Course Description:
Instruction in advanced orchestral conducting.

Course Outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:
- Thoroughly analyze an orchestra score to develop a thoughtful interpretation.
- Use verbal and non-verbal communication to show an ensemble one’s predetermined interpretation of a given piece of music.
- Effectively and efficiently rehearse an orchestra

Course Requirements:
1. Throughout the semester, students will be expected to conduct assigned exercises or excerpts in individual lessons and in studio class.
2. Students will be expected to complete assigned readings and be ready to discuss appropriate topics with the studio class.

Materials: (Required)
- Assigned orchestral repertoire
- One conducting baton (12-15” in length)

Class Times and Locations:
- Individual lesson times will be assigned
- Combined weekly studio classes: Fridays, 12:00-1:00

Attendance:
You are allowed two absences without penalty. Unexcused absences beyond the first two will result in the grade being lowered one letter grade for each unexcused absence. As per university policy, missing four classes results in automatic failure of the course.

Grading:
93.0-100 = A  
90.0-92.9 = A-  
87.0-89.9 = B+  
83.0-86.9 = B 
80.0-82.9 = B-  
77.0-79.9 = C+  
73.0-76.9 = C  
70.0-72.9 = C- 
67.0-69.9 = D+  
63.0-66.9 = D  
60.0-62.9 = D- 
0-59.9 = F

Credit Hour Justification
Two semester credit hours, two hours of class contact/instruction time per week. Students are expected to spend a minimum of six per week outside of class to prepare score study and conducting assignments.

Withheld Grades
There will be no withheld grades given for this course except at the discretion of the instructor of record 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.

**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.

**Masks and Social Distancing**
Masks (cloth face coverings) must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in this class and appropriate physical distancing must be observed. Students not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be asked to leave the class. All incidents of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be reported to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Students who are reported for multiple infractions of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing may be subject to disciplinary actions.