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Texts and Materials
2. Additional materials provided by instructor and through the library.

Course Goals
1. To develop basic historical and theoretical knowledge pertaining to brass instruments.
2. To develop basic performance skills on all of the primary brass instruments.
3. To develop a working pedagogy of brass instruments with its applications to teaching.
4. To develop a working knowledge of a variety of wind band method books.
5. To develop basic repair and maintenance skills pertaining to brass instruments.

Non-brass majors should be able to play the following:
1. The ability to demonstrate good tone quality
2. Three major scales (B-flat, E-flat, F) and a one octave chromatic scale (B-flat to B-flat)
3. A short excerpt from a method book

Brass majors should be able to play the following:
1. The ability to demonstrate good tone quality
2. Major scales up to three flats/sharps and a two octave chromatic scale (F to F)
3. A selected solo from the method book

E-LEARNING
MUE 2460 is a web-enhanced course that will utilize E-learning as a supplement to in-class content. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK YOUR E-LEARNING ACCOUNT DAILY...AS IF IT WERE E-MAIL!!
You are expected to learn how to use the e-learning system outside of normal class time. You can do this on your own, through classes provided by UF or via online tutorials.
All communication between the student and the instructor should be conducted through e-learning.
Grading Policy and Points Distribution
A  90 – 100 points
B  80 – 89 points
C  70 – 79 points
D  60 – 69 points
E  59 points and below

Transposition Projects (4 X 4 points)         16 points
Written Exams (2 X 10 points)                20 points
Playing Exams (4 X 4 points)                 16 points
Article Review (4 X 4 points)                16 points
Discussions (online, in class)               12 points
Method Book Review                           10 points
Instrument and Mouthpiece Review             10 points

*Tests and assignments must be completed at the time they are scheduled for consideration. Points will be deducted for work that is not timely.

Attendance Policy
There are no excused or unexcused absences. You may miss 2 classes for whatever reason necessary, so save them for illness or trips. Two tardy days = one absence. Please be on time so not to interrupt any student learning. Perfect Attendance means no absences or tardies.

Academic Honor Policy
It is expected that you will exhibit ethical behavior concerning your work in this class. Students are expected to do their own work, use their own words in papers, and to reference outside sources appropriately. Failure to uphold the standards of academic honesty will result in the appropriate disciplinary action.

As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement:

"I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University."

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Furthermore, on work submitted for credit by UF students, the following pledge is either required or implied:
"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

**Students Requesting Accommodations due to Disabilities**
To request classroom accommodations, contact the Assistant Dean of Students/Director of the Disability Resources Program at P202 Peabody Hall or call 392-1261 (V), 392-3008 (TDD). That office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

**Caveat**
This syllabus is subject to change.