



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL & WINTER 2020-21

MU2250WA/B (YA2): Applied Music II (Woodwind) - 6 (2-0-0)

60 Hours for 30 Weeks

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FALL 2020 DELIVERY: Onsite delivery. This course is delivered onsite at the GPRC campus. Students must supply their own mask and follow GPRC Campus Access Guidelines and Expectations (<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/doc.php?d=ACCESSGUIDE>).

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Private study of voice or your principal instrument. This is a two-term course offered over fall/winter Terms. It is identifiable in the Schedule of Courses (Timetable) with a Part A and a Part B. Students must register in both the Part A and the Part B of all types of sections offered (sections, labs, seminars, etc.) for this course.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: MU1250/MU2410W or MU2490

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Instrument Method books (Trevor Wye method for flute; Klose and Langenus for clarinet; and Larry Teal for saxophone). Woodwind study also includes books of studies and solo literature. The list of pieces, studies, and technique can be found in the Royal Conservatory of Music syllabuses for flute, clarinet, and saxophone. The goal for most students is the grade 8 or grade 9 level for the first year. Students should be prepared to pay for the use of a studio accompanist for juries, recitals, repertoire classes, and private rehearsal sessions.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Onsite Studio Lesson

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The course will move the student to the next objective in terms of playing development. The Royal Conservatory of Music guidelines lay out the technique, studies, and repertoire to move to the next grade level. Students will continue from the level they achieved in MU1220. A grade 9 level or better is preferred for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: This course involves playing instruction on one of the three woodwind instruments: flute, clarinet or saxophone. Included in the study are exercises to develop technique and articulation, improve tone quality, and work on pieces of music including studies, ensemble music, and solo literature. The curriculum for this course is the equivalent to Royal Conservatory Grade 8 minimum or a higher level if that is appropriate for the student. This course is restricted to full-time students in Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Combined Degrees, and Acoustic Diploma.

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for specific course transfer information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide's main page

<http://www.transferralberta.ca> or use the direct course search at

<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

Students have the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of courses taken at Alberta Colleges and Universities.

EVALUATIONS:

- The students are evaluated on effort, attitude, improvement, and performing skill. Students play two juries during the year and are graded on their work at their lessons and their performances during the year including the juries. Evaluations will be either in person, remote, or done via recording depending on the method acceptable at the time. This decision will be made during each semester.
- Students are required to attend 6 Fine Arts Department events over the course of the year. Concerts held at the College, Visitor In The Arts presentations (any discipline) and student performances that you are not involved in will qualify.
- Attendance at the Visitor in the Arts Music presentations is mandatory. Some community events will be accepted; check with your Instructor in advance of the performance for approval. Attendance at 6 events will constitute 5% of your final mark in this course.

Midterm Evaluation:	20%
Lessons, Performances, and Concert Attendance:	45%
Attendance at 6 performance events	5%
Final Jury:	30%

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than a C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

September 4-December 9: Weekly Lessons.

Exam Week: Christmas Jury

January 6-April 13: Weekly Lessons

April Exam Week: Final Jury

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is expected that students will attend all lessons and master classes. If a student cannot attend a class due to medical reasons or other extreme circumstances, it is necessary to give the instructor advance notice. Lessons will be made up in discussion with the instructor. The playing of musical instruments for in person lessons and possible performances will require the use of bell covers, masks, and physical distancing. The details of the mitigation of aerosols and droplets will depend on the musical instrument being played according to the latest research. Other Covid-19 guidelines will be provided for the students. Students are expected to attend all student and faculty recital performances each semester.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

****Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.