

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS
SPRING 2023

MUAP 1166,
1266, 2166, and
2266

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ATTENTION:VERY IMPORTANT

Lessons are arranged according to individual schedules. In order for me to assign your lesson time, you must make a schedule of your classes and leave it with me. This should be done on the very first day of classes.

GENERALCOURSE INFORMATION

Through a course of study covering a minimum of four semesters, the student shall demonstrate proficiency in the basic skills and techniques of SNARE DRUM, DRUM SET, MALLETS, and TIMPANI. The student shall have at least one 1/2 hour lesson per week in which the basic methods and literature will be studied. Sight reading, development of proper technique, and musicianship will be the emphasis of each lesson.

GRADING

You are expected to be on time for each lesson. When it is time for your lesson, please knock on the door and come in! If you cannot make a lesson, I need to know at least 24 hours in advance so I may reschedule your lesson. It is the responsibility of the students to prepare material prior to their scheduled lesson time. The assignments are arranged to allow ample time for preparation. The student will be allowed 2 absences; after that, each absence lowers the final grade by a letter.