UNT Percussion - Applied Lesson Syllabus
Drum Set - Non Jazz

Weekly Assignments and Barrier Information

Please follow the UNT Percussion Manual regarding private applied percussion lessons. Lessons are divided into twelve (12) weekly assignments, to aid individuals in pacing themselves throughout the semester.

♦ 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 if they cannot attend a lesson. This can be done by making a phone call, placing a note on the door, or placing a note in the teacher’s mail box (in the music office). 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.
♦ The student will be allowed one absence; after that, each absence lowers the final grade by a letter.
♦ All applied students are responsible for attending Percussion Departmentals on Fridays at 1pm. For further information regarding private lesson requirements consult the UNT Percussion Manual.

Proficiency/Barrier Levels
(These levels must be passed off in order to graduate.)

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(Note: Not every student begins with Deficient level. Some students begin with Level I. If you do not know your placement, your private lesson instructor can give you this information.)
Drum Set - Non-Jazz

Level 1
Soph, Musical Time
Soph, Essential Techniques, Vol. 1
Basic Duplet Coordination
Houghton, Essential Styles, Vol. 1

Assignments: Level 1

Week 1:
Musical Time - Exer. 1-10
Essential Techniques ex. 27-28
Basic Duplet I & II
Houghton: Bossa

Week 2:
Musical Time - Exer. 11-20
Ess. Tech. ex. 23-26
Basic Duplet III, IV

Week 3:
Musical Time - Exer. 21-30
Ess. Tech. ex. 21, 22
Basic Duplet V & VI

Week 4:
Musical Time - Exer. 21-30
Ess. Tech. ex. 18-20
Basic Duplet VII & VIII

Week 5:
Musical Time - Exer. 31-40
Ess. Tech. Ex. 15-17
Basic Duplet IX & X

Week 6:
Musical Time - Exer 31-40
Basic Duplet XI & XII
Houghton: Medium Samba

Week 7:
Musical Time - Exer. 41-50
Basic Duplet XIII & XIV

Week 8:
Musical Time - Exer. 41-50
(text p. 14 )
Basic Duplet 1 & 2

Week 9:
Musical Time - Exer. 51-60
Basic Duplet 3 & 4

Week 10:
Musical Time - Exer. 51-60
Basic Duplet 5 & 6a-c

Week 11:
Musical Time - Exer. 61-70 & pg. 56-58
Basic Duplet 7a-f

Week 12:
Musical Time - Exer. 61-70 & pg. 56-58
Review

Week 13:
Review

Tempos for Jazz Drumset Level I:
Fundamentals: as indicated in text
Essential Techniques: ♩ = 40 to ♩ = 120
Basic Duplet: ♩ = 50 to ♩ = 90

Note: All MUSICAL TIME exercises should be played with samba and songo bass drum patterns.
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Level 2  Morgan, Jazz Drummers Reading Workbook
         Houghton, Essential Styles, Vol. I
         Garibaldi, Future Sounds

Assignments  Level 2

Week 1:
Garibaldi p. 9
Morgan p. 5

Week 2:
Garibaldi pg. 12-13
Morgan p. 6

Week 3:
Garibaldi p. 10-11
Morgan pg. 7-8

Week 4:
Garibaldi p. 22
Morgan p. 9

Week 5:
Garibaldi: p. 23
Morgan p. 10

Week 6:
Garibaldi: p. 24, #1-8; p. 26
Houghton: Songo
Morgan pg. 11-12

Week 7:
Houghton Pop Funk #3
Morgan pg. 13-14

Week 8:
Houghton Medium Funk #1
Morgan pg. 15-16

Week 9:
Houghton Funk Shuffle #5
Morgan pg. 17-18

Week 10:
Houghton Funk Rock #6
Morgan p. 19

Week 11:
Houghton R&B #7
Morgan pg. 21-22

Week 12:
Houghton R&B #8
Morgan - review

Week 13:
Review
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Level 3:  Houghton, Essential Styles, Vol. 1
Snidero, Easy Jazz Conception: Drums
Soph, Big Band Primer, pg. 29-33 – Samba Style
Styles Performance

Assignments: Level 3

Week 1:
Snidero - Track 16
Houghton: Mambo
Soph-Samba p. 29, #'s 1-4

Week 2:
Snidero - Track 17
Soph-Samba p. 29, #'s 5-8

Week 3:
Snidero - Track 18
Soph-Samba p. 30, #'s 9-12

Week 4:
Snidero - Track 19
Soph-Samba p. 30, #'s 13-16

Week 5:
Snidero - Track 22
Soph-Samba p. 31, #'s 17-20

Week 6:
Snidero - Track 23
Soph-Samba p. 31, #'s 21-24

Week 7:
Snidero - Track 24
Soph-Samba p. 32, #'s 25-28

Week 8:
Snidero - Track 26
Soph-Samba p. 32, #'s 29-32
Styles Performance Preparation

Week 9
Snidero - Track 27
Soph-Samba p. 33, #'s 33-36
Styles Performance Preparation

Week 10:
Snidero - Track 28
Soph-Samba p. 33, #'s 37-40
Styles Performance Preparation

Week 11:
Snidero - Track 29
Soph-Samba pg. 29-33 Review
Styles Performance Preparation

Week 12 & 13:
Snidero - Track 30 & Review
Soph-Samba pg. 29-33 Review
Styles Performance Preparation