

# CLASS INSTRUMENTS - MUS 220

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**CLASS PERIOD:** TTh 11:00-11:50  
**2 HOURS CREDIT**

## **NATURE OF COURSE CONTENT:**

This course is designed to familiarize the student with various instruments through hands-on experience. Although mastery of an instrument is not possible within the time span of this course, each student will learn the basic fingerings and performance capabilities of brass, woodwind, string, and fretted instruments.

## **GOALS AND OUTCOMES:**

As a result of this course the student should be able to: 1. Demonstrate basic performance ability on 2 woodwind instruments, 2 brass instruments, and one string or fretted instrument; 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the design and performance capability of various instruments.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

There will be five assessment tests of performance ability and three written tests of objective information.

## **METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

Each test is worth 12.5% of the total grade. The grading scale used is as follows:  
100-90 = A, 89-80 = B, 79-70 = C, 69-60 = D, Below 60 = F.

## **TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1 - 6	Instrument 1/Performance Test 1
7 - 12	Instrument 2/Performance Test 2
13 - 18	Instrument 3/Performance Test 3
19 - 24	Instrument 4/Performance Test 4
25 - 30	Instrument 5/Performance Test 5
February 12	Written Test 1
March 27	Written Test 2
May 1	Written Test 3