

DIXIE STATE COLLEGE

ST. GEORGE, UTAH

Wind Ensemble

Music 1310

Credit Hours: 1

Course Syllabus Fall Semester 2006

Class Times: MTWR 12:00 - 12:50

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Wind Ensemble is designed to allow students to continue their music education through the study and performance of appropriate music literature. Prior experience is a necessity for success in this class. Rehearsals will develop basic ensemble skills including tone, intonation, balance, precision, technique and musicianship. The ensemble presents public performances each semester.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are to provide an environment where the student may 1) improve and refine their musical skills through rehearsal and performance, 2) be exposed to fine music literature, 3) work with others toward a common goal and 4) have performance opportunities.

POLICIES

- Each student will be issued a folder with music. Make sure you have your own music at each rehearsal. There will be a charge for lost or destroyed music. Be responsible.
- Students using DSC instruments are responsible for their care and maintenance. Instruments must be turned in at the end of the semester in good condition. Any excessive wear and tear or damage will be the responsibility of the student using the instrument.

DISABILITY STATEMENT

If you are a student with a physical or mental impairment and would like to request accommodations, please contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in Room 201 of the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine your eligibility for services based upon complete professional documentation. If you are deemed eligible, the Disability Resource Center will further evaluate the effectiveness of your accommodation requests and will authorize reasonable accommodations that are appropriate for your disability.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Each student will begin the semester with a "C." In order to raise the grade, the following criterion will be used:

- Demonstration of musical preparation, a productive work ethic, a willingness to learn and a positive rehearsal attitude as well as contribution to class through regular attendance. If the student successfully demonstrates competence in these areas, the letter grade will be raised to "B." (note: please notify the instructor if you have a legitimate reason to miss a rehearsal)
- Concerts are considered exams. Participation in all performances (listed below) will raise the letter grade to "A."

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday October 17 – concert in Eccles (considered midterm exam)

Saturday November 11 (10:00 AM @ Tabernacle – Founder's Day)

Thursday November 30 – concert in Eccles (considered final exam)

Friday December 1 (concert @ 7 PM with 23rd Army Band – Cox Auditorium)

- Other performances may arise during the semester. If so, advance notice will be given and Wind Ensemble members will be expected to arrange their schedules accordingly.
- For all performances, attire is concert black.
- All concerts begin at 7:30 PM in the Eccles Concert Hall unless otherwise noted.