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Course Syllabus for Graduate Applied Conducting, Spring 2018

COND 5001

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Office Hours: MW 2:00-4:00 pm; other times by appointment

Objective:

The study of all aspects of conducting, including score preparation, rehearsal technique, repertoire, gestural vocabulary and application.

Class Meetings:

Individual times will be scheduled.

Required Materials:

Scores as assigned

Baton

Audio and Video Recording Media

Attendance:

Attendance at all lessons or observations is required. Absences will be reflected in the final grade.

Prerequisite

Permission of the professor.

Special Notification for all students:

"Any student who may have any unobservable disability, such as a learning disability, should report to the Counseling Center, located in the Lee Drain Building North Annex, for assistance. Appropriate documentation of any claimed disability is the student's responsibility. According to Sam Houston State University administrative policy, 'Medical or psychological records are required to be provided by the student for verification of an unobservable disability, such as a learning disability.' If you have any questions regarding this issue, contact the Counseling Center."

Each student working in collaboration with the SHSU Counseling Center with this issue should speak directly with the conductor in order that the conductor and student performer may resolve any problems or reduce any barriers (seen or unseen, known or unknown) to the student to assist in the successful completion of the work in this course.

The following is Sam Houston State University official policy as stated in the student handbook:

Proper Classroom Demeanor/Rules of Conduct:

" Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. Please turn off or mute your cellular phone and/or pager before class begins. Students are prohibited from eating in class, using tobacco products, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking among each other at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing, or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result in a, minimally, a directive to leave class or being reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy."