

Syllabus – Spring 2026

MUS 7956 – Doctoral Project Preparation (3 credits)

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Class schedule: weekly individual discussion - TBA (Room MUB 126)

1. Course format

The doctoral project is an individual undertaking requiring major initiative on the part of the student. The instructor serves as advisor and evaluator in regular seminar-like discussions and comments on work being presented on a weekly basis.

2. Objectives

To demonstrate regular progress toward the production of a capstone presentation by the end of the second semester.

3. Course Content

The individual student's subject matter is pre-approved prior to the beginning of the semester by the student's doctoral committee.

GRADING

The satisfactory/unsatisfactory semester grades are determined according to demonstrated progress toward the presentation mentioned in 2. above.