

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

During this course at Grande Prairie Regional College, it is intended that each brass student:

- 1.) Further develop the fundamental skills and abilities necessary for musical expression
 - a. Recognize the use of respiration leading to good sound and intonation
 - b. Rhythmic Integrity
 - c. Lip Dexterity
- 2.) Further develop a critical musical ear
 - a. Aural Skills
 - b. Be informed on repertoire, styles, genres, history, and performers
- 3.) Grow in their ability to technically control one's own instrument
- 4.) Improve mental preparedness necessary for musical artistry, performance, and auditions

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for specific course transfer information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide's main page

<http://www.transferalberta.ca> or use the direct course search at

<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineresearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

Students have the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of courses taken at Alberta Colleges and Universities.

EVALUATIONS:

Ongoing Evaluation and participation in weekly lessons <i>(personal practice and attendance)</i>	40%
Listening Assignments <i>(five per semester @ 1% each)</i>	10%
Visitor in the Arts/Performances Attendance <i>(10 throughout the year)</i>	5%
Juried Recital Performance <i>(1 Student Recital performance per semester)</i>	5%
December Jury Performance	10%
Final Jury (April)	30%

Weekly lessons – Student will be assessed on their attendance and preparedness for each lesson.

Listening Assignments – Will be assigned five times each semester. The student will be asked to critique specified musical recordings or to find recordings of specified work(s) and write a critique, comparison, or other observations. Each assignment is expected to be typed (double space) with a MAXIMUM of 250 words (about one page).

GRADING CRITERIA:

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Will include weekly lessons at a mutually agreeable time, weekly masterclass or discussions (schedule to be discussed), December and April juries (dates and times TBA)

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Students in Applied Music 2 (Brass) are responsible for their attendance and preparedness for each weekly lesson – this includes being on-time, sufficiently warmed-up on their instrument, and professionally dressed. **Cancellation will require at least 12-hour notice via email, except for certain extenuating circumstances (sudden illness, winter travel issues, for example).** It is encouraged that each student record their lessons or have a lesson journal to keep a record of lesson materials, discussions, suggestions, thoughts, etc. – this will benefit the student’s musical growth as it provides a written record of their progress throughout the semester and encourages self-reflection outside of each weekly lesson. Other suggestions for a successful semester include:

- 1.) Take care of yourself. As an aspiring performer, caring for your health (body and mind) is vital to your ability to perform. Do not underestimate the importance of proper rest.
- 2.) Stay hydrated and keep lip balm on-hand (This is especially applicable to Grande Prairie)
- 3.) Plan to be early - this will help you avoid stress as you enter your lesson and ensures that you have time to warm-up.
- 4.) Be eager to learn. Come to your lessons with questions. This is a highly-competitive field, so ask and absorb as much as you can!!

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.