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STUDY ABROAD

## KIIS Salzburg Program, Summer 2024

### MUS 312 Teaching Music in Primary Grades

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**Instructor's office hours:** on site and by appointment

*Syllabus subject to change*

Summer KIIS Course 2024

Salzburg, Austria

3 credits

Course Description: This course is designed for students majoring in music education with an emphasis in preschool and elementary general music. Topics covered include music and its role in early childhood development, music teaching and the exceptional child, lesson planning, integrating learning styles into the music classroom, classroom management techniques for non-traditional classroom settings, survey of music education materials, recorder, teaching music reading, P-5 curriculum mapping, and world music for the youngest learners. This course includes practical, hands-on peer teaching. Because of the location of this course, students will visit the Orff Institute in Salzburg and will have an emphasis in the teachings of Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman. Students will study the philosophies of Orff, Kodaly, Dalcroze, and other music teaching methods. This course will require daily active participation.

### Overall KIIS Program Student Learning Outcomes:

KIIS Study Abroad Mission Statement:

KIIS provides high-quality education abroad programs for students from all diverse backgrounds that promote deep international learning, are integrated into the curriculum, and encourage critical and creative thinking. Our goal is to help students understand the wider world and develop personal and professional skills for lifelong enrichment. We strive to go beyond generalizations and cultural stereotypes to help foster a nuanced appreciation of the world in which we live.

Students participating on KIIS study abroad programs aim to:

- 1) Understand contemporary issues of their host country/countries (i.e. KIIS program location).
- 2) Develop skills to interact comfortably in a global setting.
- 3) Understand other cultures.

Prior to your KIIS study abroad program, and again at the conclusion of your program, KIIS will ask each student to a) answer a few multiple-choice questions, and b) write a short reflective essay (two paragraphs in length) related to the elements detailed above. There is no right or wrong answer, and your responses will not affect your grade in any way. The purpose of the exercise is to help KIIS measure the effectiveness of its study abroad programs.

Required Materials:

- *Music in Childhood: From Preschool through the Elementary Grades* by Patricia Shehan Campbell and Carol Scott-Kassner. 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Cengage Learning, 2013. \*\*This is available as an e-edition. Students may choose hard copy or e-edition, but the e-edition is recommended.
- Yamaha Soprano Recorder
- Ukulele (*Not required* but please bring one if you have one)
- Computer/Device for accessing online daily resources if internet is available and reliable.
- Provided digital packet from Dr. Campbell – will be required to be downloaded before travel to Austria.

Policy Regarding Absences: Students may only miss class without penalty with permission from the instructor or the KIIS program director.

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100  
B = 80-89.5  
C = 70-79.5  
D = 60-69.5  
F = < 60

Assessment of Learning:

Class Quizzes and Final Exam = 20%  
Lesson Plans and Homework Assignments = 50%  
Teaching Grades (Peer-Teaching) = 30%

Final Exam: The final exam for this course will be distributed the last few days of the course and will cover all materials worked in the course.

Plagiarism: Academic integrity is vitally important. Any student found to have engaged in plagiarism will be dealt with in accordance with the KIIS program standards. When in doubt, ASK.

Assigned Readings: A reading schedule for classes will be distributed on the first day of the course. Readings are expected to be completed as assigned and may be quizzed when due.

Digital Notebook: Students should create and keep up a digital folder that will assist them on the final exam. This digital folder should be equipped with 15 subfolders. Folders should be labeled as follows:

1 – KIIS Materials	
2 - Articles and Chapters	9 - National Standards
3 - Preschool and Kindergarten	10 - Lesson Plans and Curriculum

4 - First Grade	11 - Orff-Keetman
5 - Second Grade	12 – Recorder and Ukulele Materials
6 - Third Grade	13 – Peer Teaching Notes
7 - Fourth Grade	14 – Assignments
8 - Fifth Grade	15 – Dr. Campbell’s Digital Supplement

**Attendance Policy:**

KIIS program participants are expected to be punctual to and in attendance at all classes, presentations, meetings and required excursions, and to remain with the program for the full academic period. Unexcused absences from classes and/or mandatory meetings will result in a lowering of the student’s final grade, as will excessive tardiness. Multiple unexcused absences could result in expulsion from the program. Any absence from an academic class session must be excused for medical reasons.

**Disability Accommodation:**

KIIS will make every reasonable effort to provide accommodations for program participants with special needs or disabilities, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Be aware that many foreign countries do not have comprehensive legislation comparable to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As a result, businesses and other establishments operating in foreign countries may not be able to provide accommodations.

If you have a disability accommodation need, we recommend you contact your KIIS Campus Representative, <https://www.kiis.org/about-kiis/contact-us/campus-representatives/> early in your program selection process so that s/he has time to discuss any specific needs, including which KIIS programs may be best suited. You also are welcome to contact KIIS Assistant Director, Maria Canning, [maria.canning@wku.edu](mailto:maria.canning@wku.edu), to discuss your disability accommodation needs (e.g. housing, transportation, excursions, class schedule, etc.).

Immediately after acceptance, notify KIIS Admissions and Enrollment Specialist, Haley McTaggart, [haley.mctaggart@wku.edu](mailto:haley.mctaggart@wku.edu), if you have a special need or disability that might require any form of accommodation abroad. Failure to notify KIIS may prevent you from participating on your KIIS program.

If you require any accommodations abroad, you must provide KIIS Admissions and Enrollment Specialist, Haley McTaggart, an accommodation letter from your home campus’ disability accommodation office that lists the accommodations you are eligible to receive. Please do not request accommodations directly from your KIIS Program Director or other KIIS Faculty; the KIIS Office will notify your KIIS Program Director and/or Faculty after we have received your above accommodation letter.

In some cases, you may need to make arrangements for a caregiver to join you on your KIIS program, should your physician, campus disability accommodation office, or KIIS make such a recommendation or require it.

### **Title IX / Discrimination & Harassment:**

Recent attention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment at colleges and universities reminds us of the importance of adhering to standards of ethical and professional behavior. KIIS Study Abroad is committed to supporting and encouraging safe and equitable educational environments for our students, faculty, and program directors. Students, faculty, and program directors are required to be civil and treat each other with dignity and respect. As such, harassment and/or discrimination of any kind will not be permitted or tolerated.

Sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual/dating/domestic violence) and sex discrimination are violations of KIIS policies. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to a) KIIS Assistant Director, Maria Canning (+1-859-200-1000) or KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288), b) WKU's Title IX Coordinator, Ena Demir (270-745-6867 / [ena.demir@wku.edu](mailto:ena.demir@wku.edu)) or WKU's Title IX Investigator, Michael Crowe (270-745-5429 / [michael.crowe@wku.edu](mailto:michael.crowe@wku.edu)). Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a KIIS program director and/or faculty member, KIIS program directors and faculty are considered "Responsible Employees" of Western Kentucky University and MUST report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator.

If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's Counseling and Testing Center, <https://www.wku.edu/heretohelp/> at 270-745-3159.

For more information on KIIS Title IX, see <https://www.kiis.org/students/health-safety/title-ix-clery/>; additional Title IX resources can be found here <https://www.wku.edu/eo/titleixbrochure2020.pdf>.

Everyone should be able to participate on a KIIS program, attend a KIIS event, or work in a KIIS environment (e.g. KIIS office) without fear of sexual harassment or discrimination of any kind. Be respectful of each other.