

MUSA 109: Applied Music Drum Set
MUSA 127: Applied Music Percussion-Lower Division
Syllabus

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Format: Lessons will be in a private one-on-one format. Lessons will be scheduled for 1-hour increments every other week, for a total of 7 hours of instruction.

Materials: Students will be responsible for their drum sticks (MUSA 109) and/or other mallets (MUSA 127) and bringing them plus a notebook and pencil to each lesson. A metronome at home for practicing is also required (I recommend one such as Dr. Beat, Tama, Korg, Yamaha or similar; It should be capable of sub-dividing the beat). Other materials such as method books and/or music will be assigned on a student-by-student basis and must be acquired immediately.

Grading: Grading is done entirely on attendance of the lessons. The student will be allowed one absence; after that, each absence lowers the final grade by a letter.

Notes: It is the responsibility of students to prepare the assigned material prior to their scheduled lesson time. The assignments are arranged to allow ample time for preparation.

Students should give notice by phone or e-mail at least 24 hours in advance if they cannot attend a lesson. Failure to notify your instructor can affect the final grade.

Lessons missed by the student will not be made up unless excused by the instructor. Lessons missed by the instructor will be made up at a time convenient for both.