Required Materials

- Breithaupt: The Complete Percussionist (bookstore)
- Mathiesen: Percussion Techniques Through Ensemble Playing (available at first class)
- Snare Drum Sticks – concert weight (bookstore)

Goals

- Develop instructional skills through performance on percussion instruments.
- Develop a concept of good tone quality on percussion instruments.
- Compile a bibliography of instructional and reference material.
- Learn care and maintenance procedures.

Required Activities

- Participation in lectures, class practice of performance skills & discussions.
- Practice outside of class a minimum of 1/2 hour per day.
- Reading the material on the list shown below as assigned
  
  Snare Drum: Breithaupt: 3-5, 8-23
  - Keyboard Percussion: Breithaupt: 55-65
  - Timpani: Breithaupt: 44-54
  - Bass Drum: Breithaupt: 24-26
  - Cymbals: Breithaupt: 26-31
  - Multiple Percussion: Cook: Teaching Percussion, 102-114 (available in the library)
  - Section Organization: Breithaupt: 91-94
  - Percussion Accessories: Breithaupt: 32-43
  - Drum Set: Breithaupt: 66-76
  - Marching Percussion: Breithaupt: 77-88
  - Organizing the Curriculum: Breithaupt: 1-2
  - Percussion Notation: Breithaupt: 5-7

Attendance

- Punctual attendance at class sessions is required. Seven points will be deducted from the final grade, beginning with the second absence or accumulated tardiness, unless documentation is provided to the instructor that would prove that the absence is due to a valid reason. It is the responsibility of students who are tardy to see that they have been included in the roll. Attendance at examinations is mandatory.

Assessment

- 1st playing examination – February 7, by appointment = 25% of the final grade.
- Written exam – February 28, in class = 25% of the final grade.
- Final written examination – April 25, in class = 25% of the final grade.
- Final playing examination – By appointment = 25% of the final grade

Examination Content

- Material is derived from class lectures, reading and library assignments.
- Written exams contain multiple choice, short answer and essay questions.
- Playing exam requirements will be given at least one week prior to the exam.

Miscellaneous Points

- No food or beverages may be consumed in class (water excepted).
- The use of recording devices is prohibited without the permission of the instructor.
- This course outline is subject to change if conditions warrant.