

Common Course Outline

MUSA 221

Applied Intermediate Percussion: Classical
2 or 4 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Individual instruction in percussion instruments. Recommended for students who have had significant 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.

Overall Course Objectives

1. To further develop the student's understanding and the ability to perform the technical fundamentals associated with playing percussion instruments that have been covered in MUSA 121.
2. To further develop student's expressive potential and to teach the art of communication through music.
3. To study and perform percussion repertoire appropriate to each student's level of accomplishment.

Major Topics

1. Advanced study technical fundamentals of playing percussion instruments.
2. Advanced study of expressive nuances of playing percussion instruments.
3. Encouragement to attend live performances featuring percussionists.
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. Performance in Music Forum recital.
5. Final juried performance evaluation.

Other Course Information