

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: MUS 175

Credits: 2

Course Title: Applied Music - Brass

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts):

Teaches fundamentals of brass instruments. Studies the standard repertoire. Prerequisite: school approval. May be repeated a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. One hour lesson per week, 8 hours practice (laboratory) required.

General Course Purpose:

Required for the AAA degree in Music for students majoring in Brass. May be repeated 3 times, each time at a higher level of performance. This course provides progressive education in brass technique, sight-reading, and musical interpretation

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*)

Prerequisite: school approval

Course Objectives: Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate appropriate level of proficiency on the chosen instrument
- b. Display enhanced overall musicianship
- c. Sight-read music at the appropriate level
- d. Play works from the standard repertoire

Major Topics to be Included:

- a. Embouchure, breath control, and fingering
- b. Scale and chord practice
- c. Reading brass literature
- d. Performance of selected works from the repertoire

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): 02/17/09