MUE 392 – String Tech
Tuesday/Thursday 9-10, room 173
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Course Objectives:

I. To prepare the music education major to teach violin and viola at the elementary level, and to recognize proper set up and technique on the intermediate level.

II. To acquire the necessary skills to play the violin and viola at the elementary level.

III. To acquaint each student with 1) Care, maintenance, repair and purchase of instruments, bows and accessories, 2) String specific notation and terms, 3) pedagogical methods and resources for strings.

Required Textbooks:

Guide to Teaching Strings, 7th edition, by Norman Lamb and Susan Lamb Cook. Available at the University Bookstore.

Instruments:

An instrument will be checked out to each student, through Rick Blake in room 179. You are responsible for the care and safety of this instrument for the duration of the course.

Grades:

5 Quizzes (Parts of Violin, Violin Hold, Parts of the Bow, Placing Hand on Bow, Left Hand Set Up) 50%

Playing test 20%, Attend one string recital of your choice (pre-approved by instructor, hand in program) 10 %, Vln/Vla Final Exam 20%, Attend Gillespie Workshop 10/29: Bonus (boost lowest grade up 1 letter grade).

This grade will be combined with your grade for the cello portion of the class to determine your final grade.

If you must miss a class notify the instructor before class. If you must miss a test, notify your instructor early to make other arrangements. Make-up tests will be given for excused absences only.

Disability Statement:

1) If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in the course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon.

2) Please request that the Counselor for Students with Disabilities send a letter verifying your disability.

Diversity Statement:

Students should be aware that the School of Music and Dance desires to discourage any sort of action that makes an individual feel uncomfortable or unwelcome. Students with concerns related to discrimination, bias, or sexual harassment are encouraged to contact the following office or offices should you wish to report such an incident and get help in resolving the incident.

The Bias Response Team, 164 Oregon Hall, (541) 346-1139
Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Office, 474 Oregon Hall, (541) 346-3123
Conflict Resolution Services, 164 Oregon Hall, (541) 346-0617
Counseling Center, 210 Health and Counseling Center, (541) 346-3227
Student Advocacy, 334 EMU, (541) 346-1141