

# DIXIE STATE COLLEGE

## ST. GEORGE, UTAH

### **Woodwind Private Instruction**

Music 1814-01 (Freshman)  
Credit Hours: 1  
Course Syllabus Fall Semester 2006  
Class Time: Arranged by instructor

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### **Course Description**

Woodwind private instruction is designed to allow students to continue their music education through a one-on-one instruction and study of appropriate music literature. Prior experience in an instrumental ensemble is a necessity for success in this class. Class will focus on the fundamental of woodwind playing and ensemble skills, tone, intonation, balance, precision technique, improvisation and musicianship will be stressed. The class will enhance the students ensemble playing and public concerts.

### **Course Objectives**

The objectives of the course are to provide an environment where the student may (1) improve and refine their musical skills through rehearsal and performance in a private one-on-one setting, (2) be exposed to appropriate music literature, (3) develop playing confidence (4) develop combo and ensemble playing.

### **Grading Procedure**

Attendance, musical preparation and rehearsal demeanor will determine the grade. The following criterion must be met to earn an "A":

- \* Demonstration of musical preparation.
- \* Contribution to class through regular attendance and punctuality.
- \* Demonstration of a productive work ethic, a willingness to learn and a positive rehearsal attitude.
- \* Do not distract from the rehearsal by talking excessively, entering late, or being unprepared, ie: not having music, reeds, mouthpieces, etc.
- \* If an excused absence is warranted, it is the students obligation to inform the director in writing (email).
- \* Concerts are considered to be exams. Missed concerts, for any reason, will lower the grade.

### **Policies**

- \* Each student will be issued a folder with music. Make sure you have your music at each rehearsal. There will be a charge for lost or destroyed music, Be responsible.
- \* A rental fee of \$25 per semester will be charged to students using college instruments. These students are responsible for the maintenance and care of the instrument rented. Instruments must be turned in at the end of the semester in good condition. Any excessive wear and tear or damage will be the responsibility of the student.

### **DISABILITY STATEMENT**

"If you are a student with a physical or mental impairment and would like to request accommodations, please contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in Room 201 of the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine your eligibility for services based upon complete professional documentation. If you are deemed eligible, the Disability Resource Center will further evaluate the effectiveness of your accommodation requests and will authorize reasonable accommodations that are appropriate for your disability." 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. The Disability Center will determine eligibility requesting special services and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.