

# **BABCOCK UNIVERSITY**

SCHOOL: EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT: MUSIC AND CREATIVE ARTS

#### SEMESTER /SESSION: FIRST SEMESTER 2016/2017 SESSION

COURSE CODE AND TITLE: **MUSC 321 AFRICAN INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP** DAY OF CLASS: Thursday (11am – 12:50pm)

NO OF UNITS: 3 CREDIT UNITS TEACHER'S NAME: ADESANYA ADEYEYE OFFICE ADDRESS: MIT LAB VENUE FOR CLASS: MIT LAB

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to enable the students develop basic skills in the performance and playing techniques on African instruments. And to also explore the skillful combination of these instruments with their western counterparts. Traditional and/or choreographed dances may be incorporated.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- 1. Acquire general basic performance skills on Nigerian ideophonic accompaniment instruments (especially agogo and sekere)
- 2. Acquire basic performance skills on Yoruba musical instruments
- 3. Acquire basic performance skills on Igbo musical instruments (East & South south)
- 4. Perform traditional musical styles on individual instrument consort or ensemble
- Perform traditional musical styles on combination of various instruments from different Culture, including the addition of western instruments
- Display traditional and choreographed dance steps from various culture, including folk Songs.

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

- WEEK 1: Performance of various traditional accompaniment time lines on agogo and sekere.
- WEEK 2: Performance of different musical styles on agogo consort or set e.g. agogo set for Ifa, wowowa set for Ogun.
- WEEK 3: Performance of different musical styles on sekere ikanyere set e.g. igbo music for Osun and apiiri music consort for social events.
- WEEK 4: Introduction to dance exercises and dance drama as a creative art, using dancers' practicing outfits and costumes.

- WEEK 5: Dance exercises. Performance of different musical styles and dances on dundun set and sekere aje set and their combined orchestra (e.g. woro, gbandigan, jalansin etc).
- WEEK 6&7: Dance exercises. Performance of different musical styles and dances on orchestra of alo, oghene, okpokoro, oja, udu, ekwe, and ngelenge in igbo culture (e.g. atilogwu & Igbotiti).
- WEEK 8: Mid- Semester test.
- WEEK 9&10: Dance exercises. Performance of different musical styles and dances on bata set (e.g. sango and egungun music).
- WEEK 11-13: Scripted drama performance of a short play with songs, dances and music, combining many orchestra ensembles, as a project.
- WEEK 14: Revision
- WEEK 15: Final semester examination.

#### **USEFUL RESOURCES FOR THE COURSE**

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- 2. Akpabot, S.E. (1986) Foundation of Nigerian Traditional Music, Ibadan: Spectrum Books Ltd.
- 3. Akpabot, S.E. (1998) Form, Function and Style in African Music. Ibadan: Macmillian Nigeria.
- 4. Nketia, J.H.K (1974) The Music of Africa, New York: W.W. Norton & Co.
- 5. Omibiyi-Obidike, M.A. (2001) ed. African Art Music in Nigeria (Fela Sowand Memorial) Ibadan: Stirling-Horden Publishers (Nig.) Ltd.
- 6. Omojola, B. (1995) Nigerian Art Music, Ibadan: IFRA.
- 7. Ajibola, J.O (1974) Orin Yoruba, Ile-Ife: University of Ife Press.
- Euba, A. (1977) An Introduction to Music in Nigeria, In A. Euba ed. Nigeria Music Review. Vol.1. PP – 20.

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On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- 1. Know the material features of musical instruments
- 2. Name and classify the structural and mechanical parts of musical instruments
- 3. Understand how physical properties affect musical instruments
- 4. Know how to use materials, tools, equipment and machines to repair and service, for general maintenance and care of musical instruments.
- 5. Name and classify the structural and mechanical parts of the acoustic piano.
- 6. Know the varying techniques of tuning the piano.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- WEEK 1: Appreciation and introduction to musical instrument maintenance, including the historical background to the evolution of musical instruments.
- WEEK 2: Explain how musical instruments productions are affected by physical properties such as density, elasticity, temperature and humidity.
- WEEK 3: Identifying material parts (Organic, Inorganic, and Synthetic), dismantling and assembling woodwind instruments air reed (including the recorder) single reed and double reed instruments.
- WEEK 4: Introduction to and uses of materials of repair and handling of tools of repair in woodwind instruments including practical exposition of replacing or repairing damaged parts, oiling, greasing parts, padding, swabbing, packing and general cleaning of instruments with recommended solvents.
- WEEK 5: Identifying material parts, dismantling and assembling brass instruments piston valve, slide valve and rotary valve.

