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COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Applied Trumpet MUAP 1237 01

Mark Schubert

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.

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Spring Semester, 2022

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Course Description:

Individual Instruction in voice or brass, percussion, woodwind, stringed, or keyboard. 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 or MUEN 1141

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

Schedule a lesson time during the first week of classes

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Mark Schubert

E-mail: Mark_Schubert@baylor.edu

Cell Phone Number: (808)282-5119

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: by appointment

Required Text & Materials:

To be determined by student's ability and readiness. Will vary from student to student.

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

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Students should expect to receive 12-13 half-hour private lessons (on a weekly basis where schedule allows) a semester. Course content is selected from the standard repertoire of solo and study materials, and is determined by the instructor based on the needs and ability of the student. There will also be a class lesson(s)/warm-up(s) to foster a studio culture of healthy, positive, and supportive development of trumpet playing and musical skills. As ready, and required by MCC policy, students will perform in recitals, studio classes and end of semester juries.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

- A. Improve the student's musical perception, technical facility, performance and expressive capabilities.
- B. Broaden the student's knowledge of repertoire and study materials.
- C. Investigate a variety of pedagogical approaches.

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Course Outline or Schedule:

Lessons should show conscientious practice of all assigned study materials resulting from daily and consistent practicing and study. Students are responsible for obtaining required music in a timely fashion and expected to purchase their own copies of standard study materials and solo repertoire. Each lesson will be specifically evaluated by the following criteria:

- progress on fundamentals
- “paper” preparation/plans (phrasing, alt. Fingerings, breath marks, understanding and application of musical terms, etc.)
- quality of music/artistry
- improvement and accomplishment
- the student’s opinion of their progress each week.
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Course Grading Information:

Weekly grades will be calculated as follows:

50% Lesson Attendance and Preparation

30% Evidence of consistent practice habits (consistency, tone quality, etc.)

20% Studio class participation/attendance at required events/attitude/contribution to ensembles and studio

Note: the lowest weekly grade will be dropped before the semester grades are averaged.

The semester grade will be calculated as follows:

80% Average of weekly grades (dropping the lowest weekly grade)

20% Average of the jury grades

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Students are required to attend all scheduled lessons. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor in writing, by email, or telephone, at least 24 hours in advance, if a lesson will be missed owing to a conflict. Lessons will be made up in the case of illness or excused absence.

Any unexcused absence will result in a lesson grade of F for the week.

NOTE: typically, students will receive 12-13 lessons per semester. Studio classes/warm-ups are considered a part of the lesson time for each student.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

The MCC Trumpet studio is encouraged to observe professional ethics at all times generally demonstrated by the following:

- a consistent show of respect to peers, faculty, staff, administrators and our facilities.
- modeling and mentoring for younger members of the studio.
- preparing well for rehearsals and lessons.
- exuding realistically positive attitudes and minimizing gossip in our workplace.
- encouraging and challenging each other.
- striving for artistic and fundamentally sound performances.

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[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. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

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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.