



**Shenandoah Conservatory
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**Course Offering for Attendees
American String Teachers Association Conference
March 15-18, 2023**

Shenandoah University will offer undergraduate and graduate credit in conjunction with the American String Teachers Association National Conference. Up to three credits, offered concurrently in three individual courses of one credit each, may be earned at the undergraduate or graduate level. This credit may be used for certificate/licensure renewal or applied to degree programs. Shenandoah University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Registration can be completed online through this link: <https://colss-prod.ec.su.edu/Student/InstantEnrollment>

Search the MUCC 597 course number and select the ASTA course(s) to enroll.

Undergraduate Credit:

MUCC 497 ASTA = 1 credit

MUCC 497 + 498 ASTA = 2 credits

MUCC 497 + 498 + 499 ASTA = 3 credits

Graduate Credit:

MUCC 597 ASTA = 1 credit

MUCC 597 + 598 ASTA = 2 credits

MUCC 597 + 598 + 599 ASTA = 3 credits

The screenshot shows the Shenandoah University course catalog search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the university logo and 'SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY' text, along with 'Guest', 'Sign in', and a help icon. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search for Sections' with a search input field containing 'Search for sections...' and a magnifying glass icon. A 'Back to Course Catalog' link is visible on the left. Below the search bar are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons. On the left side, there is a 'Filter Results' section with a 'Locations' filter set to 'Shenandoah University'. The main search results area shows 'Advanced Search Selection: MUCC 597 ASTA, Meeting Dates On or After 10/24/2021' and 'Filters Applied: None'. A single result is displayed: 'MUCC-497 ASTA Trends & Practices in Music Ed' with a 'Select' button next to it. A red arrow points to the 'ASTA' text in the course title.

Course 1

Course Title:	Trends and Practices in String Education
Course Number:	MUCC 497 ASTA (1 undergraduate credit) or MUCC 597 ASTA (1 graduate credit)
Course Prerequisites:	None
Registration Deadline:	March 19, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST
Cost:	\$250
Assignments Due:	April 1, 2023

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to attend a professional conference and experience and review a variety of performance and non-performance sessions.

Course Objectives: Students will attend and evaluate sessions presented by leaders in the field of string pedagogy. Graduate students will also describe how the sessions relate to the practice of teaching strings.

Course Requirements:

Undergraduate Credit:

- Students registering for undergraduate credit are required to attend a minimum of twelve and a half (12.5) clock hours of events such as sessions, clinics, rehearsals, lectures, professional meetings, or concerts from the conference program.
- Students submit a log showing the date, time, title, names of the presenter, panelists, or performers for each event.
- For each session, students must either have the presenter or session presider sign the log or include a picture clearly showing the presenter during the session and insert it into the log (resize as needed).
- Submit one organized document as per directions below under Technical Considerations.

Graduate Credit:

- Students registering for graduate credit are required to attend a minimum of twelve-and-a-half (12.5) clock hours of events such as sessions, clinics, rehearsals, lectures, professional meetings, or concerts.
- Students submit a log showing the date, time, title, name of the presenter, panelists, or performers for each event.
- For each session, students must either have the presenter or session presider sign the log or include a picture clearly showing the presenter during the session and insert it into the log (resize as needed).
- Students submit a reflective assessment paragraph about each session, clinic, rehearsal, lecture, professional meeting, or concert regarding the application of the information presented/observed to the teaching of strings.

(Note: Students who are not currently teaching should reflect on their perceived application of the information presented/observed to the teaching of strings.)

- Submit one organized document as per directions below.

Course 2

Course Title:	Readings in String Education
Course Number:	MUCC 498 ASTA (1 undergraduate credit) or MUCC 598 ASTA (1 graduate credit)
Course Prerequisites:	Concurrent enrollment in MUCC 497 or 597
Course Prerequisites:	None
Registration Deadline:	March 19, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST
Cost:	\$250
Assignments Due:	April 1, 2023

Course Description: This course consists of analytical reading of current articles from professional journals, book chapters or similar materials related to effective teaching of strings.

Course Objectives: This course will expand the student's knowledge of current practices in the field, with opportunity to compare/contrast writings discussing best practice information.

Course Requirements:

Undergraduate Credit:

Students registering for undergraduate credit will read and submit complete bibliographic information plus a content summary and analytical comments for each of ten (10) articles related to teaching strings.

Graduate Credit:

Students registering for graduate credit will read and submit complete bibliographic information plus a content summary and analytical comments for each of fifteen (15) articles related to string pedagogy.

Course 3

Course Title:	Best Practices Document
Course Number:	MUCC 499 ASTA (1 undergraduate credit) or MUCC 599 ASTA (1 graduate credit)
Course Prerequisites:	Concurrent enrollment MUCC 497 and 498 or 597 and 598
Course Prerequisites:	None
Registration Deadline:	March 19, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST
Cost:	\$250
Assignments Due:	April 1, 2023

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity explore in depth one topic related to exemplary practices currently employed in string teaching.

Course Objectives: Students will prepare a formal paper, with citations and bibliography, related to one aspect of best practices in string teaching.

Course Requirements:

Undergraduate Credit:

Students registering for undergraduate credit will prepare a clear and concise document on a topic related to teaching strings with a minimum length of ten (10) pages and at least five (5) reputable sources. See technical details below.

Graduate Credit:

Students registering for graduate credit will prepare a clear and concise document related to their current string teaching context with minimum length of fifteen (15) pages and at least eight (8) reputable sources. See technical details below.

(Note: Students who are not currently teaching should reflect on their perceived application of the information presented/observed to the teaching of strings.)

Technical Considerations**Preparing assignments:**

- All work must be submitted as Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF files.
- Documents must be formatted using Times New Roman, 12-point font with one-inch margins and double spacing.
- Consistency in style is expected in documentation, references, citations or annotation of sources. The American Psychological Association (APA) Manual of Style (Current Edition) is the preferred format. (The Purdue Online Writing Lab is helpful for APA formatting: <https://tinyurl.com/y7tk3zt9>)
- Header for each assignment should include students name, date, and subject title.
- Insert page numbers (upper right).

Submitting assignments:

Materials for each course are to be submitted electronically. If taking more than one credit, submit all assignments in one email message as attachments to:

Dr. Stephanie Standerfer, Professor of Music
 Subject Line: ASTA Conference Credit
sstander@su.edu

Assignment Deadlines: Deadlines are published with each course. Students are expected to submit work according to these deadlines. Assignments more than one week late will not be accepted. Incompletes are not awarded without documentation of serious extenuating circumstances.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty in any form, including plagiarism and giving or receiving unauthorized assistance in academic work, is prohibited. Specific information about the Shenandoah University Honor Code is located in the Student Handbook at www.su.edu.

Refund Policy

Refunds will not be issues after the first day of the course, March 15, 2023.