# SAX 6904 - Saxophone

## Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40946,

Credit hours: 3

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## Course Description

6904. Saxophone. Private Music Lessons. 3 s.h.

## Course Readings

| Group | Title | Author | ISBN |
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| | No Readings | | |

Approved professional musical instrument, metronome (loud enough to clearly hear while playing), electronic chromatic tuner (basic is fine), musical study materials as assigned, approved reeds and approved mouthpiece.

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 |
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| 8/24 | No reading | Lesson 1 | Individually Assigned |
| 8/31 | No reading | Lesson 2 | Individually Assigned |
| 9/7 | No reading | Lesson 3 | Individually Assigned |
| 9/14 | No reading | Lesson 4 | Individually Assigned |
| 9/21 | No reading | Lesson 5 | Individually Assigned |
| 9/28 | No reading | Lesson 6 | Individually Assigned |
| 10/5 | No reading | Lesson 7 | Individually Assigned |
| 10/12 | No reading | Lesson 8 | Individually Assigned |

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| 10/19 | No reading | Lesson 9 | Individually Assigned |
| 10/26 | No reading | Lesson 10 | Individually Assigned |
| 11/2 | No reading | Lesson 11 | Individually Assigned |
| 11/9 | No reading | Lesson 12 | Individually Assigned |
| 11/16 | No reading | Lesson 13 | Individually Assigned |
| 11/23 | No reading | Lesson 14 | Individually Assigned |
| 11/30 | No reading | Lesson 15 | Individually Assigned |
| 12/7 | No reading | Jury | Individually Assigned |

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