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### MUSI 192.08: Independent Study - Reed Making

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**Independent Study: Reed Making (MUSI 192/MUSI 492)**

**Fall 2022**

**Meeting time: Tuesdays, 2-2:50 p.m.**

**Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Cavanaugh**

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**Office Hours: By appointments**

**Required Materials:**

- Students must have a reed knife, mandrel, file & reamer (bassoon only), sharpening stone, plaque, wire and/or thread, sand paper, and cane for the semester

**Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:**

- Understand the process of preparing cane
- Understand the process of shaping cane (oboe players only)
- Be able to tie/wrap a reed blank
- Be able to scrape/file a reed blank
- Understand the technique of finishing a reed for performance

**Weekly Assignment:**

- It is expected that each student will tie/wrap three-five reed blanks each week
- It is expected that each student will attempt to scrape the three-five reed blanks each week

**Academic Honesty**

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:

[www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/Index.cfm/page/1321](http://www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/Index.cfm/page/1321)

**Student Disability Services:**

If you are a student with a disability and wish to discuss reasonable accommodations for this course, contact me privately to discuss the specific modifications you wish to request. Please be advised I may request that you provide a letter from Disability Services for Students verifying your right to reasonable modifications. If you have not yet contacted Disability Services, located in Lommasson Center 154, please do so in order to verify your disability and to coordinate your reasonable modifications. For more information, visit the Disability Services website at <http://life.umt.edu/dss>