

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

MUS 163D STRING INSTRUMENT - STRING BASS 1A

Credit Hours: 1 cr, .6 lec/lab

PREREQUISITE: Instructor permission required

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is applied music, an individual half-hour per week lesson designed to develop college-level performing skills on the string bass (contrabass, double bass, acoustic bass). This course is required of music majors whose major instrument is the bass. This is the first semester of the class.

1. COURSE GOALS

- 1.1 Materials that fit the skill level of the student and address the needs for improvement will be selected.
- 1.2 Activities that improve note reading skills, correct posture, and correct hand position will be implemented.
- 1.3 An acceptable proficiency for end-of-the-semester performance will be attained.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 demonstrate clear and precise articulation.
- 2.2 demonstrate control and refined tone production over the range of the instrument.
- 2.3 demonstrate technical proficiency.
- 2.4 demonstrate technical flexibility.
- 2.5 demonstrate accurate intonation.
- 2.6 demonstrate a refined concept of musical interpretation.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

The course is a one-on-one private lesson.

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 An individual lesson will be provided each week of the semester.
- 4.2 Scales, etudes, solos, and method books will be used for instruction.
- 4.3 Sight-reading exercises and duets will augment other study materials.

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Grades will be earned by an assortment of learning activities, exams, assignments, and participation.
- 5.2 Please see the instructor's class schedule and assignment sheet for more information.

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course will be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized "crib notes", plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor's signature will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC's Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 Texts and Notebooks: students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.