

# MUAP 1163, MUAP 2163

## Low Brass Lessons

### Syllabus

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Individual instruction in Low Brass instruments (Euphonium, Trombone or Tuba)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Through weekly lessons, the student will develop and demonstrate fundamentals of sound, technique, ensemble playing, and musicianship relative to his or her instrument. Students are also expected to demonstrate mastery of appropriate ensemble repertoire, and complete assigned materials based on his or her level of ability and experience.

#### **TEXTS/MATERIALS**

The instructor will assign all necessary materials, based on the student's level of ability on his/her instrument. Materials can include method/etude books, sheet music, metronome, tuner, etc.

#### **GRADING**

The student will receive a weekly grade for each lesson based on preparation of assigned materials and demonstration of technical competency. Assessments of technical skills include accuracy of ensemble repertoire performance, demonstration of scales, tone, range and technical studies. The final grade will be an average of each weekly grade.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no solo performance requirement for this course.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at all lessons is mandatory. Students are expected to show up on time and prepared for each lesson. Unexcused absences will result in a grade of F for that lesson. After two unexcused lessons, the student will be dropped from the course. Tardiness will be reflected in the lesson grade. If a lesson must be rescheduled, that must be approved by the instructor in advance of the normally scheduled lesson time.

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