

Fall 2014
Individual Instruction Bassoon Syllabus
Pre Music Major
(MUSA 1290)

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.

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, and duets. This course will prepare students to pass their senior recital and ultimately provide the skills necessary for employment as a performer and/or educator.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed during weekly lessons with emphasis placed on preparedness. 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. The final exam is the Woodwind Jury, where the Woodwind Committee evaluates the progress and approves entrance to lower level music major status and eventually upper level status. To become a lower level music major (MUSA 1195), students must correctly perform from memory a full range chromatic scale, all major scales (two octaves), and perform a successful solo piece with piano accompaniment.

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. Attendance is mandatory for saxophone studio class every Friday. A student's grade will drop one letter grade for missing more than two studio classes.

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, 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.

Course Materials:

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

Course Organization:

Pre Music Majors:

Major 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

Oubradous – “Gammes et Exercices Journaliers” pub: Alphonse Leduc
Weissenborn – “Method for Bassoon” includes: Practical Exercises & 50 Bassoon Studies pub:
Cundy- Bettoney/Carl Fischer

Solos

Bertoli – “Drei Sonaten” pub: Barenreiter
Bourdeau – “Premier Solo” pub: Rubank
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
Hindemith – “Sonate” pub: Schott
Jacob – “Concerto” pub: Galaxy Music
Marcello – “Sonata in G major” pub: IMC
Mozart – “Concerto K. 191”
Osborne – “Rhapsody” pub: Peters
Saint-Saens – “Sonate” pub: Durand
Telemann - “Sonata in f minor” pub: TrevCo
Vivaldi – “10 Bassoon Concerti” pub: G. Schirmer
Weber – “Ungarische Fantasie” pub: Cundy-Bettoney
Weber – “Concerto” pub: Cundy-Bettoney

<u>Week</u>	<u>Activities/Exams</u>
1	C, F, Bb major scales, Weissenborn, duet
2	Eb, Ab major scales, Weissenborn, solo
3	Db major scale, Weissenborn
4	Gb major scale, Weissenborn, solo
5	B major scale, Weissenborn, duet
6	A, E major scales, Weissenborn, solo
7	G, D major scales Weissenborn, solo
8	Flat major scales by memory, solo
9	Flat major scales by memory, solo
10	Chromatic scale, Weissenborn, duet
11	Sharp major scales by memory, Weissenborn, solo
12	Sharp major scales by memory, solo, duet
13	Jury Prep, Solo lit w/accomp, all scales by memory
14	Jury Prep, Solo lit w/accomp
15	Final Exam – Perform jury piece for woodwind committee

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