

Course: Applied Double Bass, Fall 2020
Schedule: Established between student & instructor
Location: Fain College of Arts Building
Instructor: Ms. Amanda Peck
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Please use the above contact methods. Do not contact the instructor via text or social media.

Materials: Student may be asked to purchase music books at the instructor's discretion. However, most students enrolled will use materials provided by the instructor.

Course Description: This class gives private one on one instruction in double bass. It is intended for music majors, minors, and non-majors. The emphasis is on building sound technique, developing strength in the right and left hand technique, bow hold, literature, performance skills, and pedagogy.

Objectives:

1. The student will be able to perform scales commiserate with their rate of development.
2. The student will master technical exercises.
3. The student will develop endurance and range.
4. The student will develop their tone.
5. The student will increase the level of sight reading skills.
6. Student will develop performance skills.
7. The student will be exposed to double bass literature

Evaluation:

Every lesson will be graded.

Recitals and masterclasses will count as a grade, if applicable.

Final grade based on the average of the above listed.

Final grades will be averaged with Juries counting as 20% of the final average.

Grading scale for the class will be:

100-90 = A

89-80 = B

79-70 = C

69-60 = D

59 and below = F

ADA Statement: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil protections for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment which provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. In accordance with state and federal law, MSU provides academic accommodations to students with documented disabilities. If you believe you have a

disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Support Services (DSS) in Room 168 of the Clark Student Center (phone 940-397-4140). The instructor is under no obligation to offer accommodations for students with disabilities who are not registered with DSS.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty including plagiarism and giving or receiving unauthorized assistance is prohibited. Plagiarism is (1) the use of source material of other persons (either published or unpublished, including the Internet) without following the accepted techniques of giving credit or (2) the submission for credit of work not the individual's to whom credit is given. If a student in the class plagiarizes material, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. The Student Honor Creed developed and adopted by the MSU Student Government reinforces the discouragement of plagiarism and other unethical behaviors. The first statement of the creed reads, "As an MSU student, I pledge not to lie, cheat, steal, or help anyone else do so." Plagiarism is lying, cheating, and stealing.

Special Needs: If a student has any particular special needs, they should inform the instructor as soon as possible.

- The instructor reserves the right to make adjustments in the syllabus if needed.