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Course Syllabus

Department :
Course Title :
Section Name :
Start Date :
End Date :
Modality :
Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Individual instruction in clarinet performance, for music majors and non-major elective study.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

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[Scans](#)

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Course Objectives

In our lessons, we will address aspects of clarinet playing based on the student's individual strengths and weaknesses. Breathing, embouchure, articulation and tongue position, technique and finger position, scales and arpeggios, rhythm, and repertoire will all be addressed.

Music Major lessons will be oriented towards satisfying recital and jury requirements. Pieces will be chosen based on the student's ability, but also with the intention to challenge and help the student expand their capabilities with the instrument.

Grading Policy

Clarinet lessons will be graded based on attendance, preparation, and (for majors) performance evaluations.

Attendance- the student will appear at the location of the lesson with their instrument in working order and all necessary music at the time each lesson begins. Students who appear more than 15 minutes after the scheduled lesson time will be marked absent. Cancellations/reschedule requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson time. Each student is allowed ONE unexcused/emergency absence per semester before their grade is affected. Unexcused absences beyond that will lower the semester grade one letter grade per lesson. Extreme circumstances, such as a death in the family or debilitating injury will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Preparation- the student will practice their music regularly. Lessons are not practice-time. Music majors should be practicing at least 5 or 6 times a week to make sufficient progress. Non-majors will be assessed based on the student's level and the difficulty of the music being attempted. Failure to practice for a lesson will result in the student being dismissed early from the lesson to use the remaining time for personal practice. Repeated failure to prepare for lessons will affect the student's grade.

Performance Evaluations (Recitals and Juries)- Music majors will perform on one department recital and one jury per semester. See the Music Handbook for more information.

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Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian " service provide additional help.

Student E-mail

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Student Portal

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Technical Support For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

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