

# **Common Course Outline**

MUSA 135

Applied Classical Saxophone II

2 or 4 Semester Hours

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

Individual instruction in saxophone. Recommended for students who have had previous experience in music. An initial audition is required. A music fee of \$75.00 for a half-hour lesson per week (2 credits) or \$150.00 for a one-hour lesson per week (4 credits) must be paid in addition to tuition. Music majors are also required to attend a weekly repertoire class. Lesson times are arranged with individual instructors.

Prerequisite: MUSA 130 or written music program authorization.

### **Overall Course Objectives**

1. To develop the student's understanding of and the ability to perform the technical fundamentals associated with saxophone playing.
2. To develop student's expressive potential and to teach the art of communication through music.
3. To study and perform saxophone repertoire appropriate to each student's level of accomplishment.

### **Major Topics**

1. Technical fundamentals of saxophone playing: body and hand position, breathing, fingering, articulation, etc.
2. Expressive nuances of saxophone playing: phrasing, stylistic interpretation, etc.
3. Encouragement to attend live performances featuring classical saxophonists.
4. Listening assignments related to works being studied.
5. Effective preparation for weekly lessons, repertoire classes, and final juried performance.

### **Course Requirements**

1. Regular attendance at weekly private lessons and repertoire classes.
2. Effective use of individual practice time.
3. Evaluation/critique of performance proficiency and musical growth by private instructor.
4. Final juried performance evaluation.

### **Other Course Information**