

7297IL New Sounds of J.W. Pepper- Chicago Area Graduate Credit Information

If you are taking New Sounds of J.W. Pepper-Chicago Area (course 7297IL) for credit, you need to be aware of the following policies of VanderCook College of Music.

Credit: *New Sounds of J.W. Pepper-Chicago Area* may be taken for one (1) graduate credit. To earn graduate credit for the *New Sounds of J.W. Pepper-Chicago Area*, a participant must attend all sessions at the New Sounds workshop hosted by J.W. Pepper.

Course Exit Requirement: **PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!** In addition to full class participation, each student who has registered for one (1) graduate credit hour must complete the assigned assessment activity. The assignment must be postmarked for evaluation and grading no later than August 21st, 2017. Please send to: VanderCook College of Music, Attn: MECA Continuing Education, 3140 S. Federal St. Chicago, IL 60616. Please include a self-addressed, postage paid mailing envelope with your submission for guaranteed return of your materials.

Professional Development Journal: All students are encouraged to keep a journal of their participation in the workshop, however the journal is not a requirement for earning credit, and will not be collected by VanderCook College of Music for assessment.

Grade Sheets: Each registered participant will automatically be sent a grade sheet to her/his home address upon successful completion of the course. Please retain this grade sheet for your records.

Transcripts: VanderCook College of Music issues only official transcripts. To receive a transcript of coursework, **students must make the request in writing.** Students may either 1) complete a transcript request form (available at the College) or 2) put in writing name, social security number, where transcript is to be sent, dates of attendance, and sign and date the letter. There is a \$5 fee for each transcript requested. Please allow two weeks for delivery. For additional transcript information visit <http://www.vandercook.edu/alumni/request-a-transcript/>

For further information: If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to write or call: VanderCook College of Music, Attn. MECA Continuing Education, 3140 S. Federal St., Chicago, IL 60616-3731; 312.788.1133; meca@vandercook.edu

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