

Welcome to University Prep!

I will be teaching my courses in discussion based, seminar style sessions. Note taking and writing will be required but there will also be plenty of discussion. There will be self-assessment quizzes almost every day and weekly tests. These are for your benefit to help you track how you are doing with the information. I will cover material quickly so never be afraid to ask me a question.

This year, we will be meeting four times per day: one session each of theory, ear training, music history, and a studio class.

Below is a list of essentials for my classes.

- Lined paper for note taking
- Staff paper (12-staff manuscript paper is ideal)
- Pencils... be sure to bring enough for duration of the class (no pens)
- at least 10 thoughtful questions about music (theoretical, business, performance, practice, teaching, listening, future, careers, etc...)
- Make 2 lists, a list of things you are good at, and a list of interests you have
- Your open mind

A note about my expectations: I expect all my students to be respectful and courteous to me and each other. Bullying will not be tolerated. I encourage class participation. The More engaged the students are, the better these classes work. I encourage open minds, and we do not all have to agree. Musical preferences are personal and subjective. I will challenge your musical preferences as I hope you will challenge mine. I plan to have a lot of fun and explore all aspects of music with you so be curious, be hungry, ask questions, and enjoy the classes.

I look forward to seeing you this summer!

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