

Class Meeting Times and Schedule

Spring Semester Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 PM Dibden 202

DATE	CLASS TOPICS Assignments are embedded in the classes for each section (learn to play, learn to teach) – progress is assessed in each class	Reading
Week 1 Jan. 22, 24	Introduction, organization, observations, instrument distribution, method books, SmartMusic software, general instrument mechanics, physics of sound, breathing and posture. Critiques and revisions of WW Handbooks.	<u>Brass</u> Chapter 1, 11, 12
Week 2 Jan. 29, 31	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trumpet , Horn, Euphonium, Tuba: History, producing a sound, embouchure, mouthpiece	Chapter 2, 3
Week 3 Feb.5, 7	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trumpet , Horn, Euphonium, Tuba: Development, tone, repair	Chapter 9, 10, 13
Week 4 Feb. 12, 14	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trumpet , Horn, Euphonium, Tuba: Development 4 History & Development papers due	Chapter 4, 6, 7
Week 5 Feb. 19, 21	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trumpet , Horn, Euphonium, Tuba: Mechanics tests, Playing tests, Observation 1 write-ups due	Chapter 8
Feb. 25-28	WINTER BREAK	
Week 6 March 5, 7	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trombone : History, The Slide, memorizing positions	Chapter 5
Week 7 March 12, 14	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trombone : Development, repair History & Development paper due	Chapter 14
Week 8 March 19, 21	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trombone : Range, alternate positions	Appendix E
Week 9 March 26, 28	BRASS INSTRUMENTS – Trombone : Mechanics tests, Playing tests Observation 2 write-up	<u>Percussion</u> Chapter 1, 2
Week 10 April 2, 4	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS – Snare : History, Sticks, grip, bounce, rolls and other Rudiments	Chapter 11
April 8-12	SPRING BREAK	
Week 11 April 16, 18	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS – Snare : Rolls and other Rudiments, Percussion ensemble	Chapter 6
Week 12 April 23, 25	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS – Snare : Rudiments & Mechanics tests Concert Percussion: Bass, cymbals, timpani, Percussion ensemble	Chapter 5
Week 13 April 30, May 2	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS – Auxiliary : Tambourine, triangle, others, Observation 3 write-ups Percussion ensemble	Chapter 10
Week 14 May 7, 9	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS – Latin/African : Nature of instruments and polyrhythm Percussion Ensemble Performance Recording	Chapter 7
Week 15 May 9 or 11	Final Exam/Project Completed Brass and Percussion Resource Handbooks	