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School of Music at the University of Montana

Independent Study: Reed Making (MUSI 192)

Spring 2014/#72563/Section 8

Meeting time: TBA

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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)
- Be able to tie/wrap a reed blank
- Be able to scrape a reed blank
- Understand the technique of finishing a reed for performance

Weekly Assignment:

- It is expected that each student will tie/wrap three reed blanks each week
- It is expected that each student will attempt to scrape the three 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.umd.edu/SA/VPSA/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.umd.edu/dss>