

Andrew Stetson Teaching all types in all course levels in all course traits in the MUSI department 2017 Fall

There were: 26 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
1	Course objectives	15	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
2	Effectiveness	15	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
3	Valuable learning experience	15	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

- Dr. Stetson is an amazing trumpet teacher and I have learned so much with him during my time here at Texas Tech.
- I enjoyed how Dr. Stetson not only taught me skills on how to improve my trumpet playing, but he also helps me improve my musicality in all of my ensemble involvement ranging from Goin' Band to my concert ensemble to my trumpet ensemble. He is always open to my ideas about what I would like to incorporate to my playing and guides me to be able to produce what I want. I have improved immensely not only since I have been at Tech, but in this semester alone. Dr. Stetson has helped me grow from being a decent ensemble musician to a soloist and performer.
- There aren't enough words to describe how pleased and delighted I am to have picked Dr. Stetson as my trumpet studio professor. His teaching techniques and overall involvement with the school of music has helped me in so many ways. Ever since my first lesson with him, I've always learned more than one thing after leaving his office that has helped me as a musician and person. He is always more than happy to answer any questions or approach issues someone might be concerned with. He has been a grand help with personal auditions for orchestras and music festivals by writing letters of recommendation, evaluating recordings, and giving helpful/musical tips. I do trust Dr. Stetson's decisions and choices towards repertoire, which instrument to purchase, mouthpiece selections, mute choices, etc. I am very excited and look forward to be studying with Dr. Stetson for the next 3.5 years.
- Dr. Stetson is an excellent teacher and has helped me to improve tremendously during my time in trumpet lessons with him at Texas Tech. I recommend him highly as a trumpet instructor.
- He's awesome
- Dr. Stetson is a good instructor. He has taught me many ways to practice efficiently while being someone I can go talk to.
- I cannot give enough positive feedback about being in this studio. Dr. Stetson is the most effective music teacher I have ever had, especially one on one. He listens to what we say and uses our feedback to improve our playing to the best of his abilities. He seems to genuinely care about us as people in addition to this. Being in a studio where positive feedback and group practice is encouraged so highly has made this year the one of highest progress for me, both as a player and a group member.
- Dr. Stetson does such a great job at putting together our trumpet ensembles. His direction helps us make the best music we can, and we all have fun along the way. I like how he took time in the mornings on Thursday and Friday to better prepare us for the tough pieces.
- Dr. Stetson is a fabulous private instructor. I've learned so much from him and have improved immensely since I began here. He doesn't just treat us as his students, but also as friends who make music together.
- This is my third year of courses with Dr. Stetson and at some point I wonder if I have run out of things to say. Even with this semester being more challenging due to the fast approaching graduation, I still find myself making discoveries in my playing every lesson and have benefited greatly from his innovative and ever evolving teaching method. Beyond the expected playing aspects of this course, we even discuss real-world applications of the business aspect of music and all that is involved in making a career out of being a musician. Overall, fantastic course.
- He is incredibly organized, and wants to see all of his students succeed. Willing to put in the extra time to fix problems in our playing and finds creative solutions
- Since being at Texas Tech I have experienced what may be the largest period of growth in my musical career. None of that would be possible without Dr. Stetson. He encourages, praises, and challenges each student in exactly the way they need it. I am better for it, and I am better because of him.
- I definitely learned a lot this semester, and don't really have anything to complain about!