

CLAR 4801 - Clarinet

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40168,

Credit hours: 2

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Course Description

4801. Clarinet. Private Music Lessons. 2 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Method for Clarinet, Third Division	Carl Baermann	0825802156
Required	Vade-Mecum, Leduc Edition	Paul Jeanjean	0046171901
Required	Clarinet Fingerings: A Comprehensive Guide for the Performer and Educator	T. Ridenour	0971797919

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Weekly Lessons

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	No reading	Lesson 1	Daily practice - assigned individually
8/31	No reading	Lesson 2	Daily practice - assigned individually
9/7	No reading	Lesson 3	Daily practice - assigned individually
9/14	No reading	Lesson 4	Daily practice - assigned individually
9/21	No reading	Lesson 5	Daily practice - assigned individually
9/28	No reading	Lesson 6	Daily practice - assigned individually
10/5	No reading	Lesson 7	Daily practice - assigned individually
10/12	No reading	Lesson 8	Daily practice - assigned individually
10/19	No reading	Lesson 9	Daily practice - assigned individually
10/26	No reading	Lesson 10	Daily practice - assigned individually
11/2	No reading	Lesson 11	Daily practice - assigned individually
11/9	No reading	Lesson 12	Daily practice - assigned individually
11/16	No reading	Lesson 13	Daily practice - assigned individually

11/23	No reading	Lesson 14	Daily practice - assigned individually
11/30	No reading	Lesson 15	Daily practice - assigned individually
12/7		Jury	

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