

Dear Student,

Welcome to Alternative Bass!

Within 24 hours after sign-up I will reach out to you via email to connect with you in person. At this time, please navigate to my online schedule to pick a date and time for your first one-hour orientation class. During this Zoom meeting we will work out the details of your first practice routine, taking into account your interests, questions and concerns.

Month-to-month

My program gives you the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one video lesson once every month.

To cancel your enrollment please allow for a two week notice ahead of your last payment per email.

About my teaching style

My approach to "teaching you to teach yourself" is systematic, nuanced and thoughtful, but it should never feel complicated to you. If there is a problem just let me know and I will do my best to make the necessary changes.

My qualifications as a teacher

As your teacher, my qualifications are on the level of a Berklee college professor with added road experience. In addition I had the privilege to work with non-Western musicians to gain a different perspective. All this knowledge is available to you in my school. I am also currently the leader of the World Music Ensemble at the University of California, Berkeley.

What I expect from my students

To be a good student simply stay in good communication, keep an open mind and have a good time. No special qualifications are necessary.

Difficulties with learning

Even if you put your best foot forward, expect to make mistakes and feel lost at times. You may deal with doubts, frustrations, tech problems, confusion, survival angst, health challenges and a host of other twists of life. Don't quit easy. Instead: adjust, adapt and try again. This will guarantee your steady progress.

My school's mission:

Teaching you how to teach yourself and getting your practice habits to be "watertight" - is the mission of my school . This means letting go what is redundant and making intelligent adjustments to your approach over time.

Thank you for your trust in me and for your adventurous spirit in trying something new. Let's go ahead and make some music!

sincerely, Kai

