Syllabus
MUSI 3131-001/002: Brass Methods: Trumpet, Fall 2020
M/W 11:00 am - 11:50 am – Rm. 100A (Cole Concert Hall), Free Speech Tent

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Text: Supplemental material provided to student.

Required Materials:
- Pencil
- Paper
- 1-1/2” – 3 ring Binder
- Towel for trumpet spit
- Approved trumpet bell cover (cloth, plastic, satin, nylon-based, synthetic fiber, etc…)
- Trumpet/Cornet with mouthpiece and case

Class Overview: Format of the class will be a combination of lecture, playing in class, review, and online course work. Final playing exams and a final teaching exam will take place during the last week of class.

Grading Procedures: There are 100 total points for this unit of Brass Methods. Final grade will be determined by the following:
10% - Attendance/Participation
10% - Binder
10% - Syllabus Assignment
10% - Teaching Assignment
30% - Quizzes
15% - Written Exam
15% - Playing Exam

Attendance Policy:
Attendance is mandatory for all classes. 1 Unexcused absence will result in 10 points taken from your point total. If you miss 3 or more classes, you will receive ZERO points for this particular unit. Always communicate with the prof. if you must miss class.
Masks (cloth face coverings) must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in this class and appropriate physical distancing must be observed. Students not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be asked to leave the class. All incidents of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be reported to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Students who are reported for multiple infractions of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing may be subject to disciplinary actions.


**SFA Policies**

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp)

**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54)** Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Students with Disabilities**

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).