

Jazz Performance Fundamentals Trumpet - Fall 2019

Syllabus and Course Schedule

Tu/Th - 1 PM - Rm. 262

Course Objectives

1. Development of basic trumpet skills (tone, articulation, strength and facility).
2. Exploring jazz trumpet style through the transcription and memorization of classic jazz trumpet solos and selected etudes.
3. Developing technical skills related to basic improvisation (scales, modes, arpeggios and basic vocabulary).

Course Activities

1. Trumpet Skills
Students will work with emboucher building exercises for endurance and control.
2. Technical Studies
Assignments related to scales, arpeggios and basic jazz vocabulary will be given using exercises given by professor Booth. Grading - Students will be graded on accuracy and tempo.
3. Jazz Trumpet Style
Students will be required to recreate etudes and solos. Grading - Students will be graded on the degree of accuracy (pitch and rhythm) and the extent of similarity in tone, articulation, and pitch.
4. Solo Transcription and Memorization
Grading - Students will be graded on the degree of accuracy (pitch and rhythm) and the extent of similarity in tone, articulation, and pitch. Students who haven't completed the entire solo or cannot play the entire solo for memory will receive grades of less than B.

Materials:

We will work with "Building a Jazz Vocabulary" by Mike Steinel and with bebop duets as well as handouts to be provided by professor Booth. Please have a three ring binder or folder to hold handouts.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Absences are excused for illness or family emergency only. 3 unexcused absences will result in letter grade reduction in the grade. The fourth unexcused absence will result in a grade no higher than a "C" and result in the a retaking of the class to count as a pre-requisite.

Schedule – Tentative

Week of 1/21	Orientation and Duet test	Thur – Tunes by ear
Week of 1/28	More Tunes by ear	Thur - ii V7 I's
Week of 2/4	Tue – special problems	Thur – special problem
Week of 2/11	Tue - Scale Test #1 – BJV Page 111 - #1	Thur – JC Etude - Groove Blues
Week of 2/18	Tue - Scale Test #2 – BJV Page 114 - #4	Thur - JC Etude - Amen
Week of 2/25	Tue - Scale Test #3 – BJV Page 115 - #1	Thur - JC Etude – A Doll
Week of 3/3	Tue - Scale Test #4 – BJV Page 116 - #1	Thur - JC Etude – Total Blues
Week of 3/10	Spring Break	
Week of 3/17	Tue - Scale Test #5 – BJV Page 118 - #1	Thur – Taping #2
Week of 3/24	Tue - Scale Test #6 – BJV Page 120 - #1	Thur - JC Etude - Grease
Week of 3/31	Tue - Scale Test #7 – BJV Page 123 - #2	Thur - JC Etude - Rose
Week of 04/7	Tue - Scale Test #8 – BJV Page 124 - #1	Thur – JC Etude – Joe's Thing
Week of 4/14	Tue - Scale Test #9 – BJV Page 124 - #2	Thur – JC Etude – Proxy
Week of 4/21	Tue - Scale Test #10 – BJV Page 127 - #2	Thur - TBD
Week of 4/28	Tue - Scale Test #11 – BJV Page 131 (5 th Md Har Min)	Thur – Final Taping

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

LINK: https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.003.AcadIntegrity.Final_.pdf

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct>

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LINK: eagleconnect.unt.edu/

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https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/04.018_PolicyStateOnDiversity.pub8_.18.pdf

2019-2020 Semester Academic Schedule (with Add/Drop Dates)

<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/spring-registration-guide>

Academic Calendar at a Glance, 2019-2020

<https://www.unt.edu/catalogs/2019-20/calendar>

Final Exam Schedule

<https://registrar.unt.edu/exams/final-exam-schedule/spring>

Financial Aid and Satisfactory Academic Progress

Undergraduates

LINK: <http://financialaid.unt.edu/sap>

Graduates

LINK: <http://financialaid.unt.edu/sap>

RETENTION OF STUDENT RECORDS

Link: <http://ferpa.unt.edu/>

COUNSELING AND TESTING

<http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>.

For more information on mental health issues, please visit: <https://speakout.unt.edu>.

The counselor for music students is:

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ADD/DROP POLICY

<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/spring-add-drop>

STUDENT RESOURCES

The University of North Texas has many resources available to students. For a complete list, go to:

https://www.unt.edu/sites/default/files/resource_sheet.pdf