

South Plains College
Department of Fine Arts

Jazz Band

MUEN 1129,2129

Course Syllabus

Meeting time

Monday/Wednesday 2:00pm-3:45pm, FA 114

Director

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Objectives

Student musicians will develop and demonstrate sound ensemble playing skills and knowledge of the jazz idiom through rehearsal, study, and performance of ensemble compositions in a variety of jazz styles.

Expectations

Students are expected to show up to all rehearsals/performances at the agreed upon time. Individual parts are to be prepared in the students' own practice time so that rehearsals are efficient and effective. Members of this ensemble are representatives of South Plains College and the Department of Fine Arts and as such shall adhere to all codes of conduct defined in the SPC student handbook.

Attendance

If a student is unable to attend any Jazz Band rehearsal or performance, it is his or her obligation to notify the director as soon as possible. Absences may be excused at the director's discretion. Unexcused absences will result in a grade of zero for the preparation grade for that rehearsal. Excessive unexcused absences will not be tolerated, and may result in removal from the course or loss of scholarship.

Grading

Students will receive a grade based on their participation and preparation for bi-weekly rehearsals as well as scheduled performances.

Scholarships

Student participation scholarships are awarded to all students in this ensemble. As a requirement of this scholarship, students in the Jazz Band will also be enrolled in lessons at SPC on their primary instrument. Scholarship awards may be withdrawn if a student does not fulfill the obligations required of students in this ensemble or withdraws from the course prematurely.

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