- WEEK 6: Introduction to and uses of materials of repair and handling of tools and machines of repair in brass instruments, including practical expositions of part replacement, repairing and general cleaning.
- WEEK 7: Identifying material parts, dismantling and assembling string instruments nut, bridge, strings, tuning pegs/machines, sound post, neck and sound box.
- WEEK 8: Mid semester test
- WEEK 9: Introduction to and uses of materials of repair and handling of tools and machine of repair in string instruments, including practical exposition of part replacement, repairing and general cleaning.
- WEEK 10: Introduction to physical features and identifying material parts of the acoustic piano (both upright and grand).
- WEEK 11: Introduction to the materials and tools of repairing and maintaining the piano, including tuning techniques of the piano.
- WEEK 12: Introduction to physical features and identifying material parts of percussion instruments, including Nigerian idiophone instruments.
- WEEK 13: Introduction to and uses of materials of repair and handling of tools and machines of repair in percussion instruments, including practical exposition to the art of replacing drum heads and xylophone keys.
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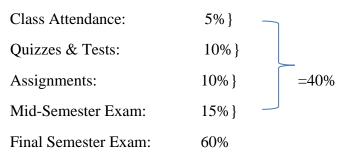
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On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- 1. Know the safety and care in using the workshop, and know how to start up and equip a small workshop for use.
- 2. Own few carpentry and music technology workshops tools, for the purpose of putting them into actual uses. List as many tools as possible and recognize them.
- 3. Recognize sizes and shapes of musical instruments, know how to use mathematical and engineering tools for drawing and designing.
- 4. Know the definition of acoustics and get introduced to the elements of acoustics.
- 5. Know how to remove, repair and re-fix parts in percussion instruments.
- 6. Know how to remove and re-fix piano strings & body parts and get trained on how to tune the piano.

#### **COURSE CONTENT:**

- WEEK 1: Care in cleaning the workshop of oil spillage on floor, vacuum cleaning of the workshop to get rid of dusts and dirt. Putting wall charts to direct and enlighten students. How to avoid accidents in the workshop mechanical, electrical and chemical related accidents.
- WEEK 2: Equipping the workshop, as well as proper arrangement of shelves, tools, machines and equipment in the workshop.
- WEEK 3: List and recognize by sighting both carpentry and music technology workshop tools and machines of various sizes and shapes.
- WEEK4: Make free hand sketches of workshop tools and materials. Introduction to the uses of mathematical set, engineering set and drawing tools. Know and recognize sizes

and shapes of musical instruments. Make free hand sketches of musical instruments parts, shells and bodies.

- WEEK 5: Know the definition of acoustic, and get introduced to the elements of acoustics waves, amplitude, wave length, frequency, vibration etc.
- WEEK 6: Vibration in strings the sonometer box. String nodes and antinodes. Overtones in strings.
- WEEK 7: Vibration in open and close pipes nodes and antinodes; Harmonics, beats, overtones and resonance in strings and pipes; Resonance cavity and sound holes in musical instruments.
- WEEK 8: Mid Semester Test.
- WEEK 9: Removing, repairing and re-fixing drum heads (both western velon and African animal skin)
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DEPARTMENT: MUSIC AND CREATIVE ARTS

SEMESTER /SESSION: SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 SESSION

COURSE CODE AND TITLE: MUSC 442 ADVANCED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY 11 DAY OF CLASS: Thursday (9am – 10:50am)

