Instrumental Methods
Proposed Schedule Fall 2007
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Tuesday, August 28
Review of syllabus
Philosophy
What is teaching?
Teaching Rhythm
Thursday, August 30
Terminology: Elementary/Middle School/Junior High School
Reading Assignment for 9/4 Colwell & Goolsby, pgs.73 - 78; Recruitment section materials, Resource Notebook

Tuesday, September 4
Essential elements of effective recruitment
Organization of the recruitment meeting
Recruitment assignment
Tabbed Resource notebook checked
Practical Question # 1 due
Thursday, September 6
Techniques for controlling instrumentation
Recruitment meeting
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 1 due

Tuesday, September 11
Recruitment continued
Practical Question # 2 due
Textbook check
Thursday September 13
Recruitment oral presentations
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 2 due

Tuesday, September 18
Recruitment oral presentations
Recruitment concluded
Assignment for 9/20: Resource Notebook, Switchovers; First Concert
Practical Question # 3 due
Thursday, September 20
Switchovers
First Concert
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 3 due

Tuesday, September 25
First Concert/Switchovers
Practical Question # 4 due
Thursday, September 27
First Concert/Switchovers
In the Beginning
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 4 due

Tuesday, October 2
Classroom Management
Practical Question # 5 due
Recruitment Project Due
Thursday, October 4
Classroom Management
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 5 due

Tuesday, October 9
Classroom Management
Thursday, October 11
Classroom Management
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 6 due

Tuesday, October 16
Begin Marching Band
First Concert Project Due
Thursday, October 18
Classroom Management
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 7 due

Tuesday, October 25
Classroom Management
Mid-term Exam
Thursday, October 26
Classroom Management
Reading Assignment for 10/30: Two Rules for Professional Conduct, Resource Notebook

Tuesday, October 30
Classroom Management
Professional Conduct
Practical Question # 6 due
Reading Assignments for 11/1:
Zerull: Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (11 – 14), Chapter 5, Chapter 7; Resource Notebook, Marching Band Chapter

Thursday, November 1
First Concert Program Due
Getting Started/Marching Band
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 8 due

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Tuesday, November 6
Band Camp
Practical Question # 7 due
Thursday, November 8
Leadership
Band Handbook/Attendance Policies
Reading Assignment for 11/13
Zerull, Chapter 4; Colwell, 78-83
Scheduling Handout, Resource notebook
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 9 due
- Graduate Project # 3 due

Tuesday, November 13
Scheduling
Reading Assignment for 11/15
Resource Notebook; Walker, Chapters 5 & 12; Zerull, Pages 15 – 17
Practical Question # 8 due
Thursday, November 15
Booster, Fundraising, Budgets, Trip Planning, Budgets
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 10 due

Tuesday, November 20
Booster, Fundraising, Budgets, Trip Planning, Budgets
Reading Assignment for 11/27: Colwell Chapter 3; Walker, 178 – 206 & Chapter 10
Resource Notebook, Adjudicated Events, Assessment
Practical Question # 9 due
Thursday, November 22
NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 27
Assessment/Adjudicated Events
Practical Question # 10 due
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 11 due
- Graduate Project # 2 Due

Thursday, November 29
Adjudicated Events
Fingering & Transposition Sheet # 12 due

Tuesday, December 4
Scheduling Project Due
- Graduate Project # 1 due

Thursday, December 6

Final Exam
Thursday, December 13
10:00 AM – Noon
Resource Notebooks rechecked/ Observations due