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School of Music at the University of Montana

Independent Study: Reed Making (MUSI 492)

Fall 2014/Section 06

Meeting time: Friday, 12:30-2:30 pm

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Cavanaugh

Office: Music Building #110, ext. 6726

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Office Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:10-10:00 am

Required Materials:

- Students must have a reed knife, mandrel, reamer (bassoon only), sharpening stone, plaque, wire and/or thread, 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)
- Tie/wrap a reed blank
- Scrape a reed blank
- Finish a reed for performance

Weekly Assignment:

- It is expected that each student spend at least one hour working on reeds in the double reed studio at any time between 12:30-2:30 on Fridays
- It is expected that each student will tie/wrap five reed blanks each week
- It is expected that each student will finish scraping (for performance level) at least four 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

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>