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**Division/Department Website:** <http://www.concord.edu/fine-arts>

**Course Title:** MUS 475, Senior Recital

**Course CRN, Section, Credit Hours:** 20104, 01, 1

**Semester Taught:** Spring 2019

**Room Number:** TBD

**Course Time:** TBD

**Prerequisites:** Music Major

**Text requirements:** Repertoire as assigned by the applied teacher

**Course Description/Rationale:** The capstone project for all music students, the senior recital represents the culmination of the undergraduate musical education. Students are expected to perform a one- hour program of music that demonstrates technical and artistic development and achievement. The recital should reflect a student's understanding of the breadth of the standard literature for their instrument, major composers, and trends in the development of the instrument.

**Course Requirements:**

- Successful performance of a recital hearing before a panel of music faculty.
- Recital promotional materials prepared in a timely manner.
- Recital program is formatted appropriately.
- Program notes are scholarly, concise, and reflect preparation.
- Professional deportment and appearance at the recital.
- Performance itself reflects a culmination of learning and practice.

**Practicing:** For every credit hour in which one is enrolled, it is understood that students are to spend two hours working on the material. Private lessons in music often require students to do more than that anyway. To be prepared for a senior recital means that students will need to do considerably more than that. Students are encouraged to do “run-throughs” with their principal instructor and classmates. This performance experience will help the student feel the most prepared to perform in a public recital context. Students should regularly consult with the professor on matters of best preparation for the performance.

**Concord University Educational Goal(s):**

- #2 – Knowledge: Familiarity with principles underlying academic discourse in various fields;
- #3 – Attitudes: Tendencies conducive to self-knowledge, personal growth and development and responsible citizenship.

**Learning Outcomes:**

2.6: An awareness of the aesthetic principles, methods, materials and media employed in artistic performance and the creation of works of art and literature.

3.5: Appreciation for the creative process and for the rich diversity of artistic achievement.

**Grading Scale:**

A: 90–100, B: 80–89, C: 70–79, D: 60–69, F: 0–59

### **Accessibility/Accommodations:**

Concord University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the class semester if you have a disability and are requesting accommodations. It is your responsibility to self-disclose that you are requesting accommodations. The University and instructor will provide you with a reasonable accommodation. You should register with CU's Disability Services Office, located in the Athens campus Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center, Bottom Floor, across from the Campus Post Office. The Disability Services Office phone is 304-384-6086 or you can email the Director, Nancy Ellison, at [nellison@concord.edu](mailto:nellison@concord.edu) for assistance.

### **Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty is morally unacceptable as well as destructive to the learning and teaching atmosphere. Academic dishonesty includes the giving or receiving of improper help on examinations or assignments, falsifying documents, and plagiarism (the act of stealing and using, as one's own, the ideas or the expression of the ideas of another). Such dishonesty can lead to a variety of penalties — including but not limited to failure of assignment, failure of course, loss of institutional privileges, or dismissal from the University. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

### **Concord University Honor Code**

A Concord University Honor Code was approved by students, staff, faculty, administration, and the CU Board of Governors. The Code states:

*"As a member of the Concord University Community I will act with honesty and integrity in accordance with our fundamental principles and I will respect myself and others while challenging them to do the same."*

The Honor Code is intended to unite the Concord community behind a culture of honesty, integrity, and civility.

### **Class/Online Attendance Policy**

Regular class attendance is part of a student's academic obligation at Concord. Irregular attendance may affect academic performance adversely and is detrimental to the atmosphere of a class. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

### **Emergency Alert System**

In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact the IT Help Desk for further assistance (304-384-5291).

## **Emergency Information**

Emergency/courtesy telephones are located at the main entrance of each residence hall and at various other locations on campus. Emergency telephones can be identified by the flashing blue light and will provide the user with a direct link to Public Safety at the press of a button. To report an on-campus emergency, call 304-384-5357 or 911. The Office of Public Safety is located on the bottom floor of the Rahall Technology Center. For further emergency information go to:  
<http://www.concord.edu/administration/office-public-safety>.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

As a general policy, the University will remain in normal operations during adverse weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the following may occur:

### University Closure

No students or employees are to report.

### Classes Cancelled

Students do NOT report BUT employees are expected to report to work at their normal time.

### Operating on an Inclement Weather Delay

Under this schedule, all 8 a.m. classes will start at 10 a.m. Students and faculty will follow the Inclement Weather Schedule. (See <http://www.concord.edu/emergency-alerts> for Athens/Beckley Inclement Weather Schedules.)

*\*Announcements invoking the late schedule or other options referenced above are aired on area radio and television stations and are sent as text and email messages to those enrolled for this service.*

## **Student Conduct**

In classrooms, online, laboratories, and during any activities that are part of course requirements, students are expected to observe reasonable rules of conduct.

## **Technology Services**

Contact the CU Help Desk at extension 5291 from campus or 304-384-5291 off campus. You may also e-mail [cuhelpdesk@concord.edu](mailto:cuhelpdesk@concord.edu).

## **Syllabus Disclaimer**

**"This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Please check it regularly."**