CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
MUSC 1160 - Studio: Harp I

Semester/Year: Spring Semester 2015-2016

Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 1-2CR(Max.8)
Class Time: TBA Days: TBA Room: MUS205

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Course Description: 30- or 60-minute weekly private instruction in the specific instrument for majors and non-majors. Majors attend scheduled studio classes and perform a final jury. A course fee is assessed. Course content changes each semester.

Statement of Prerequisites: None, but ability to read bass and treble clefs very helpful.

Goal: To build fundamental reading, technical, and musical skills at the harp.

Outcomes: The student will be able to analyze mathematical representations of sound, i.e. music and reproduce them accurately on the harp. They will be able to appreciate aesthetic and creative activities as related to the harp. They will demonstrate knowledge of culture and historical perspectives as related to the harp repertoire. They will solve problems as related to the harp with creativity and critical thinking. (See CC General Objectives 3, 4, 5, and 8)

Objectives: The student will gain skill and knowledge in the following areas:

- Abstract technique
- Technical exercises or etudes
- Appropriate repertoire from standard harp repertoire
- Principals for maintenance of health in technique and hearing.

Methodology: One 30-60 minute lesson plus a minimum of 5 hours practice per week. Lesson day and time to be arranged. Students will need a harp or access to a harp for practice.

Evaluation Criteria: Evaluation will include student’s preparation of assignments and attendance.

- Attendance: 2 points/lesson (must be punctual and have all materials for full credit)
- Practice: 4 points/lesson
- Improvement/Progress: 4 points/lesson

A jury will be required of harp majors at the end of the semester. Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above outcomes. Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.
Required Text, Readings, and Materials: Harp or access to a harp for practice.

Class Policies: Great care is taken when scheduling students for private studio lessons at a mutually convenient time. It is essential that students adhere to the scheduled lesson day and time. Lessons missed for any reason are forfeited unless the student switches with another scheduled student and notifies the instructor. Lessons missed because of illness or family emergency as documented by the Dean of Students may be made up at the instructor’s discretion. Lessons missed because of the instructor’s absence will be made up whenever possible. Please contact the instructor 24 hours in advance if you will be missing a lesson. Call 307-337-8460 or email jhamman@caspercollege.edu

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly. This is also, where you will find course evaluation links during course evaluation periods.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

Calendar or schedule indicating course content: 30- or 60-minute weekly private instruction in the specific instrument for majors and non-majors.