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### MUSI 195.13: Applied Study I - String Bass

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## String Bass - 70163 - MUSI 195 - 13

### Spring 2016

#### **Course Information**

- University of Montana
  - MUSI 195 - 15
  - String Bass - 70163
  - Credit numbers variable
- Pre-requisite – Acceptable undergraduate performance level

#### **Instructor**

- Professor Stephen Swanson
  - Instructor can be contacted at (509)599-7950 or stephenjohnswanson@gmail.com
  - Music Building, Room 109

#### **Class Meetings**

Lessons will generally be on Mondays in Room 109. Additional online lessons may be arranged at the discretion of the instructor.

#### **Texts and Materials**

Required music will vary by the student, but please be prepared with any materials that are asked of you at the earliest possible time. Required exercises will be emailed by the instructor.

#### **Course Description**

Bass lessons are about one fundamental thing: regular progress from week to week. Please take assignments seriously, and make practice a daily habit. A large component of music study is also involved in listening to as much music as possible. Please make time to listen to both solo bass music and orchestral music every day.

#### **Grading Policies**

- Grades will be determined by lesson attendance, progress of the required lesson assignments throughout the semester, and jury performance at the end of the semester. The fundamental goal is to become the best bass player that you can become over the course of the semester.
  - If any regularly scheduled lesson time must be missed, please contact Professor Swanson as soon as possible so that an alternative time can be arranged. Text message would be preferred if anything comes up at the last minute.
  - Students with disabilities may request reasonable modifications by contacting me. The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and Disability Services for Students (DSS). “Reasonable” means the University permits no fundamental alterations of academic standards or retroactive modifications. For more information, please consult <http://www.umt.edu/disability>.

## **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](http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student_conduct.php).