

## **Music 322 Instrumental Pedagogy**

WHO: All Music Education Majors

PRE-JUNCTURE

### Description:

This course is designed to acquaint the music education student with the various aspects of managing a public school instrumental music program. Philosophy, teaching methods, administration, grading, and scheduling are included. All instrumental tech classes are reviewed; therefore, it is preferable that the student has completed all instrumental tech classes prior to enrollment.

### Practicum:

The candidate will be assigned an instrumental practicum at an area school with a facilitating teacher. Practicum consists of observing and beginning teaching for a minimum of 15 hours, writing reports on the experience, in partial fulfillment of state requirements.

### University Supervisor Responsibilities:

- The MUSC 322 course instructor will act as the supervisor for this practicum.
- Identify the number and type of classrooms needed for the experience.
- Provide teacher candidates with the name of the teacher and school to which he or she has been assigned.
- Introduce students to the Shepherd University Code of Conduct, and collect agreement forms.
- Review expectations and responsibilities expected of teacher candidates for the course.
- Ensure that teacher candidates complete the practicum in a professional manner.
- Answer any questions raised by school administrators, facilitating teachers, or teacher candidates.

### Teacher Candidate Responsibilities:

- Observe and teach for a minimum of 15 hours, writing reports on the experience.
- Provide any required documentation for TB tests or other requirements indicated by the school system.
- Fulfill any other expectations and responsibilities as indicated in the syllabus or by the course instructor.

### Facilitating Teacher Responsibilities

- Allow the candidate to observe teaching and to teach at a beginning level at appropriate times.
- Give the candidate feedback as the syllabus indicates.
- Verify that the teacher candidate attended for a total of 15 hours.