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General Syllabus

MUS 1251 Private Instruction

Credit Hours: 1

Laboratory Hours: .5

Prerequisite: audition

Corequisite: MUSB 1251 Private Brass, MUSD 1251 Private Percussion, and MUSW 1251 Private Woodwinds have MUSR 1441 Symphonic Band as the corequisite.
MUSS 1251 Private Strings has MUSR 1411 Jazz Band as the corequisite.
MUSP 1251 Private Piano and MUSV 1251 Private Voice have MUSR 1421 Leonis Chamber Sings as the corequisite.

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Designed for non-music majors. Private instrumental/vocal study at the beginning level to include technique and literature. May be repeated for a total of four hours.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the skills needed to develop a healthy, functional and efficient technique on his or her instrument
2. Develop an understand the proper care of his or her instrument
3. Study a variety of literature with an understanding of proper performance techniques associated with that particular literature
4. Become critical listeners and pedagogues
5. Develop an appreciation and passion for the art of music

B. University Learning Outcomes

MUS_ 1251 Private _____ enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking

Students will draw conclusions and/or solve problems using proper musical

terminology; personal expression within the context of musical performance.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently using proper musical terminology; personal expression within the context of a musical performance.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical decision-making processes whether in musical research, presentation, or performance.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will appreciate and reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Basic music skills
- B. Technique
- C. Literature
- D. Performance preparation
- E. Music appreciation