Required Materials

- Mathiesen: *Percussion Techniques Through Ensemble Playing* (bookstore)
- 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 on the appropriate OUTLINE & ASSIGNMENTS table in the *Percussion Techniques Through Ensemble Playing* text.

Attendance

- Punctual attendance at class sessions is required. The final semester grade will be reduced by one degree (i.e. B+ to B) for each absence, beginning with the second absence or accumulated tardiness, unless bona fide documentation is provided to the instructor 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
  - September 24, 2007 - by appointment - 25% of the final grade.

- 1st written examination
  - October 22, 2007 - in class - 25% of the final grade.

- 2nd written examination
  - December 10, 2007 - in class - 25% of the final grade.

- 2nd playing examination
  - December 10, 2007 - in class - 25% of the final grade.

Examination Content

- Material is derived from class lectures and reading 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).
- Cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices may not be used during class.
- The use of recording devices is prohibited without the permission of the instructor.
- This course outline is subject to change if conditions warrant.