

Applied Cello Lessons
Mus 195, 196, 197, 395, 397
Section 006
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Texts

- *Feuillard Daily Exercises* for Cello; Schott Edition, ED 1117
- Etudes as required by instructor
- Repertoire as required by instructor
- Spiral bound notebook (for instructors lesson notes)

Course Goals

Technical Proficiency:

- Scales and Arpeggios (appropriate for level as required)
- Left hand exercises for strength, dexterity and coordination
- Right hand exercises for bow control and various techniques
- Weekly or bi-weekly etude studies as required

Practice-Time Pedagogy:

- Use of notebook for reviewing lesson notes from instructor
- Prioritizing practice time and organization
- Employing various practice methods for solving problems

Standard Repertoire

- Instructor retains a list of standard repertoire recommended for study
- Students that do not meet the level of standard repertoire (**non-majors and minors only**) will be assigned material appropriate to their level.

Performance

- Participation in co-requisite string seminar
- Departmental and/or solo recitals as required by instructor

Course Requirements

- Recital performance as required by registered class level
- String Seminar attendance required
- Applied lesson attendance required (contact instructor for any necessary conflicts)
- Sufficient preparation for weekly applied lessons

Exams

- Required Jury as final exam. No other exams will be given

Grading

- Each lesson will be graded on a 10 point scale, based on progress and preparation, then averaged with the overall grade from seminar participation and the final jury exam. Jury grade totals 25% of final grade.

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