

Course Syllabus
Private Violin and Viola Instruction
MUSIC 1813-06 and 2813-06
One credit hour per semester

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Time and location to be arranged between student and teacher

Course Objectives:

1. Students will improve their technical and musical ability on the violin or viola
2. Students will gain an understanding of the pedagogy of string instruments
3. Students will learn literature on their instrument, including scales, technique systems, etudes and solo works

Grading: Grades in this course will be based on weekly study and preparation(40%), attendance(40%) and performance(20%) as worked out between teacher and student. Grading is based on progress and not 'talent.'

Attendance: There will be 5 one hour lessons per semester. The student may purchase extra lessons at the rate of \$40 per hour or as divided. If the student wishes to arrange lessons differently, please contact the teacher to do so. Student must cancel lessons at least 24 hours in advance or lesson is forfeited, UNLESS the student is sick. Teacher respectfully requests that students who are sick do not attend lessons. There will be no make-up lessons.

Text: Students must purchase music as assigned by teacher. The student must maintain a properly working instrument and appropriate supplies.

Performances: Students are expected to give at least one solo performance per semester. The teacher will provide a student recital, and the student may also find other performance opportunities.

Ensembles: Ensembles are highly recommended, but not required as a part of this class. If you are interested in playing in ensembles, ask the instructor about availability.

Disabilities: If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center Room 201. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility based on your professional documentation and determine the appropriate accommodations related to your disability.

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