

Sam Houston State University
School of Music
Course Syllabus
MUSI 5398
Advanced Studies in the Applied Discipline
3 Credit Hours
Fall 2017

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Course Description: Advance Studies in the Applied Discipline is an independent study course in which the student receives coaching and a series of assignments designed to further the student's development as a scholar in applied pedagogy and teaching approaches. This course of study will be tailored to each individual student's needs and aspirations.

Course Objectives: Our main goal is to become scholarly pedagogues. In order to achieve this we must work toward the following:

- 1.) Become familiar with many aspects of technique through the study and analysis of solo literature, etudes, ethnic styles, and writings of great applied teachers
- 2.) Create a database of teaching techniques

Assigned Materials: spiral notebook, note card collection or database

Attendance: We must meet for a minimum of twelve sessions in the semester to avoid a one-grade penalty. If you are unable to meet you should make every attempt to contact me about a problem before our meeting time. 24 hours advance notice is required in order for the session to be made up by the professor and thus avoid an F for the missed session. (If I am unavailable for our meeting, I will try to give you advance notice.) It is imperative that you CHECK YOUR E-MAIL REGULARLY for updates.

Grades:

Meetings will count as 30% of total semester grade. A journal will be kept to record information discussed in meeting sessions.

Semester Project will count as 70% of total semester grade. Create a note card collection or database of techniques for teaching various topics related to the flute. Project will be due December 11, 2008.

Grading System: The guidelines for grading have been set as follows:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	<60%

Regarding Academic Honesty: All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action. The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials.

Regarding Proper Classroom Demeanor and Rules of Conduct: Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. Please turn off or mute your cellular phone and/or pager before class begins. Students are prohibited from eating in class, using tobacco products, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking among each other at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing, or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result in, minimally, a directive to leave class or being reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy.

Visitors in the Classroom: Unannounced visitors to class must present a current, official SHSU identification card to be permitted in the classroom. They must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. If the visitor is not a registered student, it is at the instructor's discretion whether or not the visitor will be allowed to remain in the classroom.

Americans with Disabilities Act: SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Counseling Center and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: no accommodation can be made until you register with the Counseling Center.

Student Absences on Religious Holy Days Policy: Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused

within a reasonable time after the absence. University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable timeframe in which the missed assignments and /or examinations are to be completed.