Spring 2016

Lecture Hours: 0  Laboratory Hours: 0  Credits: 1

Class Day & Time: TBA

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Office Hours:

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

Goal: To increase the student’s performance capabilities in accordance with their musical goals through the use of varied repertoire and technical exercises.

Outcomes:
3. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
4. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives
5. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities

Course Objectives:
1. Thorough knowledge of assigned repertoire
2. Understanding of appropriate performance practice
3. Firm grasp of technical studies and warm ups

Methodology: One hour lesson per week. Your feedback is valuable as the instructor uses course evaluations in determining course methodology.

Evaluation Criteria: Each student begins with an A for the semester. The following factors can impact that grade:

1. Attendance is mandatory and all absences must be communicated to and cleared by the instructor prior to the lesson or studio time. Each unexcused absence will result in a letter grade deduction. Not showing up to a lesson with no notice will be an automatic letter grade deduction.

2. Students will be expected to make steady progress toward their assigned work, and a distinct lack of progress from lesson to lesson will result in a lower grade.

3. Half-hour lesson students will be expected to perform at least once per semester in studio class; hour lesson students will be expected to perform at least twice per semester. Each student must meet
this obligation to maintain their grade.

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:** Students must obtain the materials assigned by the instructor through purchasing the scores or downloading any sheet music in the public domain, such as those found on imslp.org

**Class Policies:** Attendance at all lessons and studio classes is required. Absences must be cleared by the instructor prior to the missed lesson or class.

**Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade:** November 12th

**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:** Students will work at a pace set and monitored by the instructor.