

Iowa State University Percussion Studio

Semester grade will be determined using the following breakdown:

1. Lesson attendance (12 minimum) - 10%
2. Concert attendance (12 [present programs/ticket stubs in percussion notebook]) - 5%
3. Jury faculty 1 - 15%
4. Jury faculty 2 - 15%
5. Percussion notebook (DUE AT JURY) - 5%
6. Individual lesson grades - 50%

Individual lesson grades will be determined using the following breakdown (minimum of 12 lessons per semester):

1. improvement/application/retention - 25%
2. 1 Etude/orchestral (or chamber) excerpt prepared each lesson - 25%
3. technical development/exercises used/weekly sight-reading (snare drum and keyboard) – 25%
4. progress on a solo piece (2-3 per semester) - 25%

Grading Policy:

A - highly exceeds expectations

B - fully meets expectations

C - meets most expectations

D - does not meet all expectations

F - fails to show an attempt to meet a marginal amount of expectations

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