

Grande Prairie Regional College
Fine Arts Department

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MU 1210P 6(2-0-0)UT 6
Applied Music--Percussion

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- Course Description:** This is the applied lesson for certificate/diploma, B.Mus., and B.Ed. students majoring in secondary music education, and is the private study of several percussion instruments. No student is allowed to study only one instrument; rather, you will be expected to study and become proficient on several percussion instruments. Either the Jazz or Wind Ensemble will fulfill the lab requirement for percussion students. There is also a masterclass/percussion ensemble at which attendance is mandatory.
- Co-requisite:** You must be simultaneously enrolled in MU 1410.
- Evaluation:**
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| Ongoing Evaluation in weekly lessons and ensemble | 70% |
| December jury | 10% |
| April jury | 20% |
- Attendance:** It is expected that students will attend all lessons and master class/ensembles. If a student can not attend a class due to medical reasons or other extreme circumstances, it is necessary to give me advance notice. If you do not inform me in advance, you will not be able to make the lesson up.
- Practice:** It is expected that to pass this course, a student will be doing 1.5 hours of formal practice per day. To do well, two to three hours per day will undoubtedly assure you a better mark at the end of the year. If you are here to study percussion, do it seriously.
- Course Objectives:** To develop one's technical and musical abilities as they pertain to the performance of percussion instruments.
- Concert Attendance:** Students will be expected to attend all student and faculty concerts each term. You will learn and benefit from listening to these other musicians.
- Repertoire and Supplies:** You will be expected to build your own collection of sticks, mallets, repertoire (sheet music and books) and recordings. You should have an electronic metronome with a light, and manuscript paper.

More information is available at:

<http://192.139.30.100/geoff/percussion.html>

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