

Course: MU2010 Undergraduate Special Projects in Music  
Credit: 1-3 credit hours  
Semester: Fall/Spring  
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## I. DESCRIPTION

Undergraduate Special Projects in Music will give the student an opportunity to experience a **musical collaboration** with others as they apply their skills, knowledge, and talent in an **outside approved group or ensemble**. Each student will plan and complete their own project with **instructor approval**. Credit hours may vary depending on the approved project. (Individual students need the permission of the **Music Department chair to register for the course**.)

## II. OBJECTIVES

- A. Participation in a local music group or ensemble when the student cannot participate in Calvary University in-campus music ensemble courses.  
Program Objective 3  
Assignment A1, B1, C1, D1
- B. Organizational development by building a filing system, journal, portfolio, official program, and other information.  
Program Objective 1, 3  
Assignment A1, B1, C1, D1
- C. Develop expressive abilities and confidence in the presentation of self on the stage.  
Program Objective 3  
Assignment A1, B1, C1, D1
- D. Work, Observe, and collaborate with other musicians in a professional manner.  
Program Objective 1, 3  
Assignment A1, B1, C1, D1

### III. REQUIREMENTS

1. The student must have 2 online meetings with a professor to discuss the project in the beginning and evaluate at the end.
2. The student must provide clear plans of their chosen project and demonstrate the skills and knowledge used in an audio or visual recording.
3. The assigned professor will determine the amount of work that the student needs to complete for appropriate credit hours.
4. The student needs to document a weekly journal.

### IV. MATERIALS

- The Holy Bible
- To be determined by consultation with the assigned professor.

### V. METHODS

- Grading
  - a. Weekly journal/ Final Project 80%
  - b. 2 letters/evaluation from the director 20%Total=100%

### VI. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB, English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases, and thought-for-thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version.

Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator ([aso@calvary.edu](mailto:aso@calvary.edu)) of any disabling condition that may require support.

Plagiarism is defined as copying any content without identifying the source. This also includes taking another person's or AI entity's ideas or constructs and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. Most assignments at Calvary require the student to produce original work. Therefore, unless specifically permitted by the instructor, the use of AI-generated content is

prohibited (even if cited) as it does not represent original work created by the student and is an unreliable aggregate of ideas from other sources. AI, however, may be utilized in cases where the instructor has explicitly permitted its use to accomplish specific tasks. It is only in these cases that AI-generated (or modified) content may be submitted by the student. If there are any questions as to the permissibility of AI use for an assignment, please ask your instructor for clarification.

The Clark Academic Center ([learning@calvary.edu](mailto:learning@calvary.edu)) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for Calvary University students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.

In-class attendance and discussion is mandatory and is part of the student's overall final grade.

All class papers must follow the Turabian style according to A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 8th edition and the Calvary Style Guide, 2019 update.

Grading Scale: See grading scale in the university catalog.

**\*Carnegie Unit Worksheet**

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| Assignments          | External/Online |          |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                      | Hours           | Assigned |
| Student Project Time | 45 to 180       |          |
|                      |                 |          |
| Total                | 45 to 180       |          |
|                      |                 |          |