

University of Texas – Tyler
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Applied Horn Lessons, Spring 2022

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Course Description: Through Applied Horn Lessons, students are given the opportunity to become more technically proficient on Horn (including Sight-Reading a piece of music on first look), increase their knowledge of standard Horn repertoire, and develop their musicality and musicianship. Students meet weekly with the Instructor for a 55-minute lesson, at individually arranged times, either face-to-face or via an online platform such as Zoom.

Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:

Because each student is at a unique level, there is no standardized list of required books. Music (etudes, methods, solos, orchestral excerpts, etc.) that will be covered in lessons will be decided upon by the teacher and the student, and shall be acquired by the student within a reasonable amount of time (2 weeks, pending extenuating circumstances).

Each student should readily have access to the following:

- Horn (in working order);
- All Music;
- Pencil;
- Valve Oils and Slide Grease;
- Screwdriver;
- Instrument Cleaning Snake;
- Metronome and Tuner;
- Appropriate Mutes (Straight and Stop); and
- Spiral Notebook or Binder for Recording Lesson Assignments and Notes.

Course Requirements:

Success. In order to be successful in applied lessons, each student must practice on his or her own. The minimum preparation consists of one hour of practice per day; please strive to accomplish more than the bare minimum. Your level of dedication to improvement will be shown through your private practice and preparation for each lesson.

Preparation. You are responsible for bringing me a prepared lesson. This is the only way I can monitor your playing and help you improve. It is your job to adequately practice what I have assigned you (or, in some cases, a reasonable substitute). It is my job to be here, to listen and comment on your playing and to give you advice regarding your development as a horn player. I cannot prepare your work for you.

Punctuality. Be on time, warmed up, and ready to play. You are paying for these lessons in one way or another, so use your opportunity wisely. You may safely assume that if I am not on time something unavoidable has come up. Keep your cell phone on and wait for me for as long as you can--any of your time I miss I will try to make up, usually by a longer lesson. IN ALL OTHER CASES, HOWEVER, your lesson ends one hour after its scheduled beginning--do not assume that if you are late we will go overtime.

Cancellation. Any lesson you cannot attend must be canceled in advance. IN ALL CASES OTHER THAN EMERGENCY you should be able to call me 24 hours ahead of the scheduled time. Please call as soon as possible following an emergency which causes you to miss a lesson. If you leave a message, please also send me a text message, if your phone so allows. Whenever possible, I will call you with prior notice if I am unable to make a lesson.

Course Milestones:

Sight-Reading Exam, Technical Exam, Mid-Semester Recital Performance, End-of-Semester Juries. These events will be scheduled in accordance to the School of Performing Arts and Department of Music's calendars. I'll communicate these dates with you as soon as I know them.

Juries. Juries will be held toward the end of the semester, specific date TBA. It is your responsibility to sign up for a time. I'll let you know when/where the sign-up sheet is posted as soon as I know. You are required to find your own piano accompanist.

Grading:

Your grade in horn lessons will be based on:

- Your weekly lesson attendance. You are allowed one absence (while letting the Instructor know 24 hours or more in advance), without penalty on your grade. Thereafter, every lesson not attended will reduce your final grade by one letter grade.
- Your weekly performance in your lesson. Is it clear that you practiced for your lesson? Did you consider and apply the Instructor's suggestions from the past week's lesson? Can you actively apply suggestions made in this week's lesson? The weekly lesson grades will be averaged to figure into your final semester grade.
- Your Performance in the Wednesday Noon Music Hour Departmental. Please contact the folks in charge of the Wednesday Departmental for information on when you shall play. You are expected to prepare and perform a piece for horn with piano accompaniment.
- Your Jury performance at the end of the semester. You are expected to perform a piece for horn and piano accompaniment. (Is there clear improvement from your level at the start of the semester?)
- Your shown level of dedication to horn (Are you actively participating music classes? Are you attending recitals and concerts?)

70% - Weekly Lesson Attendance and Performance (Evidence of Your Week's Preparation/Practice)

20% - Mid Semester Recital and End of Semester Jury Performance

+10% - Technical and Sight Reading Exams

100% - Dedication to Music/Horn events = Extra Credit.

Lessons missed beyond 1 of your choice reduces your grade by 10%.

Letter Grades assigned as follows: A = 90%-100%, B = 80%-89%, C = 70%-79%, D = 60%-69% F = 0%-59%

UT Tyler Honor Code Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do. Students Rights and Responsibilities To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: <http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include: • Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit. • Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date) • Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade) • Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment • Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions. Student Accessibility and Resources In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible disabilities such as chronic diseases, learning disabilities, head injury, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office and schedule an interview with the Accessibility Case Manager/ADA Coordinator, Cynthia Lowery Staples. If you are unsure if the above criteria applies to you, but have questions or concerns please contact the SAR office. For more information or to set up an appointment please visit the SAR office located in the University Center, Room 3150 or call 903.566.7079. You may also send an email to cstaples@uttyler.edu Student Absence due to Religious Observance Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester. Revised 09/16

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the

date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to: • copying from another student's test paper; • using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test; • failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test; • possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test; • using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program; • collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority; • discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination; • divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructor has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student; • substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment; • paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program; • falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit; • taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and • misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially. ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit. iii. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty. iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Blackboard.

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