MUP 458/558: SAXOPHONE REPERTOIRE
2016-2017 Academic Year

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Course Objectives:
The primary objective of Saxophone Repertoire is to introduce the seminal works and developments in the growth of saxophone as a performance medium in Western Art Music. The class will study selected saxophone solos, chamber music and ensemble pieces as well as discuss prominent performers and composers. Upon completion of Saxophone Repertoire study at Stephen F. Austin State University, each student will be able to demonstrate:

• knowledge of a broad spectrum of repertoire and context for saxophone,
• a thorough understanding of historical styles and genres of saxophone repertoire,
• an ability to explain the historical trajectory of the instrument

Attendance Policy:
Punctual attendance is expected at all class meetings. Unexcused absences will result in a ZERO for the class grade. Two unexcused absences will result in lowering the final semester grade by one letter. Each subsequent absence will lower the final grade by an additional letter. Classes missed because of illness, family emergency, or university functions may be excused if the instructor has been notified ahead of time by phone or email and with an accompanying medical excuse in case of illness. Classes missed due to an excused absence will be scheduled at the instructor’s discretion and convenience.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be determined through the two papers assigned as well as participation in discussions in class meetings. The breakdown is as follows:

Discussion and participation: 60%

Projects: 40%

OTHER RELEVANT POLICIES

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54):
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must
complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Academic Integrity (A-9.1):**
Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp)

**Accommodating Students with Disabilities:**
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations.

For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/)