

SUBJECT: Main instrument - Drums I

SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

Code	CS1N19	
Type	CS (Compulsory within the speciality)	
Character	One to one tuition	
Speciality/itinerary/instrument	Performance /Jazz and Contemporary Music / Drums	
Main subject	Instrument	
Period of time	Course 1º	
Number of credits	20 ECTS	
Number of hours	Total number: 540 hours	In-person: 36 hours
Department	Instrument	
Previous requirements	-	
Instruction language	Spanish	

RESPONSIBLE INSTRUCTOR(S)

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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- read, perform and improvise in a smooth way understanding and introducing stylistic resources from the evolutive repertoire of jazz and contemporary music, using the technical and language instrumental tools of the instrument in order to successfully face the collective music interaction and the diverse professional challenges;
- use resources and music/instrumental knowledge boosting the necessary musicality and sensibility to face performing issues;
- develop their expressivity, sensibility, creativity and personal aesthetic criteria;
- get study habits and techniques and be able to make self-criticism of their own work;
- find a personal style as performers with maturity, creative essence and desire for self-improvement.

COURSE CONTENTS

Thematic block	Theme/Repertoire
I. Technique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns /articulation patterns study (tempo, articulation, and dynamics) with different accents based on the Paradiddle in 4/4 and 6/8 with snare drum and rack toms. • Study of the hybrid rudiments (introduction of Flams, Drags...) accents in snare drum and rack toms, as requested in this level. • Study of Warm-Ups and coordination/independency basic patterns in snare drums, bass drum and hi-hat.
II. Reading and metric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance combination over basic swing comping patters with snare drum, ride cymbal, bass drum and hi-hat in 3/4,4/4. • Independence development in 3/4 and 4/4. • Creativity development in 3/4 and 4/4 bars. • Study of <i>Odd-meters</i> within Groove beats in 3/4. • Study of Funk and Grooves advanced concepts, variations of bass drum over hi-hat and snare drum in Ostinato. • Study of “Displacement Patterns Scale”, rhythmic displacements over Grooves. • Study of phrases with the 2-3 and 3-2 clave in binary and ternary subdivision • Development and rhythm study “Second Line” with mordents and accentuators. • Study of “Time Functioning Patterns” with snare drum-bass drum combinations.
III. Melodic-Rhythmic Thematic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcription, study and performance of melodic phrases in solos of one/various beats in 3/4 and 4/4 metres. • Study of transcribed solos. • Rhythmic elasticity and displacements within phases. • Production of rhythmic answers. • Chaining of call-answer fragments. • Study of resources such as repetition and silences incorporation within phrases. • Definition of timbres, textures, dynamics, climatic points and the features to perform the configurated sequence of phrases or rhythmic fragments combining the different drum elements.
IV. Repertoire/ Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of music pieces related to the styles covered throughout the academic year. • Performance over the blocks that constitute the structure of the music piece and the diversity in the different performance options in search of a personal sound.

STUDENT'S STUDY HOURS PLANNING

Activity type	Total hours
Theoretic activities	5 hours
Practice activities	25 hours
Other mandatory training activities (seminars, workshops etc.)	2 hours
Test taking	4 hours
Student self-study hours	484 hours
Practice preparation	20 hours
Total studying hours	36+504 = 540 hours

METHODOLOGY

Theoretical activities	Theoretical/conceptual explanations and analysis of different examples coming from all the most relevant music styles.
Practical activities	Practical application of what has been studied in class through transcriptions, collective group intonation, performance with instrument, sight-reading, rhythms composition.
Other training mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)	Meet the Artists (MTA) sessions, concerts, Tech&Play and other relevant events linked to the subject.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Theoretical activities	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in class, proving interest and/or understanding of the content covered.</p> <p><u>Continuous evaluation</u>: The students must fulfil the requested assignments during the whole academic course, proving research ability and practice synthesis skills concerning theoretical concepts linked to performance.</p>
Practical activities	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in class, proving interest and/or understanding of the content covered.</p> <p><u>Continuous evaluation</u>: The students must fulfil the requested practical assignments during the whole academic course based on to team-work dynamics and also prove writing and oral skills, beside performing skills.</p> <p><u>Performance exams</u>: The students must take at least two exams during the academic course in order to show the practical skills acquired and the practical assimilation of the course contents, following the tests instructions.</p>
Other educational mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in the different relevant events as considered by the instructor or by the degree coordinators.</p>

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Theoretical activities	To reasonably apply a conceptual/theoretical framework to the performance and analyse consequently examples from the most relevant music styles and the corresponding performing techniques.
Practical activities	To prove technical and performing skills through performing tests and through technical, sight-reading and improvisation exercises that will enable the identification of problematics and the improvement and development of new tools.
Other training mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)	To attend and participate in the relevant events for their education (Meet the artists sessions, invited professors sessions, concerts and rehearsals)

GRADE DETERMINATION SYSTEM

Grade determination system in continuous assessment

	Grade percentage
Continuous assessment	20%
Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	50%
Total	100%

Grade determination system in cases of loss of continuous assessment right

	Grade percentage
Final exam	80%
Total	80%

Grade determination system for the extraordinary assessment call

	Grade percentage
Retake exam	100%
Total	100%

Grade determination system for students with disabilities

In principle, the grade determination system for students with disabilities will be carried out following the criteria set for the rest of the students, ensuring equal opportunities and conditions for all the students. However, if necessary, the instructor in charge will take into account the type of disability of the concerned student. Should the situation apply, the assessment conditions will be adapted in accordance to the limitations of the corresponding disability.

These considerations will be established once the concerned student enrolls in the corresponding courses. For the official records, the student and/or the student representative will be requested to present the corresponding disability report for the official accreditation.

	Grade percentage
Continuous evaluation	20%
Mid-term exam	30%

Final exam	50%
Total	100%

RESOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

Online Campus <https://musicacreativa.classlife.education/>

Symmetrical Sticking for the Snare Drums by Lockett
 Rhythmic Illusions by Gavin Harrison
 Conversations in Clave by Horacio Hernandez
 Interdependence by Marco Minneman
 A Modern Approach to Second Line Drumming by Chtis Lacinak
 New Drum Solos by Bill Douglass
 Time Functioning Patterns by Gary Chaffee

Bibliography

Title	The Art of Bebop Drumming
Author	John Riley
Publisher	Ed. Manhattan Pub.

Title	Beyond Bop Drumming
Author	John Riley
Publisher	Ed. Manhattan Pub.

Title	The Jazz Drummer's Workshop
Author	John Riley
Publisher	Ed. Manhattan Pub.

Complementary bibliography

Title	128 Hybrid Rudiments
Author	Drummerlines
Publisher	Drummerlines

Title	Standard Time Jazz- Jazz Drums
Author	Steve Davis
Publisher	Jamey Aebersold

Title	Innovative Grooves and Advance Funk Concepts
Author	Mike Clark
Publisher	Hal Leonard

Webpages of interest

Address 1	http://vicfirth.com/40-essential-rudiments/
Address 2	http://drummagazine.com/category/lessons/
Address 3	www.jazzheaven.com

Other materials and didactic resources

Book	La ciencia de la forma rítmica /Algebra aplicada al estudio de la batería. Editorial: Colombo Percusión. Autor: Daniel Mele
DVD	John Riley Master Drummer
DVD	Ralph Peterson /Jazz Heaven.com
DVD	Eric Harland / Jazz Heaven. com