**BRASS PEDAGOGY SYLLABUS - HORN**

**(MUS 494) – FALL 2017**



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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with typical problems facing the teacher of brass students and study the various methods to overcome these problems. In addition, students will become familiarized with method books, etudes, solos and ensembles repertoire.

**CLASS MEETINGS**

We will meet as a group on the following dates: September 12, September 26, October 17, October 31, November 14, and December 15 from 3:00pm-3:50pm in NFAC 340. Additionally, Dr. Moran will schedule horn-specific sessions.

**COURSE GRADING POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

1. Students are expected to observe seven lessons given to UWSP students at varying levels and to keep a journal of each lesson.
   1. One of the lessons needs to be taught by Dr. Moran.
   2. Three of the lessons must be taught by a member of the other brass faculty. (2+1)
   3. Three of the lessons need to be taught by a member of the non-brass applied faculty (choose three of string, woodwind, percussion, or voice). (1+1+1)
   4. The journal must include materials covered in each lesson, problems that occur and suggested solutions. At the completion of the observations, the student will meet with the Dr. Moran to discuss the journal. Four of the seven observations need to be completed by October 27.
2. Toward the end of the semester the student may teach a lesson which will be observed by Dr. Moran.
3. In addition, each student will complete an annotation project that will be submitted at the end of the semester.

**GRADING**

Grading will be based on each of the above listed assignments. Equal emphasis will be given to each of the three items listed. No late assignments will be accepted.

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