

UNH Student Evaluation of Teaching: Fall 2021 Instructor-Course Report (full)

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MUSI 541 01, MUSI 541 02, MUSI 741 01

| Raters | Students |
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| Responded | 5 |
| Invited | 8 |
| Response Ratio | 62% |

Course format during this term (select one):

| 50/50 Concurrent Classroom (rotating F2F and remote) | Blended or Hybrid (includes both F2F and remote synchronous/scheduled time) | Blended or Hybrid (includes both F2F and remote asynchronous/student managed time) | Remote/Online (online synchronous/scheduled time) | Remote/Online (online asynchronous/student managed time) | Online by design |
|---|---|--|---|---|------------------------|
| 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Technology used in the delivery of the course (select all that apply):

| Canvas (MyCourses) | Zoom | Zoom-enabled classroom | Super-tec classroom | OWL Pro 360 degree camera | Kaltura (recorded lectures) | iClicker | myPages | Office 365 | Box | Other |
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| 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 0% | 0% |

Describe something you learned in the course. As you consider your answer reflect on ways this course expanded your prior knowledge, filled in gaps, inspired curiosity, and/or revised previous misunderstandings. You can also reflect on what you learned in the course that you might use in a later course, application to/in a new context, and/or outside of the university.

| Comments |
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| I have learned more about my range of dynamics and how I need to save my strength in my hands in piano pieces until it is needed. Not everything should be or needs to be loud, even if that's the way you like to play and hear other people play. And listen to music at max volume. And talk loud. And basically live life loudly. |
| I learned how to better make use of color and character in my playing. |
| In this course I definitely expanded how I look at music and how I can apply this to my playing! |
| I learned new music in this course, I also learned about how to better express music, convey musical ideas. This course expanded my prior knowledge of different composers by playing their music, understanding their styles, and taught me the importance of each note, that everything is important, is intended from the composer. This course is a successive course, so everything I learned carries on to next semester's course as well as to performing and learning music independently or collaboratively in the future. |

This course helped me to:

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Fill in gaps in my knowledge on a topic | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |
| Expand my knowledge on a topic | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |
| Inspire curiosity on a topic | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |
| Revise misunderstandings on a topic | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |

This course helped me to think about how I might use the information:

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree | Not Applicable |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| In a later course | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |
| In a new context | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |
| Outside the university | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% | 0% |

Describe specific course components (materials, teaching strategies) your instructor used in this course and comment on how effective they were in helping you master course material and achieve course learning objectives. (For example, you might choose to expand on any or all of the following: your instructors' selection of course materials, lecture, demonstrations, discussions, learning assignments, practice exercises, group work, etc.)

Comments

The Dohnanyi warmups are very difficult but very helpful to ironing out the problems I have learned over my years of playing and need to unlearn.

Most of the material and strategy is very self-directed, yet guided. I can pick what I want to work on for music, and I'm guided in my journey.

My instructor used demonstrations and explanations of different playing techniques in this course as well as guiding me towards hearing and focusing on what I am supposed to hear in a particular part or section of the piece and I think they were effective in helping me master course material and achieve course learning objectives because by following these instructions, I was able to do what my instructor demonstrated and therefore made some progress.

The following course components were effective in helping me to master course material and achieve course learning objectives:

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Course learning materials (texts, articles, videos, etc.) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 80% | 0% |
| Course lectures | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 40% | 40% |
| Demonstrations | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Discussions | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Course learning assignments | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 80% | 20% |
| Practice exercises | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Group work | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 60% |
| Project work | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 20% | 80% |

What has been the least helpful to your learning in this course? Why?

| Comments |
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| Just my awful work ethic. |
| Sometimes having lessons every single week can be hard when I'm still learning the basic musical material and am not quite ready for the next step yet. |
| I think everything in this course has been helpful to my learning. I can't really think of anything that has been the least helpful to my learning in this course. |

Do you have any additional comments for your instructor, Mathilde Handelsman?

| Comments |
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| Incredible Teacher, I will be severely disappointed if UNH doesn't try everything they can to continue to have her as a part of the Music Staff. |
| I always appreciate how much criticism you give in a kind and constructing way and the way you are positive about it all unless I'm stupid and don't practice. But I really do enjoy these lessons and you continue to be an amazing teacher and inspire me to work the best I can. |
| She does a good job at giving me an appropriate balance of push forward and encouragement. I think that she really sees potential in her students that they might not see in themselves and guides them through each step of getting closer to it. |
| I don't really have any additional comments for my instructor. |

How did the use of technology in this course help or hinder your mastery of the course learning objectives?

| Comments |
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| N/A |
| The use of technology in this course is not really applicable since the lesson and studio classes were all face-to-face. Hence, it neither help or hinder my mastery of the course learning objectives. |

About these students

Class Standing

| Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Graduate | Other |
|----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| 0% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 0% | 0% |

Course meets a requirement for your major

| Yes | No |
|------|----|
| 100% | 0% |

Course meets a requirement for your minor

| Yes | No |
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| 0% | 100% |

Course meets a requirement for Discovery Program

| Yes | No |
|-----|------|
| 0% | 100% |

Expected grade in this course

| A | B | C | D | F | Mean |
|------|----|----|----|----|------|
| 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4.00 |

Number of classes missed in this course.

| Number of classes missed in this course. | |
|--|-------|
| Statistics | Value |
| Mean | 0.80 |
| Median | 0.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.30 |

On average, how many hours did you spend each week on this course?

| On average, how many hours did you spend each week on this course? | |
|--|-------|
| Statistics | Value |
| Mean | 13.00 |
| Median | 15.00 |
| Standard Deviation | 5.83 |