

SUPERVISED TEACHING

MUS 6940-LOWE

-Spring 2026 Course Syllabus-

Bassoon Skills Class Meeting location (MUB 120 and 121)

DATES/TIMES

First rotation: M/W 5th (11:45am-12:35pm) from February 16th -March 23rd

Second Rotation: M/W 5th period (11:45am-12:35pm) from March 25th-April 22nd

Instructor

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Office Hours: By Appointment or as posted online

Course Description

This course consists of supervised teaching of the graduate student instructor in a classroom setting.

Course Objectives

To provide feedback and mentorship of the graduate student instructor. To have the student reflect upon his/her/their teaching during the semester.

Required Texts, Materials, Resources, Equipment

Instructional materials for the Bassoon Skills portion of the Woodwind Skills course.

Materials and Supply Fee

- None

Course Evaluation

- **Bassoon Skills Instruction:**

- The graduate student will be responsible for instructing the two modules of bassoon skills (dates above) as well as evaluating course assignments and tests and maintaining grades.
- The instructor will periodically meet with the graduate student to discuss progress/strategies/recommendations.

- **Bassoon Skills Teaching Videos (3)** (uploaded to graduate student's google drive or other cloud storage and Canvas): the graduate student will video three record separate bassoon skills classes of their choice and use them as their submitted videos. These videos can also be added to the students' digital portfolio to aid them in future job applications.

- Bassoon Skills Teaching Video 1: **(Deadline: 11:59pm on Sunday, March 1st)**
- Bassoon Skills Teaching Video 2: **(Deadline: 11:59 on Sunday, April 5th)**
- Bassoon Skills Teaching Video 3: **(Deadline: 11:59 on Sunday, April 19th)**

- **Teaching Summary and Reflection Assignments (3)** (Upload to Canvas): Write no more than a one-page type written summary (double spaced) and reflection after watching your bassoon skills instructional videos. Share what you thought went well, what could be improved, what you would change next time, etc.

- Teaching Summary/Reflection of Video 1: (Deadline: 11:59pm on Sunday, March 1st)**
- Teaching Summary/Reflection of Video 2: (Deadline: 11:59 on Sunday, April 5th)**
- Teaching Summary/Reflection of Video 3: (Deadline: 11:59 on Sunday, April 19th)**

A **Satisfactory** will be awarded if the instructor feels the graduate student instructor successfully performed his/her/their teaching duties as well as submitted all their videos and written reflections to canvas by the deadlines specified above.

An **Unsatisfactory** will be awarded if the instructor does not feel the graduate student instructor successfully performed his/her/their teaching duties as well as submitted their videos and written reflections to canvas by the deadlines specified above.

COURSE POLICIES

- It is expected the graduate student arrive in a timely manner before class starts with their instructional materials prepared.
- Attendance:
 - The graduate student must make arrangements to attend and instructor all bassoon skills classes
 - If for any reason they must miss class due to a valid excuse (illness, emergency), they must notify the instructor as soon as possible.
- The graduate student should communicate any difficulties with class instruction and/or classroom management to the instructor as soon as they develop so that solutions can be arrived upon.

Academic Policies and Student Resources

Students can access the University of Florida's academic policies and student resources at the following link:

<https://go.ufl.edu/syllabuspolicies>

Dress Code Clause

It is expected that the graduate student instructor will dress professionally when teaching in a classroom setting. If students have trouble securing professional items to wear, they can check out The Molm Family Gator Career Closet (professional clothing lending service for UF students): [Molm Family Gator Career Closet – Career Connections Center University of Florida \(ufl.edu\)](https://careers.ufl.edu/career-connections/closet)

Agreement

By remaining in this class beyond the add/drop deadline, *you acknowledge and accept the terms of this syllabus.*

- ***Course evaluation, components, and class policies are subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Students will be given due notice if any cha**