

# MUAP 1263, MUAP 2263

## Low Brass Lessons

### Syllabus

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Individual instruction in Low Brass instruments (Euphonium, Trombone or Tuba)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The student will develop and demonstrate fundamentals of sound, technique, and musicianship relative to performance on his or her instrument. The student will also learn appropriate solo repertoire and give a performance in recital.

#### **TEXTS/MATERIALS**

The instructor will assign necessary materials based on the student's level of ability on his or her instrument. Materials may include method/etude books, sheet music, metronome, tuner, recording equipment, etc.

#### **GRADING**

Semester grades will be based on the following criteria: (10% for each component except Jury)

- **attendance** at all lessons (weekly)
- **major/minor scales, chromatic scale** memorized (2 octaves)
- **technical exercises** (minimum of 10 completed/semester)
- **etudes** (minimum of 10 completed/semester)
- sufficient progress on **class I solo** (or equivalent)
- **performance** of a solo on student recital
- **participation** in studio classes (weekly)
- lesson **preparation** grade (weekly)
- jury grade (20%)

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at all lessons is mandatory. Students are expected to show up on time and prepared for each lesson. Unexcused absences will result in a grade of F for that lesson. After two unexcused lessons, the student will be dropped from the course. Tardiness will be reflected in the lesson grade. If a lesson must be rescheduled, that must be approved by the instructor in advance of the normally scheduled lesson time.

## **South Plains College Statements**

### **SPC Disabilities Statement**

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

### **Diversity Statement**

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

### **Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email [dburleson@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dburleson@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

## COVID-19

The following statement should be included in all course syllabi for face-to-face and hybrid instruction options:

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19.

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu) or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu).

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.