CLASS INSTRUMENTS - MUS 220
FALL 2013
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CLASS PERIOD: MW 1:00-1:50
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:

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| September 25 | Written Test 1 |
| November 4   | Written Test 2 |
| December 9 – 11:30 | Final Exam (Performance Test 5/Written Test 3) |
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Students are expected to attend all classes with the exception of illness, emergency or University approved activity.

2. The Department of Music attendance policy of 85% will be maintained.
   A student is allowed the following unexcused absences:
   - 2 unexcused absences in a class meeting once a week
   - 4 unexcused absences in a class meeting twice a week
   - 6 unexcused absences in a class meeting three times a week

3. Failure to maintain 85% unexcused attendance will result in an automatic final grade of “F”.

4. Missed tests must be made up on the first day that a student returns to school.

FALL 2013 CALENDAR

8/26  Last day to add and/or drop classes via Banner Web
9/2   Labor Day Holiday
10/1  Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade of WP or WF or change from Credit to Audit. Last day to submit change of major form.
10/11 Mid-Term grades due
10/14-15 Fall Break
10/28 Spring Pre-Registration Begins
11/15 LAST DAY A COURSE MAY BE DROPPED!
         Last day to withdraw from the University
11/27-29 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!
12/6   MUSIC JURIES
12/9-13 Final Exams for Day Classes