NO OF UNITS: 2 CREDIT UNITS TEACHER'S NAME: ADESANYA ADEYEYE OFFICE ADDRESS: MIT LAB

VENUE FOR CLASS: MIT LAB

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM – 5PM TELEPHONE NO: +2347034584477 EMAIL ADDRESS: adeyeyea@babcock.edu.ng

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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- 1. Understand the operation of industrial machines.
- 2. Know the functions of acoustic tools and equipment.
- 3. Continue the construction of the assigned or choice musical instrument project.
- 4. Produce a well designed and well constructed functional musical instrument.
- 5. Put the completed musical instrument constructed to acoustic test.
- 6. Perform on the completed musical instrument with or without accompaniment

#### **COURSE CONTENT:**

- WEEK 1&2: Introduction, care and uses of both manually and electrically operated carpentry and mechanical workshops machines drilling machine, circular saw machine, wood turning machine, grinding machine, planner etc.
- WEEK3&4: Introduction, care and uses of acoustic laboratory tools and equipment sonometer box, frequency meter, sound level meter, audio meter and oscilloscope.
- WEEK5-7: Continue of the construction of the assigned or choice musical instrument. (From MUSC 441).
- WEEK8: Mid semester test.
- WEEK 9&10: Complete a well designed and well constructed functional musical instrument.
- WEEK11: Put the completed musical instrument constructed to acoustic test--- turning, resonance, vibration etc.
- WEEK12: Perform on the completed musical instrument with or without accompaniment.

- WEEK 13: Do a comprehensive write-up of the assigned constructed musical instrument(s).
- WEEK 14: Revision.
- WEEK15: Submission of the constructed musical instrument with its backing technical report project.

#### **USEFUL RESOURCES FOR THE COURSE**

- 1. Audsley, G. S. (1965) The Art of Organ building. New York; Dover.
- 2. Bane, A. (1989) 'Technology' from New book of knowledge, Grolier incorporated.
- 3. Braneak, L. (1961). Music, Acoustics, Architecture. New York: Willey.
- 4. Berger, M./Clark, F. (1961). Science and Music, London: John Murray Ltd.
- 5. Bevington, J. D. (1966). A carpenter's Tools. London: Ginn and Co. Ltd.
- 6. Culver, C. A. (1947). Musical Acoustics, Philadelphia: The Blackiston Co.
- 7. Donington, R. (1962). The instrument of Music. London: Metheum, & Co. Ltd.
- 8. Denyer, R. (1982). (With Guillory, Land Crawford A. M). The Guitar Handbook. London: Pan Books.
- Elekwa, I; Bamiro, O.A., Oluyide, A.O.; Layode D.L.; Nurudeen, A. Akuri, I.o., and Olopade, O.L., (1984). Introductory Technology for Schools and Colleges. Ibadan; Evans Brothers Nigeria Ltd.

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- 2. Know the historical background of musical instruments.
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- 4. Make a copied or original design of any simple given musical instruments
- 5. Construct one simple traditional music instrument as a project.
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## **CO URSE CONTENT**

WEEK 1: Acoustic consideration in constructing musical instruments – size, shape, wall thickness, resonance hole (mouth hole) and resonance cavity.

WEEK 2: Trace a historical evolution of any assigned musical instruments.

WEEK 3: Introduction to the knowledge in the construction of an assigned African musical instrument – List and identify the functions of tools and materials to be used.

WEEK 4: Make a copied or original design of an assigned instrument chosen in WEEK 3 above.

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- Adeyeye, A.(2011) Acoustic consideration in the construction of African traditional instruments: The Nigerian example. In journal of the Association of Nigerian Musicologists.(JANIM) NO.5
- 2. Onyekwelu, J.(2011) Contemporary technological principles and application in the construction of oja (Igbo Wooden Flute). In Journal of the Association of Nigeria Musicologists (JANIM) NO. 5
- 3. Adeyeye, A. (1997) Musical Instrument Technology: Traditional Construction of Sakara drum, Ibadan as a case study. (Unpublished Article).
- 4. Raw Materials Research and Development Council published December 27,2013 in <u>www.rmrdc.gov.ng</u>
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