



MS 391 A INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE STUDIES (1 CREDITS)

IES Abroad Vienna

DESCRIPTION:

Individual Performance Studies is dedicated to a hands-on approach in the performance of music under the supervision of professional Viennese musicians.

CREDITS: A - 1 credit

CONTACT HOURS: 6 hours of private instruction: 25 or more hours of independent practice

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

INSTRUCTOR: Assigned professional music coaches from an IES Abroad Vienna contact pool

PREREQUISITES: Previous instruction in the instrument of choice; submitting a virtual audition is required to verify performance and match the student with the best appropriate instruction opportunity.

ADDITIONAL COST:

Students must be prepared to pay private instructors in cash at each lesson in exchange for an instructor's signature on the provided IES form (Record of Instruction). Hourly lesson rates range between €100-€130, depending on the instructor. If a particular instructor charges more we will contact you in advance.

Students will receive a lesson subsidy (currently 600€) to help defray the cost of lessons.

Note: All Music Program students are entitled to lessons and the €600 lesson reimbursement, regardless of what courses they enroll in.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Personal instruction.

REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

Students must schedule private instruction on their own initiative. They are required to document the date and length of every private lesson. The instructor will complete a written evaluation form that provides an assessment of the student's musicianship, preparation, progress, and any other relevant issues. The student is responsible for ensuring that the written evaluation is uploaded to the following link by the end of the semester, before your departure.

- Instructor Notification Form
- Record Of Instruction
- Graded Evaluation Form
- <https://airtable.com/appvcFelqNZkQDXZx/shrYuAeIBqEhJu49k>

MS391 A for one credit requires:

- 25 or more hours of independent practice

For each private lesson, students are expected to complete and document hours of independent practice. Students enrolled in Individual Performance Studies may not use private instruction or hours of preparation that are required as a part of the Music Performance Workshop in order to receive credit for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course, students will:

- Demonstrate improvement in their performance ability and knowledge of instruments.
- Develop specific musical skills, including stylistic interpretative abilities and practice techniques.
- Expand their repertoire.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

IES Abroad Vienna requires attendance to all 6 contact hour sessions.

All students must arrange for their lessons with their assigned instructor.

Any changes to scheduled private sessions must be arranged for between the student and instructor with a minimum of 24 hours advance notice and must be rescheduled.

Your attendance is required in person.

Excused absences are permitted only when:

- 1) a student is ill (health issues),
- 2) when class is held on a recognized religious holiday traditionally observed by the particular student, or
- 3) in the case of a grave incident affecting family members;
- 4) exceptions may be made for conflicting academic commitments, but only in writing and only well in advance of missed class time.

Any other absences are unexcused.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

At IES Abroad Vienna, we hold ourselves to the highest standards of honesty and academic integrity. Any form of academic dishonesty undermines the principles of trust and fairness essential to a thriving learning community. As such, plagiarism and cheating are considered serious violations of our code of conduct, and students found engaging in such activities will face swift and severe consequences, ranging from a failing grade on an assignment, to an academic review and possible expulsion from the program.