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Course Title: MUS 312, Applied Music - Low Brass

Course CRN, Section, Credit Hours: 20121, 01, 1

Semester Taught: Spring 2019

Room Number: Alexander Fine Arts: M107 (Band Room)

Course Time: Arranged individually

Course Management System: In Class

Prerequisites: Experience in Middle & High School Band

Text requirements: Repertoire as assigned by the instructor in class

Course Description/Rationale:

This course is designed for all trombone, euphonium, and tuba students taking individual applied lessons. The student and teacher will collaborate to improve the student's technique and musicality on their chosen instrument through the use of: solo repertoire, etudes, orchestral/wind band excerpts, technical exercises, and recordings.

Concord University Educational Goal(s):

#2 – Knowledge: Familiarity with principles underlying academic discourse in various fields;

#3 – Attitudes: Tendencies conducive to self-knowledge, personal growth and development and responsible citizenship.

The materials covered are chosen specifically to better the individual student as a performer and musician. Assignments are presented in an order of lesser to greater difficulty to foster growth in the individual, but will be adapted after assessment of the individual's ability.

After a semester's study the student will be able to accurately and musically perform the given assignments on their instrument. Each semester of private study is designed to support the preceding semester and prepare the student to play in university related ensembles, perform recitals, teach privately/individually, confidently approach auditions for performance related jobs, or continue their education toward graduate degrees.

Learning Outcomes:

2.6: An awareness of the aesthetic principles, methods, materials and media employed in artistic performance and the creation of works of art and literature.

3.5: Appreciation for the creative process and for the rich diversity of artistic achievement.

Grading Policy:

-Lessons will be graded equally and tallied for a total course score. The material to be graded will be assigned weekly and will need to illustrate marked improvement.

-Students must submit their practice schedules for when they will be in the Fine Arts building.

Grading Scale:

A: 90–100, B: 80–89, C: 70–79, D: 60–69, F: 0–59

Course Timeline (Schedule of Assignments/Assessments/Presentations):

-The student is required to perform on AT LEAST 2 general recitals per semester. Outstanding performances may garner extra credit.

Accessibility/Accommodations:

Concord University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the class semester if you have a disability and are requesting accommodations. It is your responsibility to self-disclose that you are requesting accommodations. The University and instructor will provide you with a reasonable accommodation. You should register with CU's Disability Services Office, located in the Athens campus Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center, Bottom Floor, across from the Campus Post Office. The Disability Services Office phone is 304-384-6086 or you can email the Director, Nancy Ellison, at nellison@concord.edu for assistance.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty is morally unacceptable as well as destructive to the learning and teaching atmosphere. Academic dishonesty includes the giving or receiving of improper help on examinations or assignments, falsifying documents, and plagiarism (the act of stealing and using, as one's own, the ideas or the expression of the ideas of another). Such dishonesty can lead to a variety of penalties — including but not limited to failure of assignment, failure of course, loss of institutional privileges, or dismissal from the University. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Concord University Honor Code

A Concord University Honor Code was approved by students, staff, faculty, administration, and the CU Board of Governors. The Code states:

"As a member of the Concord University Community I will act with honesty and integrity in accordance with our fundamental principles and I will respect myself and others while challenging them to do the same."

The Honor Code is intended to unite the Concord community behind a culture of honesty, integrity, and civility.

Class/Online Attendance Policy

Regular class attendance is part of a student's academic obligation at Concord. Irregular attendance may affect academic performance adversely and is detrimental to the atmosphere of a class. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Emergency Alert System

In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact the IT Help Desk for further assistance (304-384-5291).

Emergency Information

Emergency/courtesy telephones are located at the main entrance of each residence hall and at various other locations on campus. Emergency telephones can be identified by the flashing blue light and will provide the user with a direct link to Public Safety at the press of a button. To report an on-campus emergency, call 304-384-5357 or 911. The Office of Public Safety is located on the bottom floor of the Rahall Technology Center. For further emergency information go to: <http://www.concord.edu/administration/office-public-safety>.

Inclement Weather Policy

As a general policy, the University will remain in normal operations during adverse weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the following may occur:

University Closure

No students or employees are to report.

Classes Cancelled

Students do NOT report BUT employees are expected to report to work at their normal time.

Operating on an Inclement Weather Delay

Under this schedule, all 8 a.m. classes will start at 10 a.m. Students and faculty will follow the Inclement Weather Schedule. (See <http://www.concord.edu/emergency-alerts> for Athens/Beckley Inclement Weather Schedules.)

**Announcements invoking the late schedule or other options referenced above are aired on area radio and television stations and are sent as text and email messages to those enrolled for this service.*

Student Conduct

In classrooms, online, laboratories, and during any activities that are part of course requirements, students are expected to observe reasonable rules of conduct.

Technology Services

Contact the CU Help Desk at extension 5291 from campus or 304-384-5291 off campus. You may also e-mail cuhelpdesk@concord.edu.

Miscellaneous:

Jury:

Students enrolled in lessons must complete an end of semester examination called a jury. The jury is a final examination of the student's performance skills illustrating their ability to perform assigned repertoire. In addition, the student must submit a research document with works cited. The contents of the paper should examine performance practice issues as they relate to the repertoire being performed, and historical/biographical information about the music. It would behoove the student to discuss their practice approach including analytical and theoretical research and practice techniques.

-Repertoire for the jury will be discussed in lessons throughout the semester.

-The paper must be submitted three weeks in advance to the instructor for proofing.

Syllabus Disclaimer

"This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Please check it regularly."