

Sul Ross State University
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Course: Instrumental Lessons

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About this course:

- This course meets weekly, as scheduled with student
- Course Description: This course will provide students with all knowledge and skills necessary to improve as a performer and musician on their instrument.

Text and materials:
provided

Music Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

- SLO 1: All students will demonstrate the ability to integrate appropriate musical expression into performance [or composition].
- SLO 2: All students will demonstrate the ability to research and prepare appropriate program notes.
- SLO 3: All students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate and critique a musical performance [or composition].

This course contributes to addressing these cumulative SLO's.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Transpose for common instruments. (knowledge and skill)
2. Work with music notation software to write computer-based arrangements. (knowledge, skill, and disposition)
3. Arrange pieces written for small groups to be played/sung by large groups. (skill and disposition)
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5. Seek out resources to answer questions and problems beyond their knowledge. (knowledge and disposition)

Major Assignments with Matched Outcomes:

- Perform at music department studio hours as required
- Perform at end of semester recital if chosen

The music student graduating with a BM in music (instrumental or vocal performance; instrumental or vocal education; or music business) should have the following Marketable Skills:

1. Ability to collaborate and network with others to achieve a shared goal, utilizing problem solving, flexibility and improvisation, and consideration of others' thoughts and creative processes. *
2. Proficiency in public speaking and writing about music, especially in teaching basic musical concepts to all ages and incorporating technology for presentation and production. *
3. Ability to prepare and perform a program of age-appropriate, relevant, and diverse repertoire, as an individual or part of an ensemble, to an audience, advocating for the arts through engaging with and serving the community. *
4. Experience using problem solving skills and abstract thinking to analyze compositions and examine their aesthetic through musical and extra-musical concepts, such as historical context and text setting. *
5. Ability to create and disseminate basic marketing and public relations materials, as well as resumes, websites, and digital portfolios.

Marketable Skills specifically addressed by this course indicated with *

Grading

30% Daily work (research, participation)

70% Practice, preparation and performance

Instructor Policies:

- Students are expected to follow university attendance and tardy policies.

Students with Special Needs:

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