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MUSE 272.01: Flute & Clarinet

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School of Music
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MUSI 272: Woodwind Methods – Clarinet
Wednesdays, 8:10-9:00am
Music Building, Room 1
Spring 2016

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Course Objectives

• To acquaint the student with good clarinet fundamentals and acquire the following skills:
  - proper embouchure
  - hand and body position
  - assembly and instrument care
  - tone production
  - breathing
  - articulation
  - fingerings
  - transposition
  - intonation

• With this general knowledge, to analyze and prescribe solutions for the problems encountered in teaching and playing the clarinet at elementary, middle and high school levels.

Required Materials:

One B flat clarinet with necessary equipment

Clarinet reeds: 2 Mitchell Lurie or Vandoren Juno, #2½ strength
  2 Mitchell Lurie or Vandoren Juno, #3 strength

Clarinet for Dummies by David Etheridge (Wiley Publishing, 2010)

Practice time: Whatever it takes!

Material for Written Quizzes: Quizzes will cover information from lectures, assigned readings, Moodle, and handouts.

Material for Playing Tests: Tests will cover information from your texts, Moodle materials, lectures and handouts. Also the chromatic scale (ascending and descending) memorized from the lowest E natural to altissimo E natural. Major scales through four flats and sharps (ascending and descending) memorized.
Attendance Policy
Attendance required. Tardiness is disruptive and will be noted by the instructor. Excessive tardiness will affect grading adversely. **One absence is allowed during the semester – ½ a letter grade will be deducted from the final grade for every absence thereafter.**

Evaluation:
Grades will be based upon the following:

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- Extensions will only be permitted with a valid excuse-illness, death in the family, etc.
- Students with special needs should consult with the instructor for accommodations.

Grading scale is as follows:

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**Final written exam**
Tuesday, May 10 10:10am-12:10pm

**Final performance exam**
TBD during Finals week

**Notebook**
Due Tuesday, May 10 10:10am

**Academic Misconduct and the Student Council Conduct Code:**
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