

**Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

COURSE: MUA 114 – Percussion Instrument I 1 credit (half hour) or 2 Credits (full hour)

INSTRUCTOR: Joseph Marschner/ various adjunct faculty

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

(Half Hour): One half-hour lesson and one half-hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 6 contact hours and a total of 6 hours of required practice. **1 Credit.**

(One Hour): One hour lesson and one hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 12 contact hours and a total of 12 hours of required practice. **2 Credits.**

TEXTBOOK: To be determined at first lesson.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will develop knowledge and practice it the following areas of musical performance at a beginning/early intermediate level

- Sound: tone quality, intonation, range
- Technique: ability in performance, accuracy, dexterity, diction, articulation
- Rhythm: pulse, appropriate tempo, subdivision
- Musicianship and theory: interpretation, phrasing, balance, style, dynamics, communication of text, scale, arpeggio, chord knowledge

EXPECTATIONS OF COURSEWORK

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

| | 1 credit | 2 credits |
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| In-class private lesson | 6 hours | 12 hours |
| Required practice | 6 hours | 12 hours |
| Lesson/recital/jury preparation | 25.5 hours | 51 hours |
| Total Hours (minimum number required for average student performance) | 37.5 hours | 75 hours |