

**MULB 3536-702 & 5536-702
Private Lessons
Spring 2020 Syllabus**

**TBD
Music Annex 121**

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Learning objectives

- 1) To recreate the music of the great Jazz Trumpet players of the past and present.
- 2) To understand and perform the different styles of Jazz Trumpet artists.
- 3) To improve your ability to sing and play jazz lines and rhythms.
- 4) To improve your ability to hear and perform music you read.
- 5) To improve your ability to improvise ideas through chord changes you read and hear.

Required text

No required text this semester

Evaluation

Students are evaluated each week in lessons with the criteria listed below:

Sightreading
Musicality
Style
Improvisation
Attitude
Attendance

Grading Scale

A= 90–100% B=80–89% C=70–79% D=60–69% F=59% and below

Attendance policy

Regular attendance is crucial to your success in these lessons. I expect you to arrive on time and to stay for the entire lesson. If you need to leave early, speak with me before our lesson.

The only excused absences I will accept are:

- 1) Those for university–sponsored activities, such as ensemble tours, which you must document in writing;
- 2) Extended serious illness requiring a doctor's care, which you must document in writing. Ordinary "not feeling well" does not count as extended serious illness. If you are not present when the roster is passed around to sign at the start of each class, you are absent. Please make sure your phone won't ring during class, and please do not bring food or drink into class.

Course activities

Each lesson will be a mix of playing, listening, and singing.

Course topics

We will study and perform the music and solos of the great trumpet players past and present.

Professor's expectations of the students

I expect you to: Keep a positive attitude

- 1) Take responsibility for your learning.
- 2) Attend every lesson, arrive on time, and stay the entire time.
- 3) Arrive for your office appointments on time.
- 4) Work on the skills we're studying outside of our lesson.

What students can expect from the professor

You can expect me to:

- 1) Treat every student with respect and the expectation that every student is capable of doing well in my studio.
- 2) Begin and end lessons on time
- 3) Allow time for questions
- 4) Be prepared for our lessons
- 5) To be available outside of our lesson in my office, or by email
- 6) To be willing to modify what we do in our lesson in order to help you learn more effectively.

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities that affect their work in their class are invited to speak with me privately about it.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty means presenting only your own ideas as your own, and giving credit for the ideas of others when you use them in your academic work. No form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated in this class. Students are expected to follow the UNT Code of Student Conduct and Discipline. In our lessons, plagiarism of artist's solos is encouraged.

Evaluation of the course

The standard UNT evaluation will be done at the end of the course. If you have comments or suggestions for improving the course before then, please give them to me.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

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

ACCESS TO INFORMATION – EAGLE CONNECT

Your access point for business and academic services at UNT occurs at my.unt.edu. All official communication from the university will be delivered to your Eagle Connect account. For more information, please visit the website that explains Eagle Connect.

LINK: eagleconnect.unt.edu/

ODA STATEMENT

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Access. LINK: disability.unt.edu. (Phone: (940) 565-4323)

UNT Policy Statement on Diversity

UNT values diversity and individuality as part of advancing ideals of human worth, dignity and academic excellence. Diverse viewpoints enrich open discussion, foster the examination of values and exposure of biases, help educate people in rational conflict resolution and responsive leadership, and prepare us for the complexities of a pluralistic society. As such, UNT is committed to maintaining an open, welcoming atmosphere

that attracts qualified students, staff, and faculty from all groups to support their success. UNT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status in its application and admission process, educational programs and activities, employment policies and use of university facilities.

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:

Myriam Reynolds

Chestnut Hall, Suite 311

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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