

Music 179 – Applied Music Syllabus

A. Course Content: This course is designed to provide students with a concentrated sequence of private instruction in music on the student's major instrument. One section meeting per week is required on campus along with one private 30 minute lesson with an approved instructor. The student is required to find and secure a private music teacher which must be approved by the college.

SLO - Student will acquire physical skills and dexterity on his or her declared, major instrument including voice.

B. Required Materials

1. A playable instrument

2. The Suggested Repertoire List will be supplied depending on the student's performance level (Freshman 1/2 or Sophomore 1/2.) The student will have to purchase the required music based on the private instructor's recommendations.

3. Weekly attendance forms will be provided which must be signed by the private instructor as "proof of lesson" attendance.

C. Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is expected and recorded. Poor attendance will lower the student's grade and, after three unexcused absences, the student will be dropped unless a good reason is given.

D. Grading: The final grade is solely based on the Final Performance Exam which will be arranged and held during finals week. Both the class instructor and the private teacher will be on the performance jury. The final grade will be based on following the ratings criteria.

Rating criteria

<u>Aspects</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Aspects</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Rhythm:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2. Dynamics	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Intonation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	4. Tone	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Articulation:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	6. Phrasing:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Note Accuracy	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8. Historical Style	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9. Overall Musicality:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		

A = 80 - 90 pts. B = 70 - 80 pts. C = 60 - 70 pts. D = 50 - 60 pts. F = Below 50 pts.

E. Office Hrs: WALK IN Hours:

MW: 9 - 10 am, 4:30 - 5:00 pm

TR: 12:00 - 1:30 pm, 1:15 - 2:15 pm

BY APPOINTMENT Hours: TBA

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F: Accommodations: Any student with a documented disability (i.e. learning, physical, psychological, vision, hearing, etc) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the instructor and Disable Student Programs and Services at the beginning of the semester.