

MUAP 1263, MUAP 2263
Low Brass Lessons
Syllabus

Dr. Darin Cash

Office: Fine Arts- Levelland- FA 142
806-716-2264; dcash@southplainscollege.edu

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

OBJECTIVES

The student will develop and demonstrate fundamentals of sound, technique, and musicianship relative to performance on his or her instrument. The student will also learn appropriate solo repertoire and give a performance in recital.

TEXTS/MATERIALS

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

GRADING

Semester grades will be based on the following criteria: (10% for each component except Jury)

- **attendance** at all lessons (weekly)
- **major/minor scales, chromatic scale** memorized (2 octaves)
- **technical exercises** (minimum of 10 completed/semester)
- **etudes** (minimum of 10 completed/semester)
- sufficient progress on **class I solo** (or equivalent)
- **performance** of a solo on student recital
- **participation** in studio classes (weekly)
- lesson **preparation** grade (weekly)
- jury grade (20%)

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.

***COVID 19 Fall 2020**

As a result of precautions taken to prevent the spread of the COVID19 virus, some elements of this course could be subject to changes. Lessons may be conducted online via streaming, and the performance elements may involve recorded performance.

It is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2020 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation.

COLLEGE STATEMENTS

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

TITLE IX PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact Crystal Gilster, Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or email cgilster@southplainscollege.edu for assistance.

CAMPUS CONCEALED CARRY STATEMENT

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.