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## MUSE 272.01: Flute & Clarinet

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**School of Music  
University of Montana**

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

**Instructor:** Dr. Christopher Kirkpatrick  
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**Office Hours:** Wed. 9:10-10:00, or by appt.

**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:

Final written exam	20%
Final performance exam	25%
Notebook	15%
Quizzes/Assignments	20%
Daily assessments	20%

- 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:

A	93-100%	C	73-77%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	88-89%	D+	68-69%
B	83-87%	D	63-67%
B-	80-82%	D-	60-62%
C+	78-79%	F	59% and below

**Final written exam**  
**Final performance exam**  
**Notebook**

Tuesday, May 10 10:10am-12:10pm  
TBD during Finals week  
Due Tuesday, May 10 10:10am

### Academic Misconduct and the Student Council 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:

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