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Rules for practice teaching activities

Students at Sibelius Academy prepare to be instrument or vocal teachers by, among other methods, performing practice teaching. During the practice period, the students teach real pupils with the support of a supervising teacher.

The instructions below state the rules for the pedagogic activities in practice teaching. These rules have been developed to support learning and to ensure smooth work practices.

The practice pupil

Commits to co-operation with Sibelius Academy:

- Takes part in the practice lessons*
- Cancels the lesson if doing so is necessary, as agreed with the instructor
- Completes the weekly assignments diligently
- Takes part in other events, such as matinee performances, whenever possible

The practice teacher

- Commits to co-operation with the supervising teacher and the pupil
- Commits to adhering to the study plan and the related goals devised jointly with the supervising teacher
- Plans and implements the practice lessons* to the best of their ability
- Gives feedback to the pupil
- Gives a teaching demonstration at the end of the academic year

The supervising teacher

- Plans the teaching and sets the teaching objectives in co-operation with the practice teacher
- Supports and instructs the practice teacher
- Observes the instruction classes* of the pupil
- Gives feedback to the practice teacher
- Provides a final assessment and the credit for the practice teaching

* Practice lessons: The number of lessons depends on the instrument but is on average 14 lessons per both autumn and spring semester. The supervising teacher observes 5-7 of the lessons per term, 10-14 lessons / academic year (instruction classes).

The service fee for the practice pupil is 170€/term, 340€/ academic year. There is a sibling-discount price of 130€/term for a second child in the family. Uniarts Helsinki students as well as instrument pupils whose practice lessons are given in other music institutions are exempt from the fee. **The number of the lessons given does not affect the fee, for the fee in question is a service fee.**

More information is available at:

<https://www.uniarts.fi/en/general-info/practice-pupils/>

We have read the instructions and agree to follow them.

Pupil's (or guardian's) signature and printed name

Practice teacher's signature and printed name

Supervising teacher's signature and printed name

A copy of the instructions will be drawn up for each contracting party (for three copies in all)