MUN 2800 (World Music Ensemble) Fall 2013
(section 8415: Jacaré Brazil Percussion)
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Office Hours: Tuesday 5th period and by appointment
Office: University Auditorium 301
Rehearsals: M 7:20-9:15: pm (MUB121)

Objectives and Description
Jacaré Brazil, dedicated to learning Brazilian culture through musical performance. The
percussion section of Jacaré Brazil meets as a separate unit to begin the semester and is then
combined with the vocal, string, and wind components of Jacaré several weeks into the semester.
During the semester students will learn a variety of Brazilian musical styles and Brazilian musical
instruments.

Performance Schedule
• November 8, 2013—8-10 p.m. Gainesville Free Friday Concert Series at the Downtown Bo
Diddley Plaza
One or more additional public performances may be scheduled to take place in the second half of the
semester.

Requirements and Policies
Members are expected to learn and practice their parts and come to rehearsals prepared to perform
(in some cases written music will be distributed, in other cases you will be expected to learn your part
aurally from recordings). Everyone is expected to help set up and strike equipment used during the
rehearsals. This means coming ten minutes prior to the rehearsal time you are assigned. Students
requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of
Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation
to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.” In case of scheduling conflicts including a date in
which you cannot make a rehearsal, please inform the appropriate director in advance. If you are sick
please also inform the appropriate instructor.

Assessment/Grading
You grade is determined by attendance and effort in this class. If you attend rehearsals and
performances, practice your parts and try your best you will receive an A for the course. If you do not
show up to rehearsals or come consistently late to rehearsals or miss a performance, you will receive
less than an A. Attendance: 50%; Effort: 50%. Information on current UF grading policies for assigning
grade points may be found at
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#calculating

GRADING
A 95% B- 80% D+ 67%
A- 90% C+ 77% D 63%
B+ 87% C 73% D- 60%
B 83% C- 70% E 0-59%

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Students requesting classroom accommodations must first contact the Dean of Students Office. The
Dean of Students will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this
documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.