Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Music

Applied Trombone/Euphonium Syllabus

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Student Learning Objectives-Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

♦ Demonstrate the basics of musical performance with special attention to rhythm, tone quality, range, musical phrasing, intonation, and style.
♦ Demonstrate the ability to perform music from different stylistic periods.
♦ Demonstrate the ability to perform music in a variety of key signatures and meter signatures.
♦ Demonstrate the ability to perform all major and minor scales during the appropriate barrier semester.

Attendance-Attendance at all lessons is expected, but 1 unexcused absence will not affect the final grade. Please communicate 24 hours in advance if you are going to miss a lesson.

Sales- 1st semester freshman will be responsible for All Major Scales-two octaves.
2nd semester freshman will be responsible for All Major and Natural Minor Scales two octaves.
1st semester sophomore students will be responsible for All Major, Natural and Harmonic Minor scales
2nd semester sophomore students will be responsible for all Major, Natural Minor, Harmonic and Melodic minor scales.
Upper level students are responsible for All Major and Minor Scales.

Repertoire-Students are responsible for all etudes and solos assigned by the Professor during the weekly lessons. The material will be based on individual proficiency, but is designed to prepare the student to take the required barrier exam at the end of the 4th semester of study.

Grading-Students will be assigned a weekly numerical grade that is averaged with the final jury exam to determine the final grade. **Weekly** lessons will constitute 75% of the final grade, with the composite jury grade being the remaining 25%,

Recital-All students are required to perform at least a half recital before the intern/residency semester.

Students with Disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
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Music Department Mission Statement-The Music Department of Texas A&M University-Commerce promotes excellence in music through the rigorous study of music history, literature, theory, composition, pedagogy, and the preparation of music performance in applied study and ensembles to meet the highest standards of aesthetic expression.

Student Conduct-All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (Students Guide Book, Policies and Procedures, Conduct)