

Fall 2016

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PLNU Mission ★**To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send**

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION ★

Music majors in performance receive a 60-minute lesson every week, all majors in music education and professional studies receive a 30-minute lesson; a total number of 13 lessons is guaranteed each semester. Due to concerts and other responsibilities during the semester, I may have to make up lesson times. Please be punctual for your lessons: lateness of more than 10 minutes without a phone call will result in a forfeited lesson.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES ★

You will demonstrate the ability to play with a beautiful sound, strong rhythm and stable intonation. You will master technical elements of viola playing through the study of scales, arpeggios and various etudes. You will perform a broad range of musical pieces from the Baroque to present in a style appropriate to the period: this includes the ability to perform with a wide variety of dynamics, articulations and tonal colors.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

Preparation is vital: I expect my performance students to practice an average of two hours a day. Please come prepared to your lesson, if I feel you are unprepared I will stop the lesson and it will not be made up. I **strongly** recommend you record your lessons (audio at least, video is best) so that you can review important concepts at your leisure and observe your playing objectively on a regular basis.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Grading will be subjective and based your improvement throughout the semester.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

If you cannot come to your lesson time, contact me a least 24 hours in advance and we will reschedule. I will not make up lessons cancelled the day of the lesson unless there is proof of an emergency

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination **on its scheduled day**. The final examination schedule is posted on the [Class Schedules](#) site. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

NOTE: The following policies are to be used without changes:

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [Academic Policies](#) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

If you have a diagnosed disability, please contact PLNU's Disability Resource Center (DRC) within the first two weeks of class to demonstrate need and to register for accommodation by phone at 619-849-2486 or by e-mail at DRC@pointloma.edu. See [Disability Resource Center](#) for additional information.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20

percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.