



Faculty of Fine & Performing Arts

MUUG30, Arranging and Composition 1, 16 credits

Arrangering och komposition 1, 16 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Education Committee of the Performane and Church Music Department on 2017-11-29 to be valid from 2017-11-29, autumn semester 2017.

General Information

Compulsory course in Bachelor's Programme in Music: Arranging/Composition Jazz Style, first cycle 180 credits.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Music

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to enable students to acquire the following knowledge and skills on completion of the course.

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the student shall

- have good direction towards basic knowledge of arranging/composition for larger and smaller ensembles in traditional as well as modern jazz,
- have good direction towards a basic ability to analyse and describe different musical forms, structures and contents and also

- have good direction towards basic knowledge of repertoire in jazz arranging and composition, but also in contemporary art music, as well as knowledge of relevant literature.

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the student shall

- have good direction towards the ability to create and realize own artistic thoughts and ideas at a basic level and
- have good direction towards the ability to, at a basic level, meet the requirements set in professional music life.

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, the student shall

- show good direction towards a basic ability to make assessments considering relevant artistic aspects and
- show good direction towards a basic ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge and skill development.

Course content

The course can include studying works by important arrangers/composers from the different epochs of jazz with regard to e.g. form, harmony, composition and arranging technique. The course can also include the application of these studies in own works; analysis of jazz harmony partly by means of traditional methods (function and chord analysis, roman numeral analysis); melody studies applied in own compositions; notation of scores and parts.

Course design

The course is carried out in the form of individual lessons, group lessons, seminars, guest lectures and individual work (analysis, arranging, composition and presentation assignments).

Assessment

Examination of the course is arranged through continuous assessment and tests/exams. Examination rules, such as examination requirements and mark limits, shall be communicated to the student at the beginning of the course.

Re-examination of the course shall be offered in close connection to the regular examination.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

General and School of Music entrance test.

Further information

Applies to students who have started their education in the autumn term of 2016 or later.

Subcourses in MUUG30, Arranging and Composition 1

Applies from H17

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass