Course Information

Division: Fine Arts
Course Number: MUS 281
Title: Private Instruments IV
Credits: 1
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Lecture/Lab Ratio: 0 Lecture/2 Lab
Transfer Status: ASU NAU UA

Activity Course: Yes
CIP Code: 50.0900
Assessment Mode: Capstone
Semester Taught: Upon Request
GE Category: None
Separate Lab: No
Awareness Course: No
Intensive Writing Course: No
Diversity and Inclusion Course: No

Prerequisites
None

Educational Value
A. To General Education
To provide opportunities to develop a musical skill.
B. To Major/Program
To prepare music majors for upper division work which will transfer to another university.
C. Other
The course in private instruction is that of a continuing learning process of greater technical skill and musicianship through regularly sequential study.

Description
Private instruction in band and orchestral instruments: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, baritone, guitar, and percussion. A private lesson course fee is required.
Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Demonstrate basic skills on instrument.
   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Showcase a variety of alternate fingerings.
   **Performance Standards**
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in class activities and exercises
   Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner showcases a variety of alternate fingerings

2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of embouchures, fingering techniques, and problems unique to each instrument.
   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Describe the development of embouchures, finger patterns, and special problems.
   **Performance Standards**
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in class activities and exercises
   Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner describes the development of embouchures, finger patterns, and special problems

3. Show appropriate progress on instrument to the next level of development. (Please note--private instruction is by its very nature unique to the learner; therefore, specific competencies are assessed on a case-by-case basis.)
   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Develop a unique plan of action.
   **Performance Standards**
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in class activities and exercises
   Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner develops a unique plan of action

**Types of Instruction**
Actual or Simulated Performance Experience.
Grading Information

Grading Rationale
25% Recital
25% Jury
50% Studio Attendance/Performance

Grading Scale
A  100-90%
B  89-80%
C  79-70%
D  69-60%
F  59% and below