

University of Florida
School of Music
MVW 4640
Flute Pedagogy
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Purpose:

To study and practice the art of flute pedagogy in a studio setting.

Materials:

Students will need a flute, a stand (for home practice and rehearsal), a metronome, and a tuner. Music will be provided by the professor.

Description:

This course helps the graduate student learn to teach undergraduate flute minor students effectively and efficiently, to prepare them for solo and group performances. The professor will observe the graduate student in a teaching setting multiple times per semester and provide feedback for improved pedagogy.

Missed class policy:

If a student must miss a lesson, they must contact the professor at least 24 hours in advance if at all possible. Excused absences include absences due to illness or family emergency, or required exam for another course.

Requirements:

Preparedness for and attendance of each lesson.

Grading:

Students' semester grades will be based entirely on attendance, preparation, and the final project. For each unexcused absence, your final grade will be lowered (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc...) Regular tardiness will also negatively impact your grade – 3 tardies will equal one unexcused absence. If you are ever in question about your current grade, please consult the professor.

FINAL PROJECT:

Based on cumulative learning in all standard aspects of flute performance, each student will create a packet of exercises to use for daily practice at the college level. This project is due on April 22 by 11:59 PM.

Information about university-wide policies and resources can be found here:

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