

**Brass Techniques
Final**

Teaching a Private Lesson

Below are the criteria for teaching a private lesson to a beginning student on a brass instrument.

- 1) Schedule a lesson with me on the last week of class for the semester.
- 2) The lesson will consist of the fundamentals of playing a brass instrument necessary to start a beginning student.
- 3) Items you will need to address are: assembling the instrument, hand position/how to hold the instrument, notes and fingerings, slide positions and articulation.
- 4) The student will be able to play his/her first notes by the end of the lesson.

The items each student will be graded on are:

Assembling the instrument:

Hand position/holding the instrument

Care and maintenance

Embouchure

Breathing

Mouthpiece placement

Fingerings/slide positions

Articulation

You will be grade on a scale of 1-10 on each category. 10 being the highest number possible and 1 being the lowest. Use your notes, essays, and readings from other sources to help prepare you for teaching a lesson.