

Course syllabus

Orkesterdirigering 2b
Orchestral Conducting 2b

Course code: DG8043	Credits: 15
Main field of study: Music	Group of subjects: MU1
Education level: First cycle	In-depth level of the course: G1F
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Examination and examination codes

- Written and Oral Presentation, Forum, 2,5 credits (1901)
 - Practical Presentation, Ear Training, 2,5 credits (1902)
 - Practical Presentation, Score Playing, 2,5 credits (1903)
 - Practical Presentation, Orchestral Conducting, 7,5 credits (1904)
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Objective

The course objective is for the student to attain an advanced level of artistic and technical ability, musical leadership and musical communication within the specialization of orchestral conducting. This also includes the ability to implement independent artistic ideas within assigned time frames and to evaluate and reflect upon their work on an ongoing basis.

This course is a part of the Bachelor's Programme in Music, Conducting with a specialization in Orchestral Conducting (KKDO1).

Content

The course includes:

- conducting techniques, gestures and body language as well as rehearsal methodologies,
- musical leadership and group dynamics,
- musical interpretation and communication of musical expression,
- score analysis, score study and memorization,
- repertoire and programming,



- harmonic reduction, transposition and score playing,
- ear training and structural listening.

Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student is expected to:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate an advanced knowledge of the orchestral repertoire,
- demonstrate advanced knowledge of and experience with orchestral conducting methods and processes, and advanced work in orchestral conducting,

Competence and skills

- demonstrate advanced skills in orchestral conducting, musical leadership and rehearsal methods,
- demonstrate an advanced ability to engage in independent memorization and score study, perform agreed-upon repertoire and communicate musical expression,
- demonstrate a good ability to dialogue with musicians on different levels,
- demonstrate an ability, by ear, to describe and reproduce melodies, harmonies and rhythms in detail, and be able to play scores for small orchestras on the piano with accuracy,

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an advanced ability to critically analyze and assess their own artistic activity,
- demonstrate an advanced ability to reflect critically on the artistic work of others,
- critically assess various perspectives with regard to gender equality and non-discrimination in art.

Literature and study material

For information, please see the study guide.

Entry requirements

Passed courses Orchestral Conducting 1a (DG8040) and Orchestral Conducting 1b (DG8041).

Examination

The course is assessed by:



Conducting: artistic performance and interpretation test,
Forum (seminar series about conducting): active participation as well as written presentation,
Ear training: practical presentation,
Score playing: practical presentation.

Please see the study guide for a detailed description of the examination forms.

The examiner has the possibility to decide on adapted or alternative examination for students with documented disabilities.

Course demands

In order to obtain a final grade on the course, the grade “Pass” on all examination assignments as well as completed attendance of at least 80% regarding all teaching on the course is required. In the event of absence from the compulsory teaching, the examiner may decide to give the student supplementary assignments instead.

Grades

Pass, Fail.

Other information