

## University of Florida

Tuba Euphonium Applied Lesson Syllabus

MVB 1414, 1415, 2424, 2425, 3434, 3435, 4444, 4445, MVO 6460

**Class Periods:** Individual lessons scheduled/ Studio Class, Monday at 12:50pm

**Location:** MUB 339

**Academic Term:** Fall 2019/Spring 2020

### **Instructor:**

Dr. Danielle VanTuinen

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Office Hours: Thursday, 11:45-12:35

### **Course Description**

Applied lessons are comprised of a progressive sequence of learning designed for the individual tuba and euphonium student. Each student has the opportunity to develop the highest level of musicianship and technical proficiency of which he/she/they are capable.

### **Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites**

Students must audition for acceptance into the tuba euphonium studio.

### **Course Objectives**

Each student should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge and facilitation of all major and minor scales
- The ability to evaluate performances critically – written and verbal
- An ever-evolving technical skill/ability on their instrument

### **Required Materials**

All text and solo material will be assigned by Dr. VanTuinen on an individual basis.

Please own the following materials:

- Lesson Journal (bring to each lesson)
- A recording device (zoom, iPad, phone or computer)
- Metronome and Tuner
- Required materials for each lesson (assigned individually)

### **Practice Expectation**

Daily diligent and focused practice is directly related to improvement. The goal is to improve your playing and performance ability on a daily and weekly basis. It is expected that if a student is registered to two lesson credits, he/she will practice for a minimum of two hours per day. The same goes for 3 and 4 credits. The semester grade will partially be determined based on the weekly preparation and performance in lessons.

### **Studio Class**

Applied lesson students are required to attend all studio classes (Monday at 12:50pm). Students are expected to participate/perform at least once a semester during studio. Various topics, discussions and excerpts will be assigned and presented within class. Unexcused absences will directly impact the final grade.

### **Juries**

All students are required to perform a jury at the end of each semester unless the student is performing a recital, in which case he/she/they are not required. The jury grade will count for 30% of your final course grade.

### **Recitals**

Each student is required to perform regularly for studio recitals (during studio class – Monday, 12:50pm) and Convocation Recitals. Attendance is mandatory for all tuba/euphonium events. Junior recitals are required of both Music Education and Music Performance majors. Senior recitals are required of Music Performance majors. Recitals are graded by a committee selected by the student, please see the music catalogue for more information.

### **Grading**

Weekly Lesson Preparation/Performance	50%	(Weekly lesson preparation, studio performances, ect.)
Attendance	20%	(Studio class, area recitals, tuba/euphonium events)
Jury Performance	30%	(Jury preparation and performance)

### **Grading Scale**

Percent	Grade
94 - 100	A
90 - 93	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
63 - 66	D
60 - 62	D-
0 - 59	E

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

### **Students Requiring Accommodations**

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

### **Course Evaluation**

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

### **University Honesty Policy**

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that

facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

### ***Software Use***

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

### ***Student Privacy***

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html>

### ***Campus Resources:***

#### ***Health and Wellness***

##### **U Matter, We Care:**

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu) or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

**Counseling and Wellness Center:** <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

##### **Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)**

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

**University Police Department** at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

#### ***Academic Resources***

**E-learning technical support**, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to [Learning-support@ufl.edu](mailto:Learning-support@ufl.edu).  
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

**Career Resource Center**, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

**Library Support**, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

**Teaching Center**, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.  
<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

**Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall**, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.  
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

**Student Complaints Campus:** [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF\\_Complaints\\_policy.pdf](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf).

**On-Line Students Complaints:** <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.