

## **SYLLABUS**

# **Musical Performance - Conducting 4 15 credits E7008G**

**Musikalisk gestaltning - Dirigering 4**

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2022-02-11**

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### Second cycle, E7008G

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG *	Musikalisk gestaltning	Operatic Stagecraft and Characterization

### Main field of study

Musical Performance

## Entry requirements

Approved admission test for Master Programme in Music Performance, Specialisation: Conducting, as well as knowledge equivalent to the course Musical Performance - Conducting 3 (E7007G).

## Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

## Course Aim

The Master's programme in music performance focuses on four interacting perspectives, all of which aim to put one's own music performance in a context:

- Interpretation
- Analysis
- Tradition/Innovation
- The public interaction

This course is a continuation of Music Performance - Conducting 3 and aims for continued development of the set goals.

During the course, the student shall have:

- acquired advanced knowledge, skills and working methods to be able to independently study and perform music as a conductor
- acquired advanced knowledge about, performance practices and a sense of style
- learned to view him- or herself in a historical context where the musical heritage and its values provide a possibility of being a tradition bearer and innovator.
- matured in his/her own artistic integrity through critical examination of music as a form of expression, its traditions and values.

## Contents

Gestures and beating techniques  
Score studies, techniques and methods  
Rehearsal methods  
Performance practice

Analysis of scores, addressing form-, harmonic-, historic-, instrumental- and compositional aspects

## Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

In the skill training of gestures and conducting techniques, parts of the teaching take place with the help of a rehearsal pianist.

In choir conducting, the student works with the Master's choir every Master week.

In orchestra conducting, the student participates in a production with professional symphony orchestra and students from the composition class.

Other weeks than "master weeks" can be considered in dialogue with the student.

## Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. Every teaching session constitutes an examined presentation of assigned tasks.

The examination of the course takes place in final concerts/productions.

In choir conducting, the student conducts a concert and recording with the Master's choir.

In orchestra conducting, the student rehearses and conducts a concert with works from the composition students written for and performed by a professional symphony orchestra.

In the conducting assignments that the student has must with according to consultation with the teacher, following will be assessed and graded: Gestures and beating technique, methods to learn scores, rehearsal methods and communication with ensemble/choir and sense of style.

For the grade of Pass with credit (Väl godkänd), the student must have demonstrated very good musical and conducting skills in the examinations.

## Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se), not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Continuous examination	U G#	10	Mandatory	A15	
0002	Final examination Choir	U G VG *	2.5	Mandatory	A15	
0003	Final examination Orchestra	U G VG *	2.5	Mandatory	A15	

## Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

## Last revised

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