

MUAG 1117 - section 502

Percussion Methods

Fall Semester 2025

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Required Materials:

Membership in the Percussive Arts Society (www.pas.org/)

Goldenberg, Morris. Modern School for Snare Drum. Chappell & Co., 1955.

One pair of Innovative Percussion IP-1 Generals or any concert 5B snare drumstick. One snare drum practice pad

Regular Class Attendance:

Roll will be checked each class period. Students will be allowed a total of three (one-week) absences from class for the semester. For every absence after one week, your final grade will be lowered by one letter grade. Extreme tardiness will be considered an absence. When a student knows they will miss a class due to a school related function, it is their responsibility to inform the instructor or proctor before the absence occurs.

Assignments:

All assignments will be due during your scheduled class time. Any work turned in after class will be considered late. Ten percent will be deducted for each day late. Make-up exams will only be given at the discretion of the instructor.

Grading:

Final grades will be based on the following:

Three written tests.....100 points each

Three performance exams.....100 points each

Class Participation.....50 points

Conferences:

The instructor will be available for student conferences when scheduled in advance.

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<u>Week</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Aug. 18		Orientation	Orientation	Snare Drum
Aug 25		Snare Drum	Snare Drum	Snare Drum
Sept. 1		Holiday	Keyboard	Keyboard
Sept. 8		Keyboard	Keyboard	Terms/Keyboard
Sept. 15		Keyboard	Playing Test #1	Written Test #1
Sept. 22		Timpani	Timpani	Timpani
Sept. 29		Accessories	Accessories	Accessories
Oct. 6		Cymbals/Gongs	Cymbals/Bass Drum	African/Alorwoyie
Oct. 13		Sight Reading	Playing Exam #2	Test #2/Playing/Written
Oct. 20		Jazz Vibe/Overturf	Latin/Aponte	Latin
Oct. 27		Drum Set/Davis	Drum Set	Steel Drum/Ford
Nov. 3		Review	S. Indian/Sriji	Resources
Nov. 10		Review	PASIC/No Class	PASIC/No Class
Nov. 17		Review	Playing Exam #3	Written Exam #3
Nov. 24		Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving
Dec. 1		Juries	Juries	Juries