUPR495 Title Senior Recital.

Prerequisites MUAP 447 or MUCP 445.

MUPR495 Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Capstone performance of solo literature. Required for performance and

theory/composition majors. Previous course MUPR 403 effective through Spring

2014.

MUPR499 Title Independent Study In Music Performance.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Course Description Project and/or study planned with sponsoring faculty member. May be repeated

five times for a maximum of 24.0 credits.

MUPR527 Title Pedagogy of the Voice.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Pedagogy of the Voice examines all aspects of sound studio and group voice

instruction. It examines the basic physiology of vocal production including the structure of the larynx, and the muscular and skeletal structure involved in production of the singing sound. The topics studied include breathing, resonance, articulation, voice analysis and its technology, registration, and worst health and problems of voice production. Psychological issues

vocal health and problems of voice production. Psychological issues particular to the performer, such as performance anxiety, and the

establishment of the working relationship and trust between student and voice

teacher are also considered.

MUPR528 Title Survey of Wind Instrument Music.

Number and type of credits

2 hours lecture.

Course Description

For brass and woodwind players, solo, ensemble and full band; materials for elementary and secondary school instrumentalists. Attention to music written for wind instruments and newly-published compositions. Class constitutes a

laboratory band and ensemble groups.

MUPR530 Title Advanced Conducting.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Baton techniques, clef reading, playing from score at the piano,

transposition, score analysis, rehearsal techniques and problems of

interpretation and accompaniment by orchestra and band, as well as choral

conducting techniques.

MUPR539 Title Opera Coaching.

Corequisites MUEN 530.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits Special fee.

Course Description An individual practicum in which a graduate level voice student receives

once-weekly training from a master coach in matters of style and

interpretation for the performance of opera repertory. The sessions focus on

performance traditions and interpretive possibilities of specific opera

repertory that the student is performing in Opera Workshop that semester.

MUPR540 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Italian Vocal Literature.

Corequisites Applied Music.
Special Fee Special fee.
Number and type of credits Special fee.

Course Description A graduate level individual practicum in which a voice student receives

once-weekly training from a master coach in matters of style and

interpretation of solo vocal repertory. The sessions focus on performance traditions and interpretive possibilities, and support the student's solo

repertory for the semester. Candidates for the MA in Performance/Voice, the Performer's Certificate/Voice, and the Artist Diploma/Voice must register for MUPR 540 Vocal Coaching in each semester for which they are registered for

Applied Music. Corequisite: Applied Music.

MUPR541 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: French Vocal Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

MUPR541 Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 539, but focusing on French repertoire. Open through audition

to singers and pianists.

MUPR542 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: English Vocal Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 539, but focusing on English repertoire. Open through

audition to singers and pianists.

MUPR543 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Woodwind Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Coaching small groups in solo and small ensemble literature for woodwind

instruments. Stress on stylistic interpretation, tone, balance and other

refinements of performance. Open through audition. Pianists may register as

accompanists, but must audition.

MUPR544 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Brass Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on brass repertoire. Open to pianists and

brass players through audition.

MUPR545 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: String Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on string repertoire. Open to pianists and

string players through audition.

MUPR546 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Organ Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on organ repertoire. Open to organists

only, through audition.

MUPR547 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Piano Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on piano repertoire. Open to pianists only,

through audition.

MUPR548 Title Master Class in Musical Performance: Percussion Literature.

Prerequisites Music majors only.
Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Similar to MUPR 543, but focusing on percussion repertoire. Open to

percussionists through audition.

MUPR555 Title Body Mapping for Musicians.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course presents a comprehensive theoretical and practical experience in

the somatic (mind-body) education field of Body Mapping. Through the study of specific anatomical and physiological information about the body in movement and its applications for musicians, students will learn how to prevent injury

and promote facility in musical performance and practice. Related

disciplines, such as The Alexander Technique, Hellerwork, and The Feldenkrais

Method, are also addressed.

MUPR590 Title Piano Improvisation.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Development of keyboard skills and ear-training for clinical improvisation.

MUPR599 Title Independent Study in Music Performance.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

MUPR599 Course Description Regularly listed course work pursued in great depth, by permission of graduate

program coordinator for music prior to registration. May be repeated five

times for a maximum of 24.0 credits but may be taken only once each semester.

MUPR600 Title Independent Study in Music Performance.

Prerequisites John J Cali School of Music approval.

Course Description Individual pursuit of a problem of performance or an aspect of musical

repertoire, culminating in a performance and appropriate written work.

Arranged with the graduate program coordinator for music and a course advisor appointed by him prior to the independent study semester. May cover two semesters; student registers for the semester in which the work will be completed. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits.

MUPR695 Title Graduate Recital.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Graduate recital. May be repeated a maximum of 5 times. Previous course MUPR

603 effective through Spring 2014.

MUTC101 Title Music and Computer Technology I.

Prerequisites Music major or John J Cali School of Music approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course develops an understanding of the influence of technology upon

society in general, and, more particularly, upon the musical culture and aesthetics of the twentieth century; develops a critical understanding of concepts such as interactivity in technology, the internet as a global

village, virtual reality, technology and freedom of expression, among others; demonstrates the relevance and importance of music technology throughout the

various disciplines in music; develops comfort with basic computer skills; develops individual and collective problem solving skills involving technology in a variety of computing environments; develops basic understanding of data structures of computers and networking; and provides an understanding of varous hardware and software technologies, with a particular emphasis on hardware and software components involved with music instruction and production such as instructional software for musicians, data structures for digital audio and MIDI, music notation software, input devices for music

MUTC102 Title Music and Computer Technology II.

Prerequisites MUTC 101.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Continuation of MUTC 101. In depth look at digital recording and editing.

Hands-on experience with leading music software. Final multimedia project

notation, music sequencing, and desktop publishing for musicians.

required.

MUTC103 Title Introduction to Audio Technology in the Studio I.