



COURSE TITLE: TRUMPET ENSEMBLE

COURSE NUMBER / SECTION / SEMESTER: MUSM 361-001; Fall/Spring semesters

DAY / TIME / LOCATION: W / 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. /BM 203

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Development of performance skills to increase the student's awareness of unity of sound, blend and intonation in a variety of styles. This course gives the student the opportunity to work independently in smaller chamber ensembles (quartets, octets, etc.), and is an excellent outlet for hearing and appreciating new compositions for this particular instrumentation.

INTENDED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will learn the importance of blend, balance, pitch, and rhythmic precision in an ensemble with the same instrument. This course gives the student the opportunity to also work independently in smaller chamber ensembles (quartets, octets, etc.), and is an excellent outlet for hearing and appreciating new compositions for this particular instrumentation.

METHOD OF LEARNING OUTCOME ACHIEVED /COURSE GOAL

The goal of playing in a trumpet ensemble is to give the student the opportunity of performing in a large chamber ensemble to increase their awareness of unity of sound, blend and intonation in a variety of styles. The instructor's knowledge of performing in this type of ensemble will be the main criteria by which the student learning outcomes has been achieved.

TEXT AND EQUIPMENT:

No text is required for this course. Music will be assigned and checked out to the student. It is the students responsibility to bring their music to class. Should the student lose their part, they will be required to copy their part from the music score on *Finale* or other notation software and print out a quality part to give to the instructor.

GRADING PROCEDURE

The instructor will evaluate the student each class period regarding how well they are prepared in playing their assigned part(s) and from their attendance. (See Attendance Policy)

The student's final grade will be **averaged** from all classes.

A = 90 – 100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; E = 59% and lower

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The student is expected to attend all classes. Classes will begin the first week of classes and will conclude with the last regular week of classes. An **EXCUSED** absence is: a “documented” illness (Dr’s. note); death in the family or university approved absence (including class conflicts). Any other absence (*for whatever reason*) is classified as an **UNEXCUSED** absence. Please understand that if the student has **TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** from class, their final grade will be lowered by one letter grade. **THREE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES;** two letter grades. **FOUR OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES;** failure of the course. NOTE: It is extremely difficult to have a productive rehearsal in a chamber ensemble such as this when one student is absent.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

The University policy regarding academic dishonesty is stated in the Undergraduate Catalog. It allows faculty members to impose a sanction on students determined to be guilty of plagiarism (taking the ideas or written words of another without appropriate citation). The sanction may include failure of a particular assignment or exam, failure of a particular class, or any other appropriate disciplinary action. Charges of plagiarism must be reported to the appropriate department chair and college dean, and to the MSU Dean of Students. Further policy information is available at:

<http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/files/units/dsl/eaglehandbook/eaglehandbook-web.pdf>

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Students with disabilities are entitled to academic accommodations and services to support their access and safety. The Office for Disability Services in 109-J Enrollment Services Center coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Although a request may be made at any time, services are best applied when they are requested at or before the start of the semester. Please contact Disability Services at 606-783-5188 or e.day@moreheadstate.edu or visit their website at www.moreheadstate.edu/disability.

CAMPUS SAFETY STATEMENT

Emergency response information will be discussed in class. Students should familiarize themselves with the nearest exit routes in the event evacuation becomes necessary. You should notify your instructor at the beginning of the semester if you have special needs or will require assistance during an emergency evacuation. Students should familiarize themselves with emergency response protocols at: www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.