**MU1/2 242A Bass Lessons**

**1st Semester and 2nd Semester**

**Roberts 128**

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Office Hours: By appointment only

**Course Description:**

This course is for the study and practice of string and/or electric bass practices. Students will focus on foundational fundamentals of the instrument through performance practice literature covering a variety of genres.New literature will be studied each term so that different technical and artistic issues are addressed. Opportunities to arrange and compose will be encouraged

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* Students will demonstrate basic performance techniques on the instrument of study.
* At the end of the semester the students will demonstrate the ability to play a variety of songs learned during the semester.

**Attendance is required**. If you are going to miss or arrive late for a class please email the professor of record. It is greatly appreciated that all absences are communicated 36 hours in advanced.

**Each student is responsible for their own music/set list.** This means bringing it to class each class meeting and in excellent shape – at least the same shape you received it. I do encourage students to bring in any music or arrangements, especially for their bands. I am always open to suggestions for other titles as well.

**Student is responsible and encouraged to practicing their music outside of lessons.**

**Grading:**

* It is assumed that each student will consider class attendance and participation an absolute requirement.
* The instructor in assigning grades will take excessive tardiness, absences, and leaving class early into consideration.
* It is the responsibility of the student to drop a course.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

Deadline to notify the instructor: **September 9**

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If for any reason, class delivery is interrupted, students should continue their studies. And if Eckerd College is evacuated, students who leave campus for stays of overnight or longer should bring their texts, notes and syllabus so that they are ready to continue their course work. In the event of any interruption to classes, check your Eckerd e-mail from your on- or off-campus location and continue with the course work according to the syllabus and as delivered via Online Course Materials (Moodle).

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**Last Day to ADD/DROP:** September 9

* It is the student’s responsibility to drop the course.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Tues., Sept. 2 | Fall semester begins |
| Tues., Sept. 10 | End of drop/add period for Spring semester courses. |
| Mon-Tues., Oct.14- 15 | Fall Reading Days (No Classes) |
| Fri. Nov. 8,  | Last day to withdraw from Fall semester courses with W grade, or change from audit to credit |
| Nov 27-29 | Thanksgiving Break  |
| Fri., Dec6 | Last day of classes |
| Mon.-Thurs., Dec.9-12 | Examination period.  |