

Dixie State College St. George, Utah

Orchestra

Music 1350-01

Credit Hours: 1

Course Syllabus Fall Semester 2006

Class Times: MTW 1:00-1:50

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Orchestra 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 (performance dates are listed below).

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 medical, psychological or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility of the student requesting special services and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.

GRADING PROCEDURE

The following criterion must be met to earn an "A":

- Demonstration of musical preparation
- Contribution to class through regular attendance and punctuality.
- You must notify the director (e-mail or phone message) if you cannot attend a rehearsal.
- Demonstration of a productive work ethic, a willingness to learn and a positive rehearsal attitude.
- Missed concerts, for any reason, will lower the grade.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Fall Semester

Tuesday, October 17 (midterm exam)

Thursday, November 30 (final exam)

Spring Semester

Thursday February 22 (midterm exam)

Tuesday April 10 (final exam)

- Other performances may arise during the semester. If so, advance notice will be given and Orchestra 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.