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MUS 128.01: Upper Brass in Class 1

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COURSE NUMBER: Mus 128: 1 credit hour
COURSE TITLE: Upper Brass in Class
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1. Purpose
The purpose of this course is for each student to develop the ability and skills to teach trumpet and horn in the elementary through secondary schools. These abilities and skills will be approached through:
   A. Developing adequate performance skills on the trumpet and horn.
   B. Discussions and lectures about proper high brass pedagogy and academic knowledge of each instrument.

2. Objectives
   A. Students will develop a good fundamental tone and adequate technical playing proficiency on each of the following instruments: Trumpet and horn.
   B. Students will know proper fingerings for each instrument.
   C. Students will develop an academic knowledge of each instrument and an overall understanding of fundamental brass playing.
   D. Students will have an understanding of proper pedagogy and instrument care.

3. Procedure
   The class time will consist of the following two activities:
   A. Ensemble and individual performance - to develop playing skills.
   B. Lecture and discussions - to acquire a thorough knowledge of brass instruments.

4. Attendance Policy
   The nature of the course makes attendance a necessity. Punctuality is vital. Absences will be detrimental to the student’s progress and grade.

5. Determination of Grade
Performance exams 50%
Quizzes on fingerings, academic knowledge of instruments and pedagogy 50%

6. Textbook and/or supplies