

# NYU Prague

## MPASS-UE9045P06

### Stringed instruments

### Spring 2019

#### Instructor Information

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#### Course Information

- Private violin instruction
- Thursdays, 9am, Ríchnuv dum, Hrabal Classroom

#### Class Description and Goals

Private lesson for music majors meets for 1 hour per week, following a program that is structured with following goals:

- gaining mastery of selected pieces from the repertoire
- developing your technique through a daily practice routine
- Furthering your understanding and enjoyment of music.

#### Course Requirements

- Attendance and active participation at lessons
- daily practice of material, listening and reading, gathering information about performed pieces
- performance in final concert

#### Grading of Assignments

The grade for this course will be determined according to the following

Assignments/Activities	% of Final Grade
Quality of regular practice	40%
Lesson attendance and participation	30%
Progress throughout semester	30%

#### Letter Grades

Letter grades for the entire course will be assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	Percent
A	Outstanding work

Letter Grade	Percent
B	Good work
C	Satisfactory work
D	Barely adequate work
F	Not adequate work

## Assessment Expectations

Letter grades will be given at least twice, at midterm and at the end of the semester, and posted on Albert. Other letter grades or formal assessments may be given at any time.

## Course Schedule

Lessons will take place once a week, for one hour at the arranged time, beginning with the first week of classes, and ending with the week before Final Exams. A meeting during Final Exam week will be scheduled by agreement between teacher and student.

## Course Materials

### Required Textbooks & Materials

- Music in possession of the student or as provided by the instructor

### Resources

- **Access your course materials:** [NYU Classes](https://nyu.edu/its/classes)(nyu.edu/its/classes)
- **Databases, journal articles, and more:** [Bobst Library](https://library.nyu.edu) (library.nyu.edu)
- **Assistance with strengthening your writing:** [NYU Writing Center](https://nyu.mywconline.com) (nyu.mywconline.com)
- **Obtain 24/7 technology assistance:**[IT Help Desk](https://nyu.edu/it/servicedesk) (nyu.edu/it/servicedesk)
- **NYU Prague library:**[Tritius Catalog](https://nyu.tritius.cz/?lang=EN) (https://nyu.tritius.cz/?lang=EN)

## Course Policies

### Attendance and Tardiness

Absences only for medical reasons and for religious observance will be excused. To obtain an excused absence, you are obliged to supply either a doctor's note or corroboration of your illness by a member of the housing staff (either an RA or a Building Manager). To be excused for religious observance, you must contact the instructor and the Academic Director via e-mail one week in advance of the holiday. Your absence is excused for the holiday only and does not include days of travel associated with the holiday. Unexcused absences will be penalized with a 2% percent deduction from your final course grade for every week of classes missed.

**Please note that Friday, April 12 (9am – 5pm) is reserved as a make-up day for missed classes. Do not schedule any trips for this day.**

### Classroom Etiquette

You are expected to conduct yourself in a professional manner. This includes turning off cell phones in class, notifying the instructor in advance of any absences, arriving to your lesson in time, and bringing your music and materials.

## **Disability Disclosure Statement**

Academic accommodations are available for students with disabilities. Please contact the Moses Center for Students with Disabilities (212-998-4980 or [mosescsd@nyu.edu](mailto:mosescsd@nyu.edu)) for further information. Students who are requesting academic accommodations are advised to reach out to the Moses Center as early as possible in the semester for assistance.