

# **ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**DIVISION: Humanities, Fine Arts Social Sciences**

**COURSE: MUP 1003 – Percussion Ensemble**

Date: March 28, 2014

Credit Hours: 1

Prerequisite(s): High school experience or consent of Instructor

Delivery Method:  **Lecture**      **1 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)**  
 **Seminar**      **0 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)**  
 **Lab**      **0 Contact Hours (2 contact = 1 credit hour)**  
 **Clinical**      **0 Contact Hours (3 contact = 1 credit hour)**  
 **Online**  
 **Blended**

Offered:  **Fall**     **Spring**     **Summer**

IAI Equivalent –***Only for Transfer Courses***–go to <http://www.itransfer.org>:

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Designed primarily to provide a performing percussion ensemble for students and community members as well as an ensemble for IVCC students preparing for future college music study. The music selected is chamber music for percussion ensembles of various sizes. The percussion ensemble will appear in one formal concert each semester, with informal appearances as activities will allow. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four hours credit.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS ADDRESSED**

*[See the last page of this form for more information.]*

### **Upon completion of the course, the student will be able:**

*[Choose those goals that apply to this course.]*

- To apply analytical and problem solving skills to personal, social and professional issues and situations.
- To communicate orally and in writing, socially and interpersonally.
- To develop an awareness of the contributions made to civilization by the diverse cultures of the world.
- To understand and use contemporary technology effectively and to understand its impact on the individual and society.
- To work and study effectively both individually and in collaboration with others.
- To understand what it means to act ethically and responsibly as an individual in one's career and as a member of society.
- To develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- To appreciate the ongoing values of learning, self-improvement, and career planning.

## **EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RELATED COMPETENCIES:**

*[Outcomes related to course specific goals.]*

### **Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate proficiency in the technical aspects of various percussion instruments.
2. Demonstrate ability to play works within various styles.
3. Demonstrate ability to make intelligent musical decisions regarding interpretation.
4. Demonstrate ability to communicate musical ideas through live performance.
5. Demonstrate ability to be a successful ensemble musician; through good judgment regarding interpretation, the ability to follow a director, to listen to one another and an overall spirit of cooperation.

## **Outcome 1**

### **Demonstrate proficiency in the technical aspects of various percussion instruments.**

Competency 1.1 The student will be able to read music at a level commensurate with normal standards, based on experience of student, as determined by the instructor.

Competency 1.2 The student will be able to recognize and demonstrate a working knowledge of foreign musical terms.

Competency 1.3 The student will demonstrate ability to keep steady rhythmical time.

Competency 1.4 The student will demonstrate ability to play within different meters, using various rhythmic patterns.

Competency 1.5 The student will demonstrate ability to play using correct posture and relaxation techniques.

Competency 1.6 The student will demonstrate ability to play using appropriate sticking, mallet or other percussion techniques.

Competency 1.7 The student will demonstrate ability to play accurately in tune, commensurate with normal standards, based on experience of student, as determined by the instructor.

## **Outcome 2**

### **Demonstrate ability to play works within various styles.**

Competency 2.1 The student will demonstrate ability to play works from the Western classical tradition.

Competency 2.2 The student will demonstrate ability to play works from the American Jazz and Popular music tradition.

Competency 2.3 The student will demonstrate ability to play works from the Non-European traditions.

Competency 2.4 The student will demonstrate ability to play works from 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> century traditions.

### **Outcome 3**

**Demonstrate ability to make intelligent musical decisions regarding interpretation.**

Competency 3.1 The student will demonstrate ability to choose appropriate tempi.

Competency 3.2 The student will demonstrate ability to choose appropriate dynamic techniques indicative of various styles.

Competency 3.3 The student will demonstrate ability to choose appropriate articulations indicative of various styles.

Competency 3.4 The student will demonstrate ability to choose appropriate hand, stick and mallet techniques indicative of various styles.

Competency 3.5 The student will demonstrate appropriate use of rubato.

### **Outcome 4**

**Demonstrate ability to communicate musical ideas through live performance.**

Competency 4.1 The student will demonstrate ability to perform in public.

Competency 4.2 The student will demonstrate poise and technical control.

Competency 4.3 The student will demonstrate ability to perform works in public, as learned and rehearsed.

Competency 4.4 The student will demonstrate ability to incorporate various aspects of musicianship in order to give a polished musical performance.

### **Outcome 5**

**Demonstrate ability to be a successful ensemble musician; through good judgment regarding interpretation, the ability to follow a director, the ability to listen to one another and an overall spirit of cooperation.**

Competency 5.1 The student will be able to adjust dynamics, tone color, articulation and style in order to blend with others in the group.

Competency 5.2 The student will be able to follow a director or leader.

