

Course Syllabus
Private Cello Instruction
MUSIC 1813-04 and 2813-04
One credit hour per semester

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Time and location to be arranged

Course Objectives:

1. To help students become better musicians and use music to enrich lives.
2. Students will improve their cello skills through a variety of means including technique study, theory, listening, and musical performance.
3. Students will become familiar with appropriate cello literature including scales, etudes, and solo works.

Grading: Grades in this course will be based upon preparation (40%), attendance (50%) and a final performance (where appropriate)(10%).

Text: Students will need to purchase music as assigned by the instructor.

Attendance: There will be 6 one hour lessons per semester. If you need to cancel, please do so at least 24 hours before your scheduled lesson, otherwise the lesson will be forfeited. Make-up lessons will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time for instructor and student. If the instructor misses a lesson, a make-up lesson will be given.

Missing 3 or more lessons will result in a failing (F) grade for the semester.

Performances: Students are expected to give at least one solo performance per semester at a time and venue that is appropriate for each student's situation and agreed upon by the instructor. This could include performing at recitals, churches, nursing homes, family gatherings, schools, or other venues.

Ensembles: Students may have the opportunity to participate in various cello or other ensembles during the year. Such participation is highly recommended, but not required.

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.