

MUCO 3715 - Beginning Conducting

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40145,

Credit hours: 2

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Director of Bands

Instructor Professional Qualifications:

- Ph.D., Music Education & Conducting, University of Florida
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Course Description

3715. Beginning Conducting. Conducting techniques for vocal and instrumental groups; experience in conducting through class laboratory situations.

Prereq.: MUTC 2631. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Basic Conducting	David Waybright	

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
8/31	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
9/7	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
9/14	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
9/21	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
9/28	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
10/5	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
10/12	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
10/19	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
10/26	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
11/2	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
11/9	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
11/16	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
11/23	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting

11/30	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting
12/7	Learn and practice conducting	Practice and reflect on conducting

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