

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** MUS 185

**Credits:** 2

**Course Title:** Applied Music Percussion

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

Teaches fundamentals of percussion instruments. Studies the standard repertoire. Prerequisite: school permission. May be repeated for a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. 1 hour lesson per week, 8 hours practice (laboratory) required per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

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

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

Prerequisite: school permission.

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

- a. Develop rudiments and stick techniques
- b. Play patterns and studies from written examples
- c. Perform at the appropriate level of difficulty
- d. Perform selected works from the repertoire

**Major Topics to be Included:**

- a. Rudiments and sticking techniques
- b. Meters and pattern practice
- c. Reading performance literature
- d. Performance of selected works from the repertoire

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