

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: Secondary Instrument 4
CLASS SECTION: MUSC-109-001
TERM: 2025W
COURSE CREDITS: 1.5
DELIVERY METHOD(S): One-to-One Instruction plus Group Class

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here. Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

For COVID-19 information please visit <https://legacy.camosun.ca/covid19/index.html>.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: David Visentin, Principal Instrument Coordinator

Also by section: VCM Faculty and Guest Artist Faculty

EMAIL: visentin@vcm.bc.ca

OFFICE: Rm. 327

HOURS: By Appointment

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students receive training on a secondary instrument through weekly one-on-one instruction. Emphasis is on the technical development of the individual musician on an instrument of interest to the student (one per term and subject to availability of specialist instructor).

PREREQUISITE(S): Permission of the Chair

CO-REQUISITE(S): None

EXCLUSION(S): None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Perform at an advanced elementary or higher level a selection of solo repertoire pieces for a chosen secondary instrument;
2. Improvise or sight-read a melody on chosen secondary instrument with ease;
3. Perform successfully one musical selection on a chosen secondary instrument in a chamber or collaborative setting;
4. Demonstrate on demand a selection of technical elements for the chosen secondary instrument to support performance of selected repertoire.
5. Discuss and compare the performance style of some of the most notable performers on the chosen instrument.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

- (a) Assigned Music and Repertoire: Individual by instructor and according to individual instructor
- (b) Instrument and equipment, maintained in good working order: Individual by chosen instrument
- (c) Concert/performance attire appropriate to performance venue: Individual by scheduled performance

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

1. 30 minutes per week private instruction, arranged individually: 7 hours one-on-one each term
 - Day/time unique to each learner-instructor combination
 - Content and materials selected and delivered according to each individualized learning plan, in preparation toward meeting or exceeding the stated learning outcomes.
2. 7 hours dedicated group class, Wood Hall, on select Fridays, 9:00-10:00AM– masterclass on second instrument, viva voce, improvisation and sight-reading, historical contexts.

Group Classes

1. January 31
2. February 7
3. February 28
4. March 7
5. March 21
6. April 4
7. April 11

3. 1 hours masterclass for your instrument as an auditor or performers

As a matter of strongest growth as a performing musician, it is advised you attend all masterclasses for your instrument or instrument group, and as many masterclasses for other instrument or performance style as possible during the term. If pre-approved by the Director or Assistant Program Director, an alternate performance of significant scope for a discerning audience may be substituted for the masterclass performance.

To fulfill the masterclass attendance requirement, students may also attend any community-hosted masterclasses and/or online masterclasses (i.e. live-streamed, YouTube) that have been pre-approved by your instructor as acceptable for this requirement. For secondary instrument students, attendance at solo concerts by post-secondary or professional performers may be substituted for masterclass hours with the submission of a concert program and/or ticket stub.

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Lessons (75%): practice and preparation, demonstration of skills including technique and sight-reading or improvisation, engagement – given by the individual instructor	75
Group class and masterclass attendance (20%): based on submitted log [attached] – given by Secondary Instrument Coordinator	20
Final Performance and viva voce (5%): given by Secondary Instrument Coordinator in consultation with instructor	5
<p>If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the Grade Review and Appeals policy for more information. http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf</p>	<p>TOTAL 100%</p>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to make performance study and practice a primary focus of their time and efforts in the program. All students perform on a regular basis and students are expected to perform over and above required performance elements.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL: Camosun Arts and Science

DEPARTMENT: Music (Victoria Conservatory of Music)

Through its partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music, Camosun offers three music programs in classical and contemporary disciplines, with courses at the foundational level, in music technologies, and in music performance.

All Music Program students are registered Camosun College students entitled to receive all services – including but not limited to academic and personal support – as provided by both Camosun College and the Victoria Conservatory of Music. Music Program students are bound by all policies – including but not limited to academic, administrative, and personal conduct policies – of both Camosun College and the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss

Support Service	Website
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the “Attendance” section under “Registration Policies and Procedures” (<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Weekly Masterclass Schedule 2022-2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Contemporary Music		3:00-4:00pm Metro Theatre (see David Visentin)			3:00-4:00pm Wood Hall (see Daniel Lapp)
Piano	Collegium 4:00 -6:30pm			Performance Class 6:00-8:00 Rm 303 Dates TBC (see Robert Holliston)	Int/Sr Masterclass 7:00-9:00 Rm 302 Dates TBC (see Robert Holliston)
Strings	Collegium 4:00 -6:30pm				4:30-5:30, Rm 302 (see Simon MacDonald)
Voice			3:00-4:00pm Wood Hall (see David Visentin)		
Winds and Brass			7:00-8:30pm, Rm 302 (see Emily Nagelbach)		