Competency 5.3 The student will be able to collaborate successfully with other musicians regarding tempo, interpretation and style.

Competency 5.4 The student will be able to service the music, the intent of the composer and the judgment of the director; through cooperation and understanding.

## **COURSE TOPICS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:**

The instructor, commensurate with instrument requirements, normal instructional standards, and the experience level of the students, will determine course content.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**

1. Group instruction techniques including lecture, discussion and various recitation techniques
2. Live demonstrations
3. Use of recorded material
4. Appropriate use of DVDs or videotapes
5. Sectionals
6. Live musical performances

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

The instructor, commensurate with instrument requirements, normal instructional standards, and the experience level of the students, will determine instructional materials.

## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

### **Student Requirements:**

1. Required attendance
2. Prepare weekly rehearsal materials
3. Satisfactory performance on prepared materials
4. Satisfactory performance at sectionals
5. Satisfactory performance concerts

### **Method of Evaluation:**

1. Attendance requirement
2. Performance at weekly rehearsals
3. In-class and out of class assignments
4. Performance at sectionals
5. Performance at concerts

## **OTHER REFERENCES**

Introduction to Music Education, by: Charles R. Hoffer  
Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, California 1983

Music in the Elementary School, by Robert Evans Nye and Vernice Trousdale Nye  
Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 1985

Course Competency/Assessment Methods Matrix	
MUP XXXX – Percussion Ensemble	Assessment Options
For each competency/outcome place an “X” below the method of assessment to be used.	<p><b>Assessment Measures – Are direct or indirect as indicated. List competencies/outcomes below.</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1 Demonstrate proficiency in the technical aspects of one's instrument.</b></p> <p>Competency 1.1 The student will be able to read music at a level commensurate with normal standards, based on experience of student, as determined by the instructor.</p> <p>Competency 1.2 The student will be able to recognize and demonstrate a working knowledge of foreign musical terms.</p> <p>Competency 1.3 The student will demonstrate ability to keep steady rhythmical time</p> <p>Competency 1.4 The student will demonstrate ability to play within different meters, using various rhythmic patterns.</p> <p>Competency 1.5 The student will demonstrate ability to play using correct posture and relaxation techniques.</p> <p>Competency 1.6 The student will demonstrate ability to play using appropriate sticking, mallet or other percussion techniques.</p>
	Assessment of Student Learning
	Indirect
	Direct
	Written Exams
	Quizzes
	Oral Presentations
	Lab Work
	Case Studies
	Group Projects
	Pre-Post Tests
	Artifacts Self Reflection of Growth
	Comprehensive Written Exit Exam
	Course Embedded Questions
	Multi-Media Projects
	Observation
	Writing Samples
	Portfolio Evaluation
	Real World Projects
	Reflective Journals
	Oral Exit Interviews
	Accreditation Reviews/Reports
	Advisory Council Feedback
	Employee Surveys
	Graduate Survey
	Intership/PRACTICUM /Site Supervisor Evaluation
	Licensing Exam
	In Class Feedback
	Simulation
	Interview
	Written Report
	Assignment

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<b>Outcome 3 Demonstrate ability to make intelligent musical decisions regarding interpretation.</b>																						



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Competency 4.4 The student will demonstrate ability to incorporate various aspects of musicianship in order to give a polished musical performance.	Direct	Case Studies	X	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Outcome 5 Demonstrate ability to be a successful ensemble musician; through good judgment regarding interpretation, the ability to follow a director, the ability to listen to one another and an overall spirit of cooperation.		Lab Work										
Competency 5.1 The student will be able to adjust intonation, dynamics, tone color, articulation and style in order to blend with others in his section		Quizzes										
Competency 5.2 The student will be able to follow a director or leader.		Written Exams										
Competency 5.3 The student will be able to collaborate successfully with other musicians regarding tempo, interpretation and style.		Portfolio Evaluation										
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			D	Observation
Competency 5.4 The student will be able to service the music, the intent of the composer and the judgement of the director; through cooperation and understanding.	D	Course Embedded Questions	D	Portfolio Evaluation
			D	Written Exams
Artifacts Self Reflection of Growth	D	Capsstone Projects	D	Real World Projects
			D	Reflective Journals
Comprehensive Written Exit Exam	D	Applicant Application (skills) Test	D	Oral Interviews
			D	Applied Application (skills) Test
Multi-Media Projects	D	Accreditation Reviews/Reports	D	Advisory Council Feedback
			D	Employee Surveys
Intership/Practicum /Site Supervisor Evaluation	D	Graduate Surveys	D	Supervisor Evaluations
			D	In Class Feedback
Licensing Exam	X	Simulation	X	Interview
			X	Written Report
Assignment	X		X	

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