

University of Florida
School of Music
MUS6940
Individual Project – Supervised Teaching
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Purpose:

To evaluate and improve applied flute teaching skills.

Materials:

Students will need a flute, a stand (for home practice and rehearsal), a metronome, and a tuner.

Description:

This course helps the student to prepare for teaching applied flute lessons effectively upon graduation. The professor will observe and record three private lessons with flute minors throughout the semester. Professor and graduate student will watch recordings together and discuss possible pedagogical improvements.

Missed class policy:

If a student must miss a lesson, he or she must contact the professor at least 24 hours in advance if at all possible. Excused absences include absences due to illness or family emergency, or required exam for another course (if scheduled *during* our rehearsal). Because we only rehearse once a week, regular attendance is expected and MANDATORY.

Requirements:

Preparedness for and attendance of each lesson and rehearsal (regular practice outside of rehearsal is *required*)
One final annotated bibliography including flute pedagogy resources for future reference.

Grading:

Students' semester grades will be based entirely on attendance, preparation, and the final performance. For each unexcused absence, your final grade will be lowered (A becomes A-, A- becomes B+, etc...) Regular tardiness will also negatively impact your grade – 3 tardies will equal one unexcused absence. If you are ever in question about your current grade, please consult the professor.

* Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.