

*Spring 2016*  
**Individual Instruction Bassoon Syllabus**  
*Lower Level Music Major*  
*(MUSA 1195)*

**Contact Information**

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**Course Description:**

Students will meet one-on-one with instructor for 50 minutes of instruction per week. This course requires a minimum of nine hours of individual practice per week (spent on lesson/class material) with additional time devoted to reed work.

**Course Objectives:**

Students will become technically proficient on their instruments and learn to perform varied genres of music. They will study traditional solo literature, scales, etudes, excerpts, duets, and reed making. This course will prepare students to pass their senior recital and ultimately provide the skills necessary for employment as a performer and/or educator.

**Prerequisites:**

This class requires petition for Music Major Status form with signature of studio teacher. Students must have successfully passed a jury evaluated by the woodwind committee, performed all major scales (2 octaves) from memory and demonstrated proficiency on their instrument as determined by the studio teacher.

**Assessment:**

Students will be assessed during weekly lessons with emphasis placed on preparedness and growth. Playing assignments will be graded on technical accuracy including articulation, time, rhythm, tone, and intonation. Musicality, emotion, and attitude will also be considered in assessing lessons. Additionally, students are expected to perform in recital at least once per semester. Reed making is also an integral part of student success. Students are expected to bring in at least 10 reeds/blanks over the course of the semester. The final exam is the Woodwind Jury, where the Woodwind Committee evaluates the progress and approves entrance to upper level status. The committee also approves a performance level adequate to pass students' senior recital. To pass into upper level music major lessons (MUSA 3295/3391), students must perform correctly from memory all major and minor scales (two octaves) and perform two solo works, at least one with piano accompaniment (Double Jury).

**Attendance:**

Students will schedule lessons during the first week of classes. Because applied lessons are one-on-one, attendance is imperative. A student's grade will drop one letter grade for each unexcused absence. If a student must miss a lesson (illness, family emergency, etc.), the instructor must be notified in advance and receive written documentation after the fact.

**Students who may need accommodations:**

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.sa.utep.edu/cass](http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass).

**Course Materials:**

Instrument, notebook, music, pencil, reeds, basic reed making tools, tuner & metronome.

## **Course Organization:**

### **Lower Level Music Majors:**

Major/Minor scales with varied articulations

Chromatic scale (full range) with varied articulations

Students will be assigned weekly exercises, etudes, solos, and excerpts chosen from (but not limited to) the following list:

### **Etudes**

Dubois – “Douze etudes pour basson” published by: Alphonse Leduc

Gambaro – “18 Studies for Bassoon” pub: International Music Company

Jancourt – “26 Melodic Studies Op. 15 for Bassoon Solo” pub: IMC

Milde – “Concert Studies Op. 26 for Bassoon vol. I & II” pub: IMC

Orefici – “20 Melodic Studies for Bassoon” pub: IMC

Orefici – “Bravoura Studies for Bassoon” pub: IMC

Oubradous – “Gammes et Exercices Journaliers” pub: Alphonse Leduc

Piard – “Quatre Vingt Dix Etudes pour le basson” Gerard Billaudot, Editeur

Piard – “16 Characteristic Studies for Bassoon” pub: IMC

Rode – “15 Caprices for Bassoon” pub: IMC

Weissenborn – “Method for Bassoon” includes: Practical Exercises & 50 Bassoon Studies  
pub: Cundy-Bettoney/Carl Fischer

### **Solos**

del Aguila - “Sunset Song” pub: Peer

Bertoli – “Drei Sonaten” pub: Barenreiter

Bourdeau – “Premier Solo” pub: Rubank

Berwald - “Concert Piece” pub: Musica Rara

Besozzi - “Sonata in Bb Major” pub: Oxford University Press

Bozza - “Fantasie” & “Recit Sicillienne et Rondo” pub: Leduc

David - “Concertino” pub: Belwin Mills

Devienne – “Sonata in g minor, Op.24, No. 5” pub: Musica Rara

Elgar – “Romance” pub: Masters Music

Etler – “Sonata” pub: Associated Music Publishers

Ewazen - “Concerto” pub: Southern Music Company

Fasch – “Sonata in C major” pub: Universal Editions

Galliard - “Six Sonatas” pub: International

Glinka - “Concertpiece” pub: Masters

Grovez - “Sicillienne et Allegro Giocoso” pub: Leduc

Hindemith – “Sonate” pub: Schott

Hurlstone - “Sonata in F Major” pub: Emerson Editions

Jacob – “Concerto” pub: Galaxy Music

Koechlin - “Sonate Op. 71” pub: Billaudot

Koechlin - “Three Pieces” pub: Billaudot

Marcello – “Sonata in G major” pub: IMC

Mignone - “16 Valses Para Fagote & Sonatina” pub: Harry Searing

Miroshnikov - “Scherzo” pub: International

Morawetz - “Sonata” pub: Canadian Music Center

Mozart – “Concerto K. 191” pub: Barenreiter

Noel-Gallon - “Recit et Allegro” pub: TrevCo

Osborne – “Rhapsody” pub: Peters

Persichetti - “Parable” pub: Presser

Phillips - “Concert Piece” pub: Carl Fischer

Pierre - “Concertpiece Op 35” pub: TrevCo

Previn - “Sonata” pub: G Schirmer

Saint-Saens – “Sonate” pub: Durand

Schocker - “Sonata” pub: Presser

Schreck - “Sonata Op. 9” pub: Accolade

Senaille - “Allegro Spiritoso” pub: Southern MC

Steinmetz - “Sonata” pub: TrevCo

Tansman - "Sonatine" and "Suite" pub: Eschig  
Telemann - "Sonata in f minor" pub: TrevCo  
Villa Lobos - "Ciranda das Sete Notas" pub: Peer  
Vivaldi – "10 Bassoon Concerti" pub: G. Schirmer  
Vivaldi - "Sonata in a minor" (or others) pub: International  
Waterson - "Concertpiece "Souvenir de Donizetti" pub: Nova  
Weber – "Ungarische Fantasie" & "Concerto" pub: Cundy-Bettoney  
Wolf-Ferrari - "Suite Concertino in F Major" pub: Ricordi

Week                      Activities/Exams

1. C, F major scales and relative minors, Weissenborn, duet
2. Chromatic scale, major scales, Weissenborn, solo
3. Bb, Eb major scales and relative minors Weissenborn, reed adjustment
4. Ab, Db major scales and relative minors, Weissenborn, solo
5. Reed making
6. Gb major scale and relative minor, Weissenborn, solo
7. B major scale and relative minor, Reed making
8. E, A major scales and relative minors, Weissenborn, excerpts
9. D, G major scales and relative minors, solo
10. All scales, solo, duet
11. All scales, solo
12. Jury Prep, Solo lit
13. Jury Prep, Solo lit w/accomp
14. Final Exam – Perform jury piece for woodwind committee

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