

Cumberland County College

Course: MU 108,109, 208,209 Concert Band

Credits: 1

Prerequisites

Reasonable proficiency on an instrument, and music reading skills, are required. Wind, string, keyboard, and percussion instruments are acceptable for mixed instrumentation repertoire. Students will have to provide their own instruments and equipment.

Description

Students will rehearse and perform standard and contemporary concert and literature. They will learn rehearsal methods and techniques, interpretation, phasing and musicianship.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate instrumental skills and techniques
- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of music, including melody, harmony, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, form, and style
- Perform ensemble literature at a high artistic level

Topical Outline

- Maintain consistent attendance at scheduled weekly rehearsals.
- Effectively practice and prepare assigned repertoire in preparation for rehearsals.
- Participate in the campus concert for the current semester with the option of performing in off-campus events.

Required Texts and Other Materials

None

Student Assessment

- Maintain consistent attendance at scheduled weekly rehearsals.
- Effectively practice and prepare assigned repertoire in preparation for rehearsals.
- Participate in the campus concert for the current semester with the option of performing in off-campus events.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense.

As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.