

Music Composition VI

Contemporary Arts 446

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: In any semester, a student may take composition. FPA 245 - 3, Music Composition I, requires FPA 145 - 3 as a prerequisite. The other composition courses follow sequentially as follows:

FPA 246 - 3 Music Composition II

FPA 345 - 3 Music Composition III

FPA 346 - 3 Music Composition IV

FPA 445 - 3 Music Composition V

FPA 446 - 3 Music Composition VI

Composition for small instrumental groups, electroacoustic resources or combinations of instruments and electronics. Students are encouraged to do work involving collaborations with dance, film, theatre and visual art. In addition to individual composition lessons, students will be required to attend a composition seminar where the practice of composition will be discussed. Seminar topics will include orchestration, world repertoire, and issues of music technology. The format for all music composition courses is the same: a weekly seminar, which all composition students will be required to attend, and private consultation with the instructor.

Grading: Attendance of classes required. The final grade will be based on composition, assignments and participation. Tutorials to be arranged individually.

Required Texts: The Technique of Orchestration. Kennan, Kent, and Donald Grantham. Prentice Hall: New Jersey.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite:

FPA 245 - FPA 145 and prior approval

FPA 246 - FPA 245

FPA 345 - FPA 246 or 247 and prior approval

FPA 346 - FPA 345

FPA 445 - FPA 346

FPA 446 - FPA 445

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