

Secondary Instruction: Brass **MUSA 2268**
Fall 2016 Brass Methods
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Monday/Wednesday 9:30-10:20 M140

Prerequisites: MUST 1112 and MUST 1314 each with a grade of C or better

Course Description:

This class will prepare students to teach all the brass instruments at the elementary and intermediate levels. Students will gain a basic knowledge of each instrument including pedagogy, repertoire and performance. You must earn a grade of C or better to pass this course.

Required Text :

"Teaching Brass: A guide for students and teachers" by David Vining. You can get the book through Mountain Peak Music at www.mountainpeakmusic.com The cost is \$50.

Goals:

- Become proficient in understanding and teaching brass instruments
- Become fluent in knowledge of fingerings and positions for brass instruments

Objectives:

- Gain the ability to play and teach each brass instrument at an intermediate level including an understanding of repertoire and pedagogy
- Create an organized notebook of teaching information and materials
- Become proficient in transposition of music for brass instruments
- Gain the ability to maintain brass instruments and do minor repairs

Outcomes:

By the end of this course you will have a comprehensive resource manual to use during student teaching and in to your career as a music educator. You will have a firm knowledge of the brass instruments and have the ability to teach children to play them.

Attendance: is required; each class is worth .5 points toward your final grade. Absences will be excused for all university-sanctioned events with notice from the provost, and on a case by case basis.

Grading:

Attendance (30 class days x 5pts each)	= 150
Quizzes/Worksheets	= 50
Notebook	= 200
4 Tests (written ¹⁰⁰ + playing ⁵⁰)	= 600

Notebook: Use the same organizational layout as the text. Contents should include all quizzes, fingering charts, and class handouts, printed pdf of each chapter or your text.

UIL PML: University Interscholastic League Prescribed Music List
<http://www.uil.utexas.edu/music/>

M Aug 22	Instrument #1
W Aug 24	
M Aug 29	
W Aug 31	
M Sep 5	- no classes
W Sep 7	
M Sep 12	
W Sep 14	
M Sep 19	
W Sep 21	TEST: Written and Playing
M Sep 26	
W Sep 28	
M Oct 3	
W Oct 5	
M Oct 10	
W Oct 12	
M Oct 17	
W Oct 19	TEST: Written and Playing
M Oct 24	
W Oct 26	
M Oct 31	
W Nov 2	
M Nov 7	
W Nov 9	
M Nov 14	
W Nov 16	TEST: Written and Playing
M Nov 21	
W Nov 23	
M Nov 28	
W Nov 30	
	FINAL EXAM TEST: Written
W Dec 7	Notebook Due by 10am