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The University of Montana - CVPA - School of Music
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MUSI 102A, sec. 15: Performance Study: Bass

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NO. of CREDITS: 1 -2 (repeatable)

PREREQUISITES: Consent of instructor

COREQUISITES: Music 108, sec. 1 or 2 (required for scholarship recipients only; by audition)

GEN ED Distributional Requirement: Satisfies Group IV: Expressive Arts

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Private study of bass technique and literature at elementary, intermediate, or advanced level intended for:

- Non-major interested in music as an avocation
- Secondary Study: Music major whose principal instrument is not bass who wishes to improve knowledge of the instrument for teaching purposes and for the enjoyment of playing
- Remedial Study: Music major whose principal instrument is bass who needs remedial study before being admitted to 195 level

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Private lesson once a week with instructor- To Be Arranged
- Minimum of _ hour practice daily per credit

COURSE CONTENT: (Sample repertoire & method books)

- **Scales:** 1, 2 or 3-octave scales, according to level of ability;
- **Studies:** George Vance
- **Repertoire:** Assignments based on level, decided by instructor

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS are:

- that you practice a minimum of 1 hour per credit each day
- that you show up on time for your lesson at the agreed upon meeting time
- that if you are detained or are unavoidably late, that you contact me by email or phone as a common courtesy (and I would do the same for you)
- that you come prepared to your lessons, remember your assignments and our work together, and keep a record of this work so that you can make appropriate progress at your level
- if you have access to a recording device, it is strongly suggested you record you lesson and listen to it sometime before the next lesson

GRADING PROCEDURE:

- Traditional letter grade only
- Optional jury at end of semester
- Grade is determined by effort, intention, and progress of student throughout the semester

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT and the STUDENT CONDUCT CODE: All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student_conduct.php.