

McLennan C O M M U N I T Y C O L L E G E

WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS AND INSTRUCTOR PLAN

APPLIED VIOLA

MUAP 1205 01

YURI NOH

NOTE: This is a 16-week course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

Course Description:

Individual instruction in voice or brass, percussion, woodwind, stringed, or keyboard instruments. Available to non-majors as well as music majors who wish to study a secondary applied emphasis. Involves one private lesson per week and five practice hours per week. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

MUEN_1121. Semester Hours 2 (2 lab)

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

The instructor supports students to take responsibility for their learning so that they can grow intellectually, emotionally, and musically, with the goal to sustain themselves autonomously in the music field.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Yuri Noh

MCC Email: ynoh@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number: Ball Performing Arts Center 116

Office Location: (254) 299-8283

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: By appointment only

Other Instruction Information: Contact through email is best

Required Text & Materials:

All required music for study will be selected by the instructor from technique books and solos appropriate to the student's individual level of development on the violin. All music score and book are required for purchase. Otherwise, public domain copies and handouts need to be kept in a three-ring black binder.

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

- The lesson will be a one-on-one weekly lesson.
- Students will be given an assignment for each class.
- Mastery of the assignment will be assessed in the next lesson. Assignments will be given according to the level of the students, and it includes technical studies, literature, and major work.
- After each lesson, students are required to take a journal about what they learned in the lesson and what they need to practice.
- Students are required to practice for at least 2 hours a day.
- At the end of the semester, students will be asked to demonstrate technical and musical abilities learned throughout the semester and “how to practice and how to teach”.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

The primary objective of this course is to facilitate the maximum advancement of students' performing ability and to continue reinforcement of technical and musical concepts through standard repertoire. Students at this level should express musical freedom, be able to teach themselves, and take charge of their own playing. These are accomplished by studying instrumental principles, learning etudes/studies, and major works for the viola.

Course Outline or Schedule:

Students will attend a lesson per week and studio class every other week per month. The lesson schedule will be determined at the convenience of both the student and instructor.

Course Grading Information:

Grades will be based on individual progress and successful completion of:

1. performance of weekly lesson (50%)
2. performance in Student Recital (optional for non-majors) (10%)
3. performance at Juries (20%)
4. participation in studio class (10%)
5. Recital attendance (10%) 10 a semester: Students must submit recital programs to applied teacher.

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

- All lessons are required.

- All absences must be notified 24 hours in advance; these lessons can be rescheduled. But no more than two makeup lessons are allowed per semester.
- Any unexcused absence/missed lesson will not be made up.
- Tardis: If students arrive more than 10 minutes late for a lesson without any notice, it will be considered a "no-show." It will not be made up.
- Please send an email if students are in emergency-related absences.
- Attendance is required at string studio class on Thursdays 1-2pm.
- Attendance is required at 3 student recitals and 10 Departmental recitals/ Visual & Performing Arts events. Students must submit recital programs.
- Each unexcused absence at any of these required events will affect students' final grades.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to arrive at the lesson on time and with weekly lessons prepared. Students are also expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the educational opportunity.

[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences.

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.