
subject catalogue S23 K24

course code DGX706

name of course

Conducting

specification

elective course for BA level

academic instructor

directory lecturer

prerequisite course

no of terms

4

contact hr/total

60.0

hr/term

15.0

hr/week

1.0

ECTS/total

8.00

Lect

0.0

Grp

0.0

Ind

60.0

Sem

0.0

Pract

0.0

graded or pass/fail exams

A

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term

1

2

3

4

ECTS

2.00

2.00

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2.00

aim of the subject

Conducting as an optional or elective course is meant for interested students of any specialty. Students acquire basic manual techniques of conducting, skills of communicating musical information through conducting, and knowledge required for score analysis, interpretation of different styles and working with a choir. Active involvement of students with a choir - as a singer or, preferably, choirmaster or conductor - is recommended.

The conducting course can be taken for a total of 6 semesters at the BA and MA level.

content

1. Playing on piano the scores of 4 to 5 songs learned during the semester, one of them from memory
2. Singing the scores of all the songs

3. Oral annotation – analysis of each song
4. Giving a starting pitch from a random spot in each song

learning outcomes

In the case of strong potential and systematic work, students will acquire the basic skills for working as a choirmaster as well as a conductor of an amateur choir.

assessment

Non-differentiated assessment:

1. Performance in earlier colloquia
2. Conducting two characteristically different choral songs, one of them selected by the student

assessment criteria

Positive assessment (P) result is obtained when the student:

- commands different styles,
- gives a technically accurate performance (compliant with the composer's indications on tempo, dynamics, phrasing, etc.),
- gives an emotional and meaningful performance.

course reading material

author of course description