

MUP 163, Community Band

Class Meets: 7:20 pm Thursday Nights

Location: PAC

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Course Description

Practical and performance experience in various concert band styles. Open to all students on the basis of auditions. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: None. Required Text: None.

Course Competencies

Perform a variety of concert literature.

Increase range on chosen instrument.

Increase ability to sight-read.

Improve listening and ensemble skills.

Participate in concerts.

Attendance:

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. As per the Student Handbook: When a student has accumulated **unofficial** absences in excess of the number of times the class meets per week, the instructor may, but is not required to, file a withdrawal from the class. Each additional absence will affect your final grade as outlined below. Official absences (MCC field trips, MCC tournaments, jury duty, etc.) and observance of religious holidays will not be counted as absences. The instructor must be notified before the official absence or religious holiday and the student will need to provide appropriate documentation.

2 absences = -5 points/1/2 letter grade

3 absences = -10 points/1 letter grade

4 absences = -15 points/1-1/2 grades

5 absences = -20 points/2 letter grades

6 absences = -25 points/2-1/2 letter grades

7 absences = Automatic failure and withdrawal from class

2 tardies or early dismissals = 1 absence

If you must be absent, please attain a substitute player to cover your part. It is very difficult to rehearse without everybody present, and is not fair to the other members of the ensemble.

Classroom Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) and its associated colleges are committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities to students with documented disabilities (e.g. mental health, attentional, learning, chronic health, sensory, or physical). Each class/term/semester that a student is in need of academic adjustments/accommodations, the qualified student is required to work with the Disability Resources & Services Office (DRS) at their individual college(s). Contact with the DRS should be made as soon as possible to ensure academic needs are met in a reasonable time. New and returning students must request accommodations each semester through DRS Connect online services. To learn more about this easy process, please contact your local DRS office.

If you have not yet established services through DRS, but have a temporary health condition or permanent disability that requires accommodations, you are welcome to contact DRS by using the information listed on

the following webpage: <https://district.maricopa.edu/consumer-information/disability-resources/contacts>. The DRS offers resources and coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities and/or temporary health conditions qualifying for accommodations/academic adjustments. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your faculty, and DRS; and only those academic adjustments/reasonable accommodations granted by the DRS are recognized by the college and District. It is the policy and practice of the MCCCCD to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law.

Title IX Syllabus Statement:

Addressing Incidents of Sexual Harassment/Assault, Dating/Domestic Violence, and Stalking
In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, MCCCCD prohibits unlawful sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. The District also prohibits sexual harassment—including sexual violence—committed by or against students, District employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in District policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by District policy.

Access to Course Materials: If you are experiencing difficulty accessing course materials because of a disability please contact your instructor. All students should have equal access to course materials and technology.

Important dates for this Semester:

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