

## **Course Syllabus**

**Department** : Music  
**Course Title** : Jazz Ensemble (freshman)  
**Section Name** : MUSI\_1132\_5

**Modality** : FACE-TO-FACE  
**Credits** :

### **Instructor Information**

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### **Course Description**

Performance-oriented course for students with at least high school playing experience.

### **Prerequisites/Corequisites**

High school playing experience.  
Consent of the instructor.

### **Scans**

(SCANS 1, 5, 10, 11)

### **Course Objectives**

Students will enhance their music reading and listening skills and will develop social skills and responsibility through group performance.

### Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

None.

b) You are encouraged to buy the following *optional* books/materials

None.

### Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts is mandatory. Personal preparation of music and proper rehearsal etiquette is expected.

### Topic/Overview:

### Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Rehearsals	Daily Grade	Standard meeting time to improve skills and work corporately with others.	<i>Weekly</i>
Fall Concert	Performance	Performance of all repertoire studied in the Fall Semester	12/01/2011

## Grading Policy

Weekly attendance will be taken and 2 unexcused absences will result in lowering of final grade by one letter. Every 2 absences after that will drop the final grade by another full letter. Failure to attend the Fall Concert will result in an F for the course.

Percentage %	Grade
95+	A
90-94	A-
87-89	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
77-79	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
<59	